Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities

Policy #

Adopted:

**COUNCIL MISSION POLICY**

The Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities is responsible for advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Council shall serve as an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and conduct or support programs, projects, and activities that enhance the quality of life for people with developmental disabilities.

The Council develops a State Plan that includes establishing and reviewing goals and objectives to meet their responsibilities under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, PL 106-402, 2000 S 1809, 114 Stat 1677 (42 U.S.C. 1500l et seq.). The Council achieves their goals and objectives through Council members, staff, consultants, contractors, and grantees as determined by the State plan.

Implementation of the plan is achieved through:

* Outreach
* Training
* Technical Assistance
* Supporting and educating communities
* Interagency Collaboration and coordination
* Coordination with related councils, committees, and programs
* Barrier elimination, systems design, and redesign
* Coalition development and citizen participation
* Informing policymakers
* Demonstration of new approaches to services and supports