

Town Hall Meeting



**To discuss the
service needs of
individuals who
are blind or
visually impaired.**

Where/ When:

Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

American Legion

**733 Veterans Memorial
Drive, Las Vegas NV**

Friday, Sept. 26, 2014

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Dept. of Employment

Training & Rehabilitation

3016 W. Charleston, #200

Las Vegas NV

Conference room 200

Who:

**All Interested Persons Are
Welcome To Attend**

Accommodations and Travel:

**Please contact Kate Osti for
assistance at: 702-257-8150**

Sponsored by:

**State of Nevada Aging & Disability
Services Division**

**Nevada Disability Advocacy
& Law Center**

**State of Nevada Department of
Employment Training and
Rehabilitation**

**State of Nevada Independent
Living Council**

Did You Know?

- ◆ According to the US Census, Nevada has seen roughly a 28% increase in the number of people who are blind or visually impaired since 2008
- ◆ There are almost 65,000 blind or visually impaired individuals in Nevada 89% (58,000) are over the age of 18
- ◆ There hasn't been an increase in blind/visually impaired service providers and services
 - ◇ Life skills
 - ◇ Mobility
 - ◇ Qualified trainers
- ◆ Not all services and supports are covered by insurance

What are the gaps in services across the LIFESPAN (youth, students, adults, senior and retirees) for people who are blind or visually impaired ?

If this information is of interest to you, a family member, a friend or someone you know,
the State of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division,
Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center,
State of Nevada Department of Employment Training & Rehabilitation,
Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living,
and the National Federation of the Blind Nevada,
in conjunction with the Statewide Independent Living and Assistive Technology Councils, welcomes
interested persons to join the Town Hall Meeting

Participation and suggestions at the community level will be used to develop what is needed to effectively meet the needs for Nevadans who are blind or have visual impairments.

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Kate Osti at (702) 257-8150 as soon as possible and at least five days in advance of the meeting. If you wish, you may e-mail her at Kate@ndalc.org.