



Dementia Friendly Nevada (DFNV) Statewide Meeting
Tuesday, October 27th, 2020 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM PDT | 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, Dementia Engagement, Education and Research (DEER) Program, UNR, and Program Director, Dementia Friendly Nevada
- Casey Acklin, DEER Program, UNR, and Program Coordinator, Dementia Friendly Nevada

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:

- Jessica Noonan-Phipps, DEER Program, UNR, and AmeriCorps VISTA for Dementia Friendly Nevada
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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** (20 min., Jennifer)

- a. Review Dementia Friendly Nevada mission and meeting purpose
- b. Quick overview of select Zoom features
- c. 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 the most fun you've had online since COVID-19?
- d. Review on Dementia Friendly Nevada Mobilizing Belief*
 - i. Let's hear from 3 members why this Mobilizing Belief is so important. Please use the "Raise Hand" feature.

2. **Learn** (35 min., Jennifer)

- a. Dementia Friendly Nevada updates
 - i. Partnership with the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
 1. Three years of funding through the Building Our Largest Dementia (BOLD) Infrastructure Public Health program
 2. Focus on strengthening existing DFNV goal activities.
 3. Latinx resources and outreach, and comprehensive translation of DFNV website and written materials.
 4. Dedicated Dementia Friendly Nevada Communications Specialist
 - a. Mackenzie Abramson, MPH, Nevada Public Health Training Center.
 - ii. DFNV Online Programs
 1. Potential expansion of the "Dementia Conversations" program.
 2. Reached 1000 Dementia Friends in Nevada!
 - a. Conducting Information Sessions for Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division
- b. Dementia-Friendly Resources Workgroup (Thursdays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)
 - i. Met twice to develop and review a survey to collect information from community partners about available online programs and services.

- ii. The survey was distributed along with this agenda, and can also be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/EmVky75tZgLwnnEr6>
- iii. Create two lists based on survey results and follow-up calls
 1. Dementia-friendly-and-inclusive programs endorsed by DFNV
 2. Other online programs, not directly endorsed by DFNV.
- c. A Name and a Face Workgroup
 - i. No DFNV members responded to the Doodle Poll that was circulated.
 - ii. Due to lack of capacity, we will reserve this opportunity for the future.
- d. The NEST Collaborative updates (NEST = Nevada Ensures Support Together)
 - i. Partnership with the Nevada Department of Veterans Services to provide social support to residents of their Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada Veterans Homes homes through the Heroes for Heroes program.
 1. Outreach is also being conducted through food-delivery agencies to reach veterans living in the community.
 2. Volunteers will be asked to commit to one-year of service and will go through a dedicated training on veteran culture in addition to the standard NEST Collaborative Volunteer training.
 - ii. Convening an Advisory Team to guide the coalition moving forward, including disability experts.
 - iii. Please share Volunteer recruitment flyers with your networks!*

3. Reflect (25 min., breakout rooms hosted by Community Group Co-Facilitators)

- a. Discussion about expansion plans for delivering the Dementia Friends and Community Awareness Training curricula online.
 - i. What community sector is in most urgent need of dementia education? (Where would we have the most impact?)
 - ii. What community sector would most connect with our message? (Where would we get the best reception?)
 - iii. Should we consider pre-recorded/on-demand dementia education opportunities?
 1. The NEST Collaborative is in need of a webinar on the most important topics related to supporting people living with dementia. Needed by November 12, 2020

4. **Strategize** (25 min., Jennifer)

- a. Report out from breakout rooms and identify most important next steps.

5. **Share** (15 min., Jennifer)

- 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!