

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 21, 2012
9 a.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 locations: Legislative Building, Room 3138, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada, and the Elko County Assessor's Office, 550 Court Street, Elko, 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 January 11, 2012, Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada

For Possible Action IV. Presentation Relating to Medicaid Waivers and Independent Living Grants Available to Seniors for Home Care and Community-Based Services
Barry Gold, Director of Government Relations, AARP Nevada

For Possible Action V. Presentation on the New Veteran's Administration (VA) Medical Center in Southern Nevada
John B. Bright, Director, VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System

For Possible Action VI. Update on the Development of an Electronic System for Veterans, Blind Persons, and Surviving Spouses to Apply for Exemptions From the Governmental Services Tax
Katrinka Russell, Assessor, Elko County
Troy Dillard, Deputy Director, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

For Possible Action

- VII. Overview of the DMV's Homeless Persons Identification Program
Troy Dillard, Deputy Director, DMV

For Possible Action

- VIII. Overview of the Services Available in Clark County to Veterans, Seniors, and Adults With Special Needs by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC)
Tina Quigley, Deputy General Manager, RTC

For Possible Action

- IX. Presentation on Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)
Wanda Brown, ADRC Social Services Program Specialist III, Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

For Possible Action

- X. Discussion of New Eligibility Criteria for the Senior Ride Program
Cherrill Cristman, Chief, Resource Development Unit, ADSD, DHHS

For Possible Action

- XI. Update on the Transition of Elder Protective Services From Clark County to the State
Jill Berntson, Elder Protective Services Manager, ADSD, DHHS

For Possible Action

- XII. Discussion on Persons Required to Report the Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation, or Isolation of Older Persons
Sally Ramm, Elder Rights Attorney, ADSD, DHHS

- XIII. Public Comment
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- XIV. Adjournment

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