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State Plan for Aging Services – Tribal Consultation

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Agenda



- Outreach Summary
- State Plan Overview
- Next Steps
- Resources





Outreach Summary

July – September 2019





Consumer Focus Groups

- 18 Focus Groups throughout Nevada
 - Caliente, Pioche, Ely, Tonopah, Beatty
 - Gardnerville, Hawthorne, Fernley
 - Lovelock, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Elko, Wells
 - Reno, Fallon, Virginia City, and Carson
 - Mesquite and Overton
- Invited consumers and family caregivers
 - 1 to 20 participants

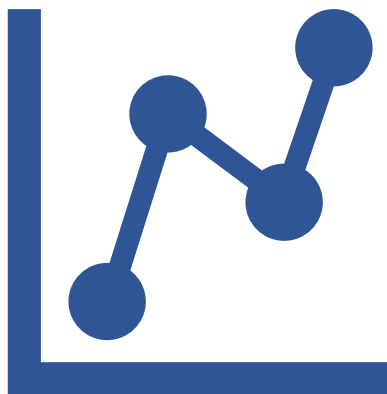


Consumer Focus Groups – Major Themes

- Communities would like more representation
 - They know their community
 - Outside providers need to visit more frequently
 - Smaller communities take care of their own
- Top 3 Services
 - In-home supports (particularly homemaker)
 - Transportation
 - Information about services
- Caregivers
 - Feelings of isolation
 - Limited respite available
- Additional Findings
 - Volunteers are limited
 - Paid providers are often not available
 - Need to foster collaboration
 - Older adults are focused on lunch service, not active in other activities
 - Appetite for multi-generational activities (50/50)



System Challenges



- Baby Boomer Generation
 - Average 4% growth each year in age 60+
- Limited Resources
 - Funding
 - Providers
- Coordination of Services
- Outputs vs. Outcomes





State Plan for Aging Services - Overview



Required Components

- Executive Summary
 - Context
 - Issues to be addressed
 - Summary of Outreach
 - Goals, Objectives, and Strategies
 - Performance Measures
 - Quality Management
- Focus Areas
 - OAA Core Programs
 - Titles III, VI, and VII
 - ACL Discretionary Grants
 - Alzheimer's, SHIP, SMP, MIPPA, Lifespan Respite, No Wrong Door
 - Participant Directed/Person-Centered Planning
 - Elder Justice



Goal 1

- Promote and encourage older Nevadans and their families to make informed choices through a coordinated network.
- Objectives:
 - Conduct ongoing public awareness and outreach activities to promote Nevada Care Connection to older Nevadans and their families.
 - Diversify and expand funding for Nevada Care Connection (ADRC/NWD) to support informed choices regardless of eligibility for public services.
 - Implement statewide curriculum to standardize Resource and Service Navigation across providers.
 - Promote training and education opportunities for older Nevadans, families, and the workforce (para and professional) to increase participation in existing efforts across the agency and community partners.





Goal 2

- Promote age friendly communities for Older Nevadans and their families throughout Nevada.
- Objectives
 - Increase visibility and access to Medicare Assistance Programs (Rx, SHIP, SMP, & MIPPA) in all counties in Nevada.
 - Leverage partnership opportunities with FQHCs, Rural Health Clinics, Tribal Clinics, Medicaid, and state public health services to promote healthy living and evidence-based health promotion throughout NV.
 - Improve access to social determinants of health which includes food security, housing, and transportation.





Goal 3

- Lead efforts to strengthen service delivery throughout Nevada for targeted populations through collaborations and networking.
- Objectives
 - Engage the community to promote access to basic services that prevent or delay Medicaid funded LTSS in rural areas of Nevada.
 - Increase efforts to promote cultural awareness and inclusion of underrepresented populations (i.e. Deaf and Hard of Hearing, LGBTQ, Minorities)
 - Expand efforts to support home and community-based services for Older Nevadans with cognitive impairment and/or dementia.





Goal 4

- Build capacity of community providers through partnership and leveraging resources.
- Objectives
 - Build capacity of the long-term services and supports network through partnerships and advocacy with state and local partners.
 - Promote innovation and alternative service delivery models with community partners.
 - Strengthen all levels of the workforce (informal, volunteers, paraprofessional and professional) to increase access to services.





Goal 5

- Increase healthcare advocacy and protections for adults who are vulnerable.
- Objectives
 - Increase awareness of protection and advocacy services across Nevada.
 - Provide outreach regarding the prevention and recognition of fraud, abuse, and neglect.
 - Promote education and systems advocacy through the LTCOP, APS, and OCHA.
 - Ensure a broad network of Legal Assistance is available throughout NV



Next Steps

- State Scan as a result of COVID-19 pandemic
- Complete new State Plan
 - Incorporate Tribal partnerships, including Title VI efforts
 - Focus Groups
- ACL Submission – June 2021
- Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - January 2022



Resources

- Nevada Grants Office

<http://grant.nv.gov>

- Administration for Community Living

<https://acl.gov/programs>

- ADSD – Subrecipient Resources

<http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Grant/Resources/>





Final Thoughts

Questions?





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Acronyms

- CBC-Community Based Care
- ACL – Administration for Community Living
- OAA – Older Americans Act
- FQHC-Federally Qualified Health Center
- ADRC-Aging and Disability Resource Center
- NWD-No Wrong Door
- SHIP-State Health Insurance Assistance Program
- SMP-Senior Medicare Patrol
- MIPPA-Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act
- Rx-Senior and Disability Prescription Assistance Program
- LTSS-Long term services and supports
- LTCOP-Long term care ombudsman program
- APS-Adult protective services
- OCHA- Office of Consumer Health Assistance