



Dementia Friendly Nevada (DFNV) Statewide Meeting
Tuesday, November 24, 2020 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM PST | Zoom Videoconference

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87694190093>

Or call in by telephone: (346) 248-7799

Meeting ID: 876 9419 0093

Co-Facilitators:

- Jennifer Carson, Director, Dementia Engagement, Education and Research (DEER) Program, UNR, and Program Director, DFNV
- Casey Acklin, Coordinator, DEER Program, UNR, and Program Coordinator, DFNV

Community Group Co-Facilitators:

- LeeAnn Mandarino, Kate Ingalsby, and Susan Hirsch, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Dementia Friendly Southern Nevada Urban
- Tonya Brum, Nevada Rural Counties RSVP, Dementia Friendly Pahrump
- Carla Eben, Numaga Program, Pesa Soaname Advisory Group
- Gini Cunningham, Age- and Dementia-Friendly Winnemucca

Support:

- Tessa Swigart, PhD, Communications Specialist, Nevada Public Health Training Center, UNR
- Mekai Smedley, DEER Program, UNR, and AmeriCorps VISTA for DFNV

Note: Please mute yourself when you are not speaking
and take personal breaks as needed.

* = Please see attachments that were sent with this agenda.

Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome** (10 min).
 - a. Review Dementia Friendly Nevada mission and meeting purpose
 - b. Please use the 'Chat Box' feature, using a single entry (hitting "return" only at the very end), to type your:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Role in supporting people living with dementia and/or family care partners
 - iii. Email address (if we don't already have it)
 - iv. What is one holiday tradition you treasure?
 - c. Review one Dementia Friendly Nevada Mobilizing Belief*
 - i. Let's hear from 2 members about why this Mobilizing Belief is so important.

2. **Learn** (65 min.)
 - a. Brief Updates (25 min.)
 - i. Welcome Tessa Swigart, PhD, Communications Specialist!
 - ii. Review Dementia-Friendly Online Resources list
 1. Please submit programs from your organization:
<https://forms.gle/s7L3nKm2VaX8o5Gx9>
 - iii. Dementia Friends via Zoom
 1. 8 sessions for ADSD employees, with 207 attendees
 - a. Evaluation underway
 2. Mekai is focusing on Washoe County Elementary Schools
 - a. Conducting outreach, with first session planned Jan 2021
 - iv. New workgroup: On-Demand Essential Dementia Education for Healthcare Professionals and Family Care Partners
 1. Submitting a proposal in partnership with Nevada Public Health Training Center to fund the development of a new app connected to a larger learning management system for on-demand education
 2. First meeting: Thursday, December 10, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, via Zoom
 3. If interested in joining, contact Casey at cacklin@unr.edu

- v. Still no interest in “A Name and a Face” Workgroup; we will reserve this excellent idea for when we have more capacity.
 - b. **Guest speakers from Dementia Action Alliance** (45 min.)
 - i. **Karen Love**, Executive Director, and **Chuck McClatchey**, Advisory Board Member, Dementia Action Alliance (<https://daanow.org>)
3. **Reflect** (15 min.)
- a. Questions for Karen and Chuck
 - b. What do you find most inspiring about the work of Dementia Action Alliance?
 - c. What can Dementia Friendly Nevada do to better support the engagement of people living with dementia?
4. **Strategize** (15 min.)
- a. As part of Dementia Friendly Nevada’s new BOLD sub-award from the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), we will be working with the DPBH’s Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP) program to develop and disseminate a Nevada-specific toolkit of dementia and brain health messaging materials targeting the public, to be used across diverse partners and sectors. Our first step is to *identify dementia and brain health messaging materials and resources currently used by agencies across the state*. Then we will *identify gaps* in our state’s content and *advise on the creation of new materials*.
 - i. What existing communication resources should we try to gather as part of our review?
 - ii. What gaps do you think exist among current dementia and brain health messaging resources?
 - iii. What new resources do you think would be helpful?
5. **Share** (10 min.)
- a. Is there anything happening locally—or across the state or nation—that members of DFNV should know about and can possibly help promote?

Thank you for all that you do to make our communities and state dementia-friendly-and-inclusive!