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

Recommendation #: 12 Veterans and Their Familie

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<u>Current Recommendation as Stated</u>:

Support the continuation and creation of initiatives to offer culturally appropriate services to older veterans by all aging services organizations across the state. Encourage the implementation of programs relating to veterans living with dementia and their families, including the ongoing implementation of the Nevada Department of Veterans Services' Bravo Zulu: Achieving Excellence in Relationship-Centered Dementia Care program for professional and family care partners. Such education programs should include robust information on modifiable risk factors of dementia and the role that lifestyle can play in reducing risk and supporting people living with dementia in living well.

Further, promote the continued viability and quality of care being offered by Nevada's two Veterans Homes, in Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada.

Indicators:

- Monitor the implementation of veteran-focused dementia programs including Bravo Zulu: Achieving Excellence in Relationship-Centered Dementia Care, and the services being offered by Nevada's Veterans Homes.
- Ensure the Nevada Legislative Interim Committee for Seniors, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs receives updates, as appropriate.

Potential Funding:

- Grants, gifts and donations
- Specific sources may include:
  - Nevada Department of Veterans Services
  - Civil monetary penalty (CMP)funds

<u>Current Status (i.e., activities/outcomes?):</u>

There has been outreach to the VAs in the state. Additionally, members of the veteran community testified in support of the various legislative proposals during the 2023 Legislative Session.

<u>Determination:</u> For the 2025 State Plan do you propose this recommendation be**:**

o Retain as is

<u>Justification:</u> There is still much more work that can be done in this area.

<u>Suggested Revisions</u>:

• **Recommendation:**

• **Indicators:**

• **Potential Funding:**