

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults
With Special Needs (*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218E.750)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Kathy McClain, Chair

*II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on January 20, 2010, in Las Vegas

*III. Presentations Relating to the Protection of Senior Citizens and Adults with Special Needs Who Have Been Appointed a Guardian

A. Presentations Relating to the Work of the Guardianship Steering Committee

Kathleen Buchanan, Clark County Public Guardian, Public Guardian
Department, Clark County

Susan DeBoer, Washoe County Public Guardian, Washoe County

Ernie Nielsen, Senior Law Project Attorney, Washoe County Senior
Law Project

B. Presentation Relating to the Use of Guardianships in the Justice System

James M. O'Reilly, Certified Elder Law Attorney, James M. O'Reilly,
L.L.C.

C. Testimony From Experienced Guardians and Other Interested Persons

*IV. Presentations Relating to the Abuse, Neglect, Isolation, and Exploitation of Senior Citizens and Adults with Special Needs

A. Presentations Relating to Law Enforcement Procedures for Investigating the Abuse, Neglect, Isolation, and Exploitation of Senior Citizens and Adults with Special Needs

Angie Christensen, Detective, Sexual Assault Section, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Chandra Mason-Murdock, Elderly Abuse Investigator, Special Victims Unit, North Las Vegas Police Department

B. Presentations Relating to the Procedure for Prosecuting Cases of Abuse, Neglect, Isolation, and Exploitation of Senior Citizens and Adults with Special Needs

Conrad Hafen, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Justice, Office of the Attorney General

Eric G. Jorgenson, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Clark County

Karl Hall, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Washoe County

C. Update on the Cases of Abuse, Neglect, Isolation, and Exploitation Reported to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History

Patrick J. Conmay, Chief, Records and Technology Division, Department of Public Safety

D. Update on the Progress of the Transfer of Protective Services From Clark County to the State of Nevada

Nancy L. McLane, Director, Clark County Social Service, Clark County

Carol Sala, Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division, Department of Health and Human Services

E. Presentation Relating to the Work of Nevada's Elder Abuse Task Force

Sugar Vogel, Project Administrator, Senior Citizens Law Project, City of Las Vegas

F. Testimony From Other Persons with Knowledge Relating to the Prevention of the Abuse, Neglect, Isolation, and Exploitation of Senior Citizens and Adults with Special Needs

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

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