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**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: Tuesday, March 22, 2022  
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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- I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Introductions  
Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, Chair

II. Public Comment

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***For Possible Action***

- III. Overview of the Committee's Responsibilities and Activities  
Ashlee Kalina, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, LCB

***For Possible Action***

- IV. Presentation Regarding the Programs and Services Provided by the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Jessica Adams, Deputy Administrator, Community Based Care and Development Services, ADSD, DHHS  
Rique Robb, Deputy Administrator, Aging, Physical Disabilities, and Children's Services, ADSD, DHHS  
Carrie Embree, Governor's Consumer Health Advocate, Office for Consumer Health Assistance, ADSD, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- V. Presentation on Home and Community-Based Services Programs Intended to Address the Needs of People With Functional Limitations in the Home and Community  
Jennifer Frischmann, Quality Assurance Manager, ADSD, DHHS  
Crystal Wren, Social Services Chief II, ADSD, DHHS  
Megan Wickland, Health Program Manager III, ADSD, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- VI. Presentation of Existing Demographics of Nevada Seniors  
Jeff Duncan, Unit Chief, ADSD, DHHS  
Cheyenne Pasquale, Planning Chief, ADSD, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- VII. Presentation on the State of the Coronavirus Disease of 2019 for Seniors, Adults With Disabilities, and Those in Long-Term Care Facilities  
Tammy Sever, Social Services Chief, Adult Protective Services, ADSD, DHHS  
Gujan Caver, Clinical Program Manager II, ADSD, DHHS  
Jennifer Williams-Woods, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- VIII. Presentation on an Overview of Federal and State Initiatives Pertaining to Seniors  
Barry Gold, Director, Government Relations, AARP Nevada

***For Possible Action***

- IX. Discussion of Elder Quality of Life Issues and Health Care Concerns in Nevada  
Peter Reed, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, Sanford Center for Aging, University of Nevada, Reno, School of Medicine

**For  
Possible  
Action**

- X. Presentation on Alzheimer Patients and Services in Nevada  
Charles Duarte, Nevada Director of Public Policy and Advocacy,  
Alzheimer's Association

**For  
Possible  
Action**

- XI. Discussion of Potential Topics for Future Meetings and Meeting Dates
- XII. Public Comment

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- XIII. Adjournment

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