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

Recommendation #: 2: Telehealth

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Current Recommendation as Stated:

Support expanded access to telehealth services throughout the state to enhance brain-health promotion, risk reduction, early detection, diagnosis of dementia, care planning and ongoing care management. Encourage the use of telehealth for both people living with dementia and their care partners to support access to care, quality of life and well-being, especially in rural Nevada. Utilize the statewide information and referral system (*see Recommendation #1*) to maintain a list of telehealth providers and connect people living with dementia to available telehealth services statewide.

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

While there have been changes to the frequency of, and funding structure for, telehealth services over the past few years, post-stay-at-home orders, telehealth remains a critical resource for many people living with dementia, particularly those living in rural communities or those with limited transportation options. However, TFAD has not received any recent key updates, including from:

- Nevada's key active telehealth initiatives; or
- Data on telehealth use from Nevada Medicaid

Therefore, I recommend retaining this recommendation as is, but prioritizing updates be provided to TFAD in future meetings, to ensure we are fulfilling our monitoring function regarding telehealth services, which will enable us to better identify appropriate ways to offer our support.

Determination: For the 2025 State Plan do you propose this recommendation be:

X   Retain as is

☐Retire to the Appendix (it has been accomplished or is no longer relevant)
☐Revise / Update

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

<u>Suggested Revisions</u>: Please provide the text for how to revise the recommendation (please include each of the following required elements):

- **Recommendation:**

- **Indicators:**

- **Potential Funding:**