**Notice of Public Meeting**

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

**Full Council Meeting**

**June 2, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

**In-Person Meeting Location:**Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (NGCDD)  
808 West Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89703

**To Join Meeting by Zoom:**

   Join by Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89443863706>

Join by Phone: 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 894 4386 3706

Those wishing to provide public comment may do so by calling into the meeting or by submitting a written public comment by email to Ellen Marquez at [elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov).

Relevant or supporting materials are available by contacting Rebecca Ortiz: (775) 684-8619, [rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov) or on our website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/" \o "Website for Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities).

# Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Santa Perez, Council Chair will call the meeting to order, call for verification of timely posting of the agenda, in accordance with Open Meeting Law and call for introductions.

# Public Comment

Santa Perez, 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 March 2022 Meeting Minutes

**For Possible Action:** Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Council Vice Chair will open the floor for discussion and vote of the March 3, 2022 Council minutes for approval, denial or modification.

# Projects Manager, Self-Advocacy Coordinator, and Executive Assistant Positions

Santa Perez, Council Chair will invite the NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen, to present updates on the Administrative Assisant IV (Executive Assistant), Social Services Program Specialist I (Self-Advocacy Coordinator), and Social Serivces Program Specialist II (Projects Manager) positions.

# Policy Committee

**For Possible Action:** Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Policy Committee Chair will present updates and recommendations on Council By-Laws, Governance Policy, Consumer Leadership Development Fund, and Travel Policy from the Policy Committee meeting for Council approval, denial or modification.

# Presentation from Betty’s Village

Santa Perez, Council Chair will invite Paul Klein, Chuck Neuwohner, and Ashley Cooper from Opportunity Village/Betty’s Village to present topics regarding integrated living models for People with Disabilities.

# Mid-Year Update from Grantees

Santa Perez, Council Chair will invite NGCDD Projects Manager, Marisol Rivas, and grantees Maricela Gutierrez of the Justin Hope Foundation, Meredith Levine of the Guinn Center, Amy Dewitt-Smith and Brianna Morfett of the Neighbor Network of Northern Nevada, and Cora Sutehall of the Garden Foundation to provide presentations on their grants from the FFY 2021 and FFY 2022 cycle.

# Final Grant Report from Children’s Advocacy Alliance

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Evaluation Committee Chair, will invite Tara Raines from the Children’s Advocacy Alliance to provide a final update on her grant from the FFY 2021 cycle.

# Second Quarter Project Status Summary for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022

**For Possible Action:** Santa Perez, Council Chair will invite Marisol Rivas, NGCDD Projects Manager, to present updates from our current 5-Year State Plan goals, objectives and activities for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Second Quarter Project Status Summary for Council approval, denial or modification.

# Budget Committee Updates

**For Possible Action:** Vickie Ives, Budget Committee Chair will invite, NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen, to provide information on end of year recap for FFY 2021, update for FFY 2022, and provide recommendations for the FFY 2023 budget for Council approval, denial or modification.

# Evaluation Committee

**For Possible Action:** Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Evaluation Committee Chair, will present recommendations from the Evaluation Committee including recommendations for the FFY 2023 budget for Council approval, denial or modification.

# Silver State Self-Advocacy Conference 2022 Update

Santa Perez, Council Chair, will invite Catherine Nielsen, NGCDD Executive Director, to discuss updates about the Silver State Self-Advocacy Conference 2022.

# Anti-Bullying Initiative

Santa Perez, Council Chair will invite the NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen, to present information and updates on the Anti-Bullying Initiative.

# Executive Committee Updates

**For Possible Action:** Santa Perez, Executive Committee/Council Chair, will invite Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Council Vice-Chair, will provide an updates from the Executive Committee for Council approval, denial or modification.

# Developmental Disabilities Network Partners Summary

Jack Mayes, Executive Director of Nevada Disability Advocacy and Law Center (NDACL) and Randall Owen, Executive Director of the Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) will present information on current AIDD projects and initiatives. Presentations limited to 15 minutes each.

# State Agency Updates

Council Representatives from State Agencies will be invited to present information or updates on disability related information not already addressed in Council meetings, including updates on how the COVID pandemic has effected their agencies services. Presentations limited to 15 minutes each.

# Parent/Family Member/Advocate Updates

Council Parents, family members and advocates will be invited to present information or updates on disability related information not already addressed in Council meetings. Presentations limited to 15 minutes each.

# Agenda Items for Consideration

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Council Vice-Chair, will request agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

# Next Meeting Date

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Council Vice Chair will present the next Council meeting date of September 1, 2022. This meeting will take place via zoom.

# Public Comment

Santa Perez, 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 item upon which action will be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per person)

# Adjournment

Kimberly Palma-Ortega, 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.

**Accommodations**: 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 accommodations are necessary, please notify Ellen Marquez at (775) 684-8619 or [elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov) as soon as possible; at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

**Note:** Public Comment will be limited to 5 minutes per person during the Public Comment Agenda Items at the beginning and end of the meeting and may also be submitted in advance to Ellen Marquez at [elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov).

**Please Post**

Agenda posted at the following locations:

* Opportunity Village: 6300 W. Oakey BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* So. NV Center for Independent Living: 2950 S. Rainbow BLVD, STE 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* DHHS & Website: 400 W King Street, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89703
* NGCDD: 808 West Nye Lane, 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
* NCEP: 6375 W. Charleston BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* No. NV Center for Independent Living: 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
* Nevada State Library: 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701
* Rural Regional Center: 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., #157, Carson City, NV 89706
* Sierra Regional Center: 605 S. 21st St., Sparks, NV 89431
* Desert Regional Center: 1391 S. Jones BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* State of Nevada Website: [https://notice.nv.gov](https://notice.nv.gov/)
* NGCDD Website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/)