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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION  
*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



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### **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (CSPD)

Date and Time of Meeting: August 12, 2021  
9:00 a.m.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the following location:

Nevada Department of Health and Human Services  
Aging and Disability Services Division  
3416 Goni Road Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706

And via video-conference at:

The public may also observe this meeting and provide public comment on Zoom.

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Meeting Materials Available: [Home \(nv.gov\)](#)

1. Welcome and Introductions  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
2. 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. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2021 **(For Possible Action)**  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
4. Nominations and Elections of Chair and Vice-Chair **(For Possible Action)**  
Diane Thorkildson, Vice-Chair
5. Update and Discussion of the Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation 700-Hour Program Regarding Successes, Job Classifications and How CSPD Can Promote the Program.  
Mechelle Merrill, Deputy Administrator of Programs
6. Updates Regarding Disability Related Bills Passed During the Legislative Session.  
Erik Jimenez, Senior Deputy, Office of the Nevada State Treasurer
7. Update, Discussion and Make Possible Recommendations Regarding Division of Child and Family Services' (DCFS) Olmstead Plan and On-Going Department of Justice (DOJ) Investigation. **(For Possible Action)**  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
8. Discussion and Make Recommendations Regarding Pending and Possible New Applicants to Fill Current Commission Vacancies **(For Possible Action)**.  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
9. Discussion and Make Possible Determination of Issues and Agenda Items to be Considered or Deliberated at the Next Meeting **(For Possible Action)**  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair
10. Confirm Date for Future Meeting  
Diane Thorkildson, Chair

The next meeting date is scheduled for **November 11, 2021 at 9:00 am.**

11. Public Comment (May Include General Announcements by Commissioners) (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. Public comment at the beginning and end of the agenda may be limited to three minutes per person at the discretion of the chairperson. Members of the public may comment on matters not appearing on this agenda or may offer comment on specific agenda items. Comments may be discussed by the Board, but no action may be taken. The matter may be placed on a future agenda for action)

12. Adjournment

Diane Thorkildson, Chair

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***Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:***

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