**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (NGCDD)**

**NGCDD Quarterly Meeting: December 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM**

**Meeting Locations (Video-Conference):**

Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation  
1325 Corporate Blvd  
Reno, NV

Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation  
3016 W. Charleston, Suite 200   
Las Vegas, NV

# Call to Order, Verify Quorum, Review of Public Comment Policy, Call for Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Jodi Thornley, Council Chair will call the meeting to order, verify quorum, review public comment policy, call for introductions including asking public if they will be providing comment and the agenda item for which they will be providing public comment.

Ellen Marquez, Executive Assistant will verify the timely posting of the agenda, in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

# Public Comment (Statutory Required)

Jodi Thornley, Council Chair will call for public comment.

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per person)

# Approval of Minutes from September 2017 Meeting

**For Possible Action**

Stephen Schumacher, Council Vice-Chair will open the floor for discussion and approval, denial, or modification of the September 7, 2017 minutes.

Minutes were previously sent to Council members and included in the Council packet and can be viewed at [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/).

# Chairperson’s Summary

Jodi Thornley, Council Chair will discuss activities and events participated in on behalf of the Council. Council Administration and Processes will be discussed in this summary.

# Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) will provide an Update on the Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

Brook Adie, Health Program Manager III of ADSD; will provide an update on the Autism Treatment Assistance Program.

# Vocational Rehabilitation will provide an Update on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Shelley Hendren, Administrator of Vocational Rehabilitation; will provide an update on Nevada’s Vocational Rehabilitation initiatives towards fulfilling the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

# NGCDD Budget Committee

**For Possible Action**

Robbin Dunn, Budget Committee Chair will invite Sherry Manning, Executive Director to present the current budget for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 and the Legislative Approved State Budget for (SFY) 2018 and 2019; Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016, 2017 and 2018 obligations and liquidation; Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Expenditures and Funding.

Action taken by the NGCDD may be:

1. Approval of the Budget as presented
2. Request for additional information to be brought back to the NGCDD
3. Approval to take no action at this time

# Project Status Summary

Kari Horn, Projects Manager will present, and respond to questions on the written summary of projects/activities during the quarter. This report will be sent to Council members prior to the meeting and will be included in the Council packets. Catherine Nielsen, NGCDD Self-Advocacy Coordinator will present and respond to questions on the written summary report of self-advocacy initiatives during the quarter. These reports will be sent to Council members prior to the meeting and will be included in the Council packets.

# NGCDD Evaluation Committee

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Evaluation Committee Chair will present actions taken at the October 4, 2017 Evaluation Committee Meeting. The NGCDD at their September 7, 2017 meeting gave authority for the Evaluation Committee to award additional funding that was approved by the NGCDD Budget Committee ($100,000) at their September 20, 2017 meeting to those grants selected by this Committee. Actions taken at this Committee meeting are reflected in the draft minutes - (minutes can be viewed at [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org) website and are included in the NGCDD packets).

# Partners Summary

Jack Mayes, Executive Director of Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center (NDALC); and Steve Rock, Executive Director of the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) will update the Council on relevant activities of the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AIDD) Partner agencies.

# 11. Director’s Summary

Sherry Manning, Executive Director will present, and respond to questions on, the written summary of activities during the quarter. This report will be sent to Council members prior to the meeting and will be included in the Council packets.

# 12. Next Meeting

Stephen Schumacher, Council Vice-Chair will present the date and time of the next NGCDD Meeting. The next NGCDD Meeting will be an Annual meeting and is tentatively set as a Face-to-Face to be held in Las Vegas on Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2, 2018.

# 13. Public Comment (Statutory Required)

Jodi Thornley, Council Chair will call for public comment.

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# 14. Adjournment

Stephen Schumacher, Council Vice-Chair will adjourn the meeting.

**Note:** Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. **NRS 241.030(5)(b). § 8.06 Excluding people who are disruptive.** If a person willfully disrupts a meeting, to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical, the person may be removed from the meeting.

**Note:** The Chair will identify those members of the public that have signed in for comment during each agenda item. Comments will be limited to “1 minute” per comment and a maximum of two comments will be allowed per individual on each agenda item. If you have not signed in to provide comment, you may not be allowed public comment except during the two statutory public comment agenda items. NGCDD Staff may provide input at the discretion of the Chair.

**Note:** We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations, including effective communication accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities that wish to attend the meeting.

If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, OR if you require this agenda in a larger text format, please notify Ellen Marquez at (775) 684-8619 as soon as possible; at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

**Note:** Copies of any supporting materials are available at the NGCDD office located at 896 W. Nye Ln, STE 202, Carson City; by contacting Ellen Marquez at (775) 684-8619; or can be printed from our website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/).

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* NGCDD: 896 W. Nye Ln., STE 202, Carson City, NV 89703
* NDALC: 2820 W. Charleston BLVD, #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
* NDALC: 1875 Plumas St., #1, Reno, NV 89509
* NDALC: 905 Railroad St., #104B, Elko, NV 89801
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