



Dementia Friendly Nevada (DFNV) Statewide Meeting
Tuesday, January 26, 2021 | 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, Public Health 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

- a. As members are logging onto Zoom, please use the 'Chat Box' feature, using a single entry (hitting "return" only at the very end), to share your:
 - i. Name
 - ii. Role in supporting people living with dementia and/or family care partners
 - iii. **What is one thing the Dementia Friendly Nevada Support Team can do to better support your engagement in our virtual monthly meetings?** All ideas are welcome and appreciated.
- b. Review Dementia Friendly Nevada mission and meeting purpose
 - i. Mission: By working together, we aim to develop and promote communities that are **respectful, educated, supportive** and **inclusive** of persons **living** with dementia and their care partners.
- 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

- a. Program updates:
 - i. **Dementia Friends***
 1. Monthly session on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 – 1:00 PM via Zoom
 2. Looking for additional, invited online opportunities
 - ii. **Dementia Conversations**
 1. **Dementia Conversations with Chuck and Jennifer*** every Monday from 10:00 – 11:30 AM via Zoom
 2. **Dementia Conversations with Nancy and Kat*** every Friday from 1:00 – 2:30 PM via Zoom
- b. Workgroup update: **On-Demand, Essential Dementia Education** for Healthcare Professionals and Family Care Partners
 - i. Seeking funding opportunities
- c. **BOLD Public Health Program** updates
 - i. Website updates and revisions:

1. Dementia-Friendly Online Resources list
 - a. Reminder: Please submit programs from your organization: <https://forms.gle/s7L3nKm2VaX8o5Gx9>
 - ii. Nevada-specific toolkit of dementia-related messaging materials targeting the public
 1. We are identifying dementia and brain health messaging materials and resources currently used by agencies across the state.
 - a. Please complete our survey regarding brain health and dementia messaging materials in Nevada, found here: <https://forms.gle/8HTNT53E88DXSscr5>
- d. **Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program** updates
 - i. **Project ECHO: Setting the Stage for Person-Centered Dementia Care**, Tuesdays from 12:00 – 1:30 PM, March 9 – April 13, via Zoom
 1. Target audience: Rural primary care practices
 - ii. **Bravo Zulu: Achieving Excellence in Relationship-Centered Dementia Care**, Wednesdays from 1:00 – 4:30 PM, April 7 – 28, via Zoom
 1. Target audience: Professional and family care partners; people living with dementia are also encouraged to join
- e. Guest presentation about **Reimagining Dementia: A Creative Coalition for Justice** at the February Dementia Friendly Nevada statewide meeting (Tuesday, February 23rd from 3:00 – 5:00 PM) from Dr. Pia Kontos, researcher/advocate, and Phyllis Fehr, international dementia rights advocate (diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's in 2012)
 - i. Learn more here: <https://changingaging.org/dementia/reimagining-dementia-a-creative-coalition-for-justice-join-us/>
- f. Invitation to exchange ideas at the March Dementia Friendly Nevada statewide meeting (Tuesday, March 23rd from 3:00 – 5:00 PM) with members of the **Empowering Dementia-Friendly Communities Hamilton and Haldimand** project based in Ontario, Canada. Guest speakers will include: Phyllis Fehr, member, and Tracy Gibbs, project manager.

- i. Learn more here: [Empowering Dementia-Friendly Communities Hamilton and Haldimand](#)
- ii. We will strategize what information we would like to share about Dementia Friendly Nevada, and who would like to help present, as part of our discussion under agenda item 4: Strategize.

3. Reflect

a. Discussion about **Dementia Friendly Nevada in 2021**

- i. How is monthly virtual statewide meeting working for you and what other activities should we consider during this time of continued social distancing?

4. Strategize

- a. What information would we like to share about Dementia Friendly Nevada with members of Empowering Dementia-Friendly Communities Hamilton and Haldimand at our March meeting, and who would like to help present? Each group will have approximately 45 minutes to share and respond to questions.

5. Share

- a. Is there anything happening locally—or across the state or nation—that members of Dementia Friendly Nevada should know about and can possibly help promote?
 - i. Engaging with Aging Virtual Conference, Tuesday, February 23, 2021 from 8:30 AM – 1:15 PM
 1. For more information, visit: <https://engagingwithaging.org/>
 - ii. Reimagining Dementia: A Creative Coalition for Justice virtual member gathering dates (email reimaginingdementia@gmail.com to receive meeting links)
 1. Tuesday, March 2nd at 2:00 PM
 2. Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:00 AM
 3. Thursday, March 4th 9:00 AM

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