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AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION  
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## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Aging:  
Legislative and Policy Subcommittee  
(Nevada Revised Statute [NRS]  
427A.034)

Date and Time of Meeting:  
April 29th, 2022 | 1:00 pm

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1. ROLL CALL
  - Chuck Duarte, Chair
2. PUBLIC COMMENT  
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3. Approval of Minutes of the January 27, 2022, Legislative and Policy Subcommittee Meeting **(For Possible Action)**

4. Discussion on the following concepts, and approval of recommendations to the Commission on Aging for possible action to support legislative and policy changes. **(For Possible Action)**
  - Crystal Wren, Social Services Chief 2, ADSD
  - Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief 3, DHFP
  - Neva Kaye, National Academy for State Health Policy
    - o Supports for Family Caregivers: Respite, Caregiver Training and Other ADSD Programs Supporting Family Caregivers
    - o Supports for Family Caregivers: Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers & Support for Family Caregivers
    - o Medicaid Supports for Family Caregivers and structured family caregiver waivers
5. Discussion and possible approval of recommendations on updates to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817 (HCBS) Spending Plan **(For Possible Action)**
  - Kirsten Coulombe, Social Services Chief 3, DHFP
6. Discussion and possible approval of recommendations on updates to 2020 Guinn Institute policy report, "Helping Hands: An Assessment of the Personal Care Aide Workforce in Nevada." **(For Possible Action)**
  - Meredith Levine, Guinn Institute
7. Selection of a subcommittee member to present on behalf of the Legislative and Policy Subcommittee at the Commission on Aging meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **(For Possible Action)**
8. Review, discuss, and approve tentative agenda items for the next meeting by recommendation of subcommittee members **(For Possible Action)**
9. Next Meeting Date – Tentative Meeting Date, July 2022
10. PUBLIC COMMENT (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

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