

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 2012
1 p.m.

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

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location: Legislative Building, Room 3138, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Shirley A. Breeden, Chair
- II. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*For
Possible
Action*

- III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 21, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada

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- IV. Overview of Specialty Court Programs for Veterans
 - A. Presentation on Specialty Court Programs for Veterans in Other States
Jim Reed, Group Director–Environment, Energy and Transportation,
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
Alison Lawrence, Policy Specialist, Criminal Justice Program, NCSL
 - B. Presentation on Specialty Court Programs for Veterans in Washoe County
Sheila Leslie, Specialty Courts Coordinator, Second Judicial District Court,
Washoe County
The Honorable Peter Breen, Senior District Court Judge, Second Judicial
District Court, Washoe County
 - C. Presentation on Specialty Court Programs for Veterans in Clark County
Judge Melanie Andress-Tobiasson, Justice of the Peace, Las Vegas
Township, Clark County Department 10
Representative from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County

- For Possible Action* V. Discussion of Federal Benefits for Filipino Veterans of World War II
Luke Perry, Press and Government Affairs Director, Filipino-American Veterans and Families of America–Nevada
- For Possible Action* VI. Presentation on the Suicide Mortality Rates of Nevada’s Military Veterans
Luana J. Ritch, Ph.D., Chief, Bureau of Health Statistics, Planning, Epidemiology, and Response, Health Division, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Misty Vaughan Allen, M.A., State Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Office of Suicide Prevention, DHHS
- For Possible Action* VII. Presentation on Medicaid Services Available to Certain Seniors and Adults With Special Needs
Chuck Duarte, Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHHS
- For Possible Action* VIII. Discussion of Criminal Background Checks for Employees of Certain Facilities Licensed by the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, Health Division, DHHS
Marla McDade Williams, B.A., M.P.A., Deputy Administrator, Health Division, DHHS
- For Possible Action* IX. Report on the Implementation of Community Living Program Grants for Seniors in Washoe County
Grady Tarbutton, Director, Washoe County Senior Services
- For Possible Action* X. Discussion on Persons Required to Report the Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, or Isolation of Older Persons
Patrick King, Assistant Bar Counsel–Reno, State Bar of Nevada
Mary Liveratti, Administrator, Aging and Disability Services Division, DHHS
- For Possible Action* XI. Solicitation and Committee Discussion of Possible Recommendations Relating to Seniors, Veterans, and Adults with Special Needs in Advance of the June 20, 2012, Committee Meeting and Work Session
- Individuals with specific recommendations for action by the Committee should present those recommendations at this time, and provide 10 copies to the Secretary at the meeting. This will allow the Committee to fully consider and evaluate all suggestions prior to voting on June 20, 2012. Please note that submission of a recommendation to the Committee does not guarantee its placement on the final “Work Session Document.”*
- XII. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
- XIII. Adjournment

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