

Town Hall Meeting

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

Where/When: Wednesday, September 24, 2014
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
American Legion
733 Veterans Memorial Drive, Las Vegas NV
Las Vegas NV

Friday, September 26, 2014
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Department of Employment Training &
Rehabilitation
3016 W. Charleston, Suite 200, Las Vegas NV
Conference room 200

Who: All Interested Persons Are Welcome To Attend

Accommodations and Travel: Please contact NDALC staff
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 & Rehabilitation, and the 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.