

Nevada Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease

State Plan Recommendations Planning Template

Recommendation #: 2: Telehealth

TFAD Member Lead(s): Reed

Current Recommendation as Stated:

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Indicators

Monitor Telehealth projects across the state to determine if they are:

- Available and accessible;
- Being utilized effectively and efficiently; and
- Providing information/access to follow-up resources.

Review telehealth delivery data, including from Medicaid, Medicaid Managed Care Organization and Medicare Dual Special Needs Plans utilization data reports, to ensure better quality of life for patients living with dementia and their caregivers.

Potential Funding

Grants, donations and/or gifts.

Specific sources may include:

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Determination: Do you propose that for the 2021 State Plan this recommendation be:

- 1) Retained as is
- 2) Retired to the Appendix (it has been accomplished or is no longer relevant)
- 3) Revised / Updated**

Justification: If you propose revising this recommendation, what is your rationale for your suggested changes:

- Suggest retaining major substantive elements as this remains relevant to expanding access to healthcare for people living with dementia statewide.
- Editorial suggestions from DFNV Support Team incorporated (See track changes below).

Suggested Revisions: Please provide the text for your suggestions on how to revise the recommendation (and be sure to include each of the following required elements):

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