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Agenda

1. Strategic Focus Areas
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Strategic Focus Areas

- Health in Aging
- Protection and Advocacy
- LTSS Infrastructure
- Economic Stability
- Nevada Care Connection





State Plan Goals and Objectives

Current Draft



Goal 1

- Promote and encourage older Nevadans and their families to make informed choices through a coordinated network.
- Objectives:
 - Conduct ongoing public awareness and outreach activities to promote Nevada Care Connection to older Nevadans and their families.
 - Diversify and expand funding for Nevada Care Connection (ADRC/NWD) to support informed choices regardless of eligibility for public services.
 - Implement statewide curriculum to standardize Resource and Service Navigation across providers.
 - Promote training and education opportunities for older Nevadans, families, and the workforce (para and professional) to increase participation in existing efforts across the agency and community partners.





Goal 2

- Promote age friendly communities for Older Nevadans and their families throughout Nevada.
- Objectives
 - Increase visibility and access to Medicare Assistance Programs (Rx, SHIP, SMP, & MIPPA) in all counties in Nevada.
 - Leverage partnership opportunities with FQHCs, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Clinics, Medicaid, and state public health services to promote healthy living and evidence-based health promotion throughout NV.
 - Improve access to social determinants of health which includes food security, housing, and transportation.





Goal 3

- Lead efforts to strengthen service delivery throughout Nevada for targeted populations through collaborations and networking.
- Objectives
 - Engage the community to promote access to basic services that prevent or delay Medicaid funded LTSS in rural areas of Nevada.
 - Increase efforts to promote cultural awareness and inclusion of underrepresented populations (i.e. Deaf and Hard of Hearing, LGBTQ, Minorities)
 - Expand efforts to support home and community-based services for Older Nevadans with cognitive impairment and/or dementia.





Goal 4

- Build capacity of community providers through partnership and leveraging resources.
- Objectives
 - Build capacity of the long-term services and supports network through partnerships and advocacy with state and local partners.
 - Promote innovation and alternative service delivery models with community partners.
 - Strengthen all levels of the workforce (informal, volunteers, paraprofessional and professional) to increase access to services.





Goal 5

- Increase the advocacy and protections for adults who are vulnerable.
- Objectives
 - Increase awareness of protection and advocacy services across Nevada.
 - Provide outreach regarding the prevention and recognition of fraud, abuse, and neglect.
 - Promote education and systems advocacy through the LTCOP, APS, and OCHA.
 - Ensure a broad network of Legal Assistance is available throughout NV





COVID-19 Updates

- Lessons Learned
- Forecasted Impacts
- Additional Outreach
 - Provider Network
 - Consumer Surveys
 - Townhalls – Virtual
 - Other Ideas?



Timeline

- Dec 2020 – Jan 2021: Draft “Strategic Focus Areas” narrative
- Jan – Feb 2021: Additional Outreach
- Feb – Mar 2021: Final Draft, presentation to COA
- Apr – May 2021: Posted for Public Comment
- May – Jun 2021: Finalize and Submit

Plan Period: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024





Questions

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Acronyms

- CBC-Community Based Care
- FQHC-Federally Qualified Health Center
- ADRC-Aging and Disability Resource Center
- NWD-No Wrong Door
- SHIP-State Health Insurance Assistance Program
- SMP-Senior Medicare Patrol
- MIPPA-Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
- Rx-Senior and Disability Prescription Assistance Program
- LTSS-Long term services and supports
- LTCOP-Long term care ombudsman program
- APS-Adult protective services
- OCHA- Office of Consumer Health Assistance