



Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition (NLRCC)

MEETING NOTICE

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, March 17, 2025
10:00AM

TEAMS Meeting

(This is a virtual meeting and there is no physical location.)

AGENDA

1. **Roll Call, Opening Statement:**

- Members: Molly Walt, Zaconia Turner, Cory Lutz, Sharifa Wahab, Deborah Howell, Amy Dewitt-Smith, Kathy Doyle
- Guest & Staff: Amanda M Lattin, Cheyenne Pasquale, Jennifer Ruiz, Karen Redding, Lisalou Sison-Nosce, Niki Rubarth, Tori Diego, Carole Hanley

2. **Public Comment:**

- No public comment made

3. **For Possible Action:** Possible Vote to Approval of NLRCC January 27, 2024, Meeting Minutes:

- Cory Lutz motion to approve the minutes
- Sharifa Wahab second the motion
- All approved

4. **Presentation and Discussion:** Nevada Senior Services – Helping Seniors and Caregivers.

Karen Redding, Director, In-Home Respite and Supportive Services and Jennifer Ruiz, Director of Education

- Available services flyer with meeting materials
- CASE MANAGEMENT Supports seniors, those living with disabilities, caregivers, and anyone planning for future long-term care needs (702) 333-1539
- CARE CONSULTATION Free telephone support for all caregivers across the lifespan (702) 333-1556
- HOSPITAL 2 HOME Supports adults with memory loss and their caregivers for care transition from hospital to home (702) 333-1539

- IN-HOME RESPITE CARE & SUPPORT SERVICES Long-term Respite Care and Personal Care Services to assist caregivers and those who live alone. (702) 333-1599
- SPECIALIZED CAREGIVER PROGRAMS Caring for You-Caring for Me, Dealing with Dementia, (702) 331-5570
- CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS A caregiver support group provides emotional, practical, and social support for individuals caring for loved ones with physical or mental health challenges. (702) 333-1539
- RAMP Affordable solutions for home modifications for safety and independence (702) 538-8743
- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Adult Day Care activities (702) 333-1518
- Dee Dee Woodberry is the activities Director for the Adult Day Cares located in Las Vegas and Henderson (702) 648-3425, Scholarships, grants and Medicaid, and self-paid are accepted and people 18 and older can attend.
- Betty Russel – Director (702) 333-1539 for Hospital 2 Home and Case Management/ Case Managers. 30–45-day respite coaching (has a two week wait list) Case managers visit within a couple of days no wait list these services are free. This program is for 60 and older with or without dementia.
- Jessica Buckley – Director (702) 538-8743 RAMP affordable solutions or home modifications. This is an income-based program.
- Karen Redding – Director (702)333-1599, Respite & supported services. This is an income-based program with only the client’s income factored. 60 and older and caregiver must reside in home. This respite program has a 1 -1 ½ year wait list.
- Personal Care service cost \$25 an hour minimum 4 hours a week and these hours can not be broken up. It includes bathing, toileting, heavier house cleaning and they will run errands. Not transportation or overnight stays.
- Not in Pahrump or Boulder City.
- Jackie Emigh – (702) 581-7241 Caregiver Support Group can be attended in person or on ZOOM.
- Jennifer Ruiz – Director (702) 331-5570, Education specializing in caregiver programs, wellness programs and dealing with dementia education.
- Nevada Senior Services www.nevadaseniorservices.org (702) 648-3425.
- Adult Day Care Center of Las Vegas, 901 N. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV. 89108 (702) 648-34255.
- Adult Day Care Center of Henderson, 1201 Nevada State Dr., Henderson, NV. 89002 (702) 368-2273.

5. Review and Discussion: Implications of the Dissolving of Nevada Community for Respite Meetings.

- One of the focuses of the Caregiver Coalition is to provide an annual luncheon to help bring awareness and assistance to caregivers.
- Will be dissolving as no one has stepped forward to take on the project.
- Contact Cory Lutz to get information on how you could assist.
- A possible solution is that the NLRCC take on a subcommittee that would be tasked to develop and implement the event was brought up.
- The other option would be to have someone to volunteer to facilitate the event.

6. **Review and Discussion:** Aging and Disability Service Division (ADSD) Report regarding Lifespan Respite Grants including AB100 the Implementation of a Pilot Program to Administer Certain Family Caregiver Assessments:

- The Caregiver Support Coordinator that was going to start has filled a different role and a new recruitment will go out in the next couple of weeks.
- The Nevada Centers for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) have served 232 families with children with dual diagnosis.
- NCED will be recruiting members for a steering committee in May 2025 to help inform the efforts of AB100's implementation, training and recruitment.
- A vendor has been contracted to provide a respite training system, and it is expected to have some initial training that was developed a couple of years ago.
- It is estimated to launch in June of 2025.
- The Executive Director position has been posted, and a few resumes have come in and are in the review process.

7. **Review and Discussion:** Review Member Appointments and recruitment options:

- Sharifa, Cory, Molly & Kathy wish to renew membership.
- Members were asked to recruit for open positions.

8. **For Information Only:** Tentative Agenda Topics for May 19, 2025, meeting.

- ARCH Review / Presentation update
- Caregiver Coalition Steps (action item)

9. **Public Comment:**

- No public comment made

10. **Adjournment:** 10:46 am

NOTE:

- Supporting public materials provided to Coalition members for this meeting may be requested from Carole Hanley, at clhanley@adsd.nv.gov and is/will be available at the meeting locations on the ADSD website <https://adsd.nv.gov>. Or [Nevada Lifespan Respite Care Coalition \(nv.gov\)](https://adsd.nv.gov).

AGENDA POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Notice of this meeting was posted at the following Aging and Disability Services Office at 3208 Goni Road, Building I, Suite 181, Carson City, NV. 89706. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division website at <https://adsd.nv.gov> and Nevada Public Notices website at <https://notice.nv.gov>.