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Agenda

1. Nevada Care Connection updates
2. Caregiver Support Services
3. Dementia Toolbox





Nevada Care Connection

Jamie Ahumada, NWD Coordinator



Services Offered

Our Resource Navigators offer wide-ranging support to help individuals identify needs, goals, and explore their options.

Resource Navigators help individuals navigate the complex systems by providing services including but not limited to:

- Application assistance
- Pre-determining eligibility for public programs
- Caregiver support and connection to respite care services
- Consumer advocacy
- Resources and supports to meet long-term goals
- Case management for those who have:
 - Dementia or have memory loss that hinders their ability to maintain services long term
 - Hearing loss or a speech disability that hinders their ability to maintain services long term



Accessing NVCC Services

- Calling Nevada 211
- Online: [Nevada Care Connection | Adult & Caregiver Support Services](#)
- Contacting the Resource Centers directly (below)

Northern Nevada Partners

1. Access to Healthcare Network: 877-861-1893

Serving: Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander and White Pine counties

2. Lyon County Human Services: 775-577-5009

Serving: Lyon County

Southern Nevada Partners

3. Jewish Family Service Agency: 702-933-1191

Serving: southeast Clark County including Henderson, Boulder City, and Laughlin

4. Nevada Senior Services: 702-364-2273 or 844-850-5113

Serving: the greater Clark County region including Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Mesquite. Also serving Nye, Esmeralda, and Lincoln counties





Total Served =
3238

County	# Consumers Served
Carson City	406
Churchill	23
Clark	1106
Douglas	33
Elko	198
Eureka	15
Humboldt	50
Lander	24
Lyon	360
Mineral	11
Nye	24
Pershing	7
Storey	4
Washoe	613
White Pine	28
Unknown/Out of State	336





Consumers Served w/ Dementia and Alzheimer's = 315

County	# Consumers Served
Carson City	101
Churchill	3
Clark	75
Douglas	3
Elko	29
Eureka	1
Lyon	40
Washoe	50
White Pine	1
Unknown/Out of State	9



Other ADSD Updates

Cheyenne Pasquale, Chief I Planning





Caregiver Support Services

- ADSD is hiring a Caregiver Support Coordinator to coordinate and expand caregiver support services in Nevada.
- Funded through ARPA and Lifespan Respite Care Act funds.
 - Long-term sustainability depends on identification of additional funding sources.



Caregiver Support Services

- State Plan for Aging Services | 2021
 - Objective 4.1 Build capacity of the long-term services and supports network through partnerships and advocacy.
 - Ensure state policies and practices support coordination of services
 - Strengthen all levels of the workforce (informal, volunteers, paraprofessional, and professional) to increase access to services.
- Lifespan Respite Care Grants
 - Streamline state processes
 - Recruitment and
 - Training
 - NV Lifespan Respite Care Coalition



Dementia Toolbox

- State Plan for Aging Services | 2021
 - Objective 3.2 – Expand efforts to support HCBS for older Nevadans with Cognitive Impairment/Dementia.
 - Coordinate with DPBH
 - Promote existing efforts
- Next Competitive NOFO
 - January 2022



Questions?





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