

# Nevada Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease State Plan Recommendations Planning Template

## **Recommendation: #1 *adjusted***

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### Statewide Information and Referral System

Sustain a statewide information and referral system for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, their caregivers, and their families to enable them to connect with local case managers and support services. It is the expectation that the approaches, content, and messaging within these resources promote well-being and preserve dignity. Supportive services may be accessed through 'no wrong door' partners, including but not limited to: Nevada 2-1-1, Nevada Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), also known as Nevada Care Connection (NCC) Resource Centers, Family Resource Centers (FRC), and other related informational systems (e.g. websites, helplines, and other technologies).

#### **• Indicators:**

- Monitor collaborations between resource centers and available information and referral systems, including but limited to: Nevada 2-1-1, NCC Resource Centers, Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Southern Nevada Region, Desert Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, and University of Nevada Reno Nevada Caregiver Support Center to facilitate access and streamline processes into services and supports for people living with dementia and their caregivers. The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) will monitor the number of contacts made by the outreach programs and the number of inquiries regarding information or services relating to Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, received by NCC Resource Centers. In addition, ADSD and partners will monitor and report the number of "hits" on information Alzheimer's disease and other dementias websites including nevadacareconnections.org; Nevada 2-1-1; NCC Resource Center; Northern Nevada Alzheimer's Association (to solely focus on Nevada); Southern Nevada Region of the Alzheimer's Association (to solely focus on Nevada); University of Nevada, Reno Nevada Caregiver Support Center; University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and alz.org

#### **• Potential Funding:**

- Grants, donations and/or gifts, the American Recovery Act

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