**Notice of Public Meeting**

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

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

**Meeting Location (Face-to-Face):**

The Atlantis Casino (Paradise B Meeting Room)  
3800 South Virginia• Reno, Nevada

**Teleconference:** (888) 363-4735; **Access Code:** 8419890

# 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 June 2017 Meeting

**For Possible Action**

Stephen Schumacher, Council Vice-Chair will open the floor for discussion and approval, denial, or modification of the June 1, 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.

# HEAR ME! People with Developmental Disabilities Speak Out (Video)

Sherry Manning, Executive Director of the NGCDD; will present the introduction and play a one hour video that was funded by the NGCDD:

**HEAR ME! People with Developmental Disabilities Speak Out - An incredible collection of inspirational stories:**

Seven people with varying developmental disabilities came together in a studio one day in Reno, Nevada to talk about their lives, their experiences and their dreams for the future.

This is a powerful, uncensored and in-depth conversation with Russell, Santa, Jonah, Ian, Jacob, Kailin and Stephen as they share stigmas they encounter everyday, as well as their key relationships, experiences with education, and unique pathways to employment.

The conversation centers on three core issues:

1. How to Act When You Meet Someone with a Disability

2. Things We Are Tired of Hearing

3. What We Want the World to Know

As we listen to these stories, we realize that we are far more alike than different.

Everyone—including those of us with developmental disabilities—dreams of a

bright future. Help us share the dream!

# Partnership for Innovation, Inclusion and Independence (P3I)

Sherry Manning, Executive Director of the NGCDD; will provide information and updates on the Fiscal Year 2018 Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Community Living Justifications of Estimates for Appropriations Committee (Summary of Request) that forms the P3I. Information on this initiative can be found at [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org) .

# Partners Summary

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

# 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 (This agenda Item will start at 1:00 p.m.)

**For Possible Action**

Kimberly Ortega, Evaluation Committee Chair will present recommendations from the August 8, 2017 Evaluation Committee Meeting. An interactive discussion will be led by Ms. Ortega on recommendations for funding 2018 grants from the Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) posted June 2017.

The NGCDD will consider recommendations from the Evaluation Committee that can be found in the draft minutes from that meeting; which are available for review at [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/) and are included in the NGCDD packets.

Action taken by NGCDD may be:

1. Approval of Recommendations by Evaluation Committee
2. Modifications to the Recommendations of the Evaluation Committee
3. Approval to take no action at this time Next Meeting Date

# 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.

# Next Meeting

Council Vice-Chair will present the date and time of the next NGCDD Quarterly Meeting. The next NGCDD Quarterly Meeting is tentatively set as a video-conference to be held on Thursday, December 7, 2017, with the time to be determined.

# Public Comment (Statutory Required)

Council Chair will call for public comment.

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# Adjournment

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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* DHHS & Website: 4126 Technology Way, STE 100, Carson City, NV 89706
* 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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* No. NV Center for Independent Living: 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
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* NGCDD Website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/)