

Nevada Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease 2023–2024 State Plan

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #1: Statewide Information and Referral System

Sustain a statewide information and referral (I & R) system for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, their care partners and other family members to enable them to connect with local care managers and supportive services. It is the expectation that the approaches, content and messaging within these resources will 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:

1. Monitor collaborations between resource centers and other available I & R systems to facilitate

access and streamline processes connecting services and supports for people living with dementia and their care partners, including but not limited to:

- Nevada 2-1-1;
- NCC Resource Centers;
- Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; • Desert Southwest Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; and
- The University of Nevada Reno Nevada Caregiver Support Center.

2. The Nevada 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.

3. ADSD and partners will monitor and report the number of “hits” on Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias websites including, but not limited to:

- 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); and
- The University of Nevada, Reno Nevada Caregiver Support Center.

Potential Funding:

- Grants, gifts and donations
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

Recommendation #1 has offered vital information to members of the public who access it and to members of the Nevada Legislature as well. This information should remain in the TFAD State Plan but either in the introductory section or retired to the end of the document.

As per Gini Cunningham and the general verbal consensus of the Task Force, this recommendation should be retired.