**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (NGCDD)**

**Executive Committee**

**AGENDA**

**May 4, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.**

**In-Person Meeting Location:**Currently, the Council is not having in person meetings.

**To Join Meeting by Zoom:**

   Join by Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82776920507>

Join by Phone: 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 827 7692 0507

Those wishing to provide public comment may do so by calling into the meeting or by submitting a written public comment by email to Rebecca Ortiz: [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov).

Relevant or supporting materials are available by contacting Rebecca Ortiz: (775) 684-8619, [Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov) or on our website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/" \o "Website for Nevada Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities).

# Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Christine Riggi, Committee Chair, will call the meeting to order, ask for introductions and NGCDD Staff will verify the timely posting of the agenda, in accordance with Open Meeting Law.

# Public Comment

Committee Chair will call for public comment.

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. (Limit 5 minutes per person).

# Approval of the April 2023 Minutes

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair will open the floor for discussion and approval, denial, or modification of the April 6, 2023, minutes.

1. **Discussion on Lobbying Vs Education/Advocacy**

Committee Chair will invite Catherine Nielsen, NGCDD Executive Director, to discuss the topics of lobbying versus education/advocacy in the Legislative process.

1. **Council Position Statements**

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, will invite Catherine Nielsen, Executive Director, to discuss possible position statements on Mental Health, Ableism, and Language Access as recommended by the Policy Committee for Executive Committee’s consideration and approval, denial, or modification.

# Consumer Leadership Development Fund Policy

**For Possible Action:** NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen to discuss changes to the Consumer Leadership Development Fund Policy for the Executive Committees for Committee’s consideration and approval, denial, or modification.

# Consumer Leadership Development Funds

**For Possible Action:** NGCDD Executive Director, Catherine Nielsen will present applications for the Consumer Leadership Development Funds (CLDF) for the Committee’s consideration and approval, denial, or modification. The CLDF has been established to make funds available to support self-advocates and parents of children with disabilities to participate in conferences, workshops, and other training opportunities that will increase knowledge of disability issues and increase their skills as advocates. As per CLDF policy, this Committee may make a waiver of established policy. All applicants received prior notice and invitation of the meeting.

1. **Next Meeting Date**

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.

1. **Public Comment**

Committee Chair will call for public comment.

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# Adjournment

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will adjourn the meeting.

**Note:** Items may be considered out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. The public body may place reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of public comments but may not restrict comments based upon viewpoint. **NRS 241.030(5)(b). § 8.06 Excluding people who are disruptive.** If a person willfully disrupts a meeting, to the extent that its orderly conduct is made impractical, the person may be removed from the meeting.

**Accommodations**: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations, including effective communication accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities that wish to attend the meeting. If accommodations are necessary, please notify Rebecca Ortiz at (775) 684-8619 or [rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:elmarquez@dhhs.nv.gov) as soon as possible; at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

**Note:** Public Comment will be limited to 5 minutes per person during the Public Comment Agenda Items at the beginning and end of the meeting and may also be submitted in advance to Rebecca Ortiz at [rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov).

# Please Post

Agenda posted at the following locations:

* Opportunity Village: 6300 W. Oakey BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* So. NV Center for Independent Living: 2950 S. Rainbow BLVD, STE 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* DHHS & Website: 400 W King Street, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89703
* NGCDD: 406 East Second Street, Carson City, NV 89701
* NDALC: 2820 W. Charleston BLVD, #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
* NDALC: 1875 Plumas St., #1, Reno, NV 89509
* NDALC: 905 Railroad St., #104B, Elko, NV 89801
* NCEP: 6375 W. Charleston BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* No. NV Center for Independent Living: 999 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV 89431
* Nevada State Library: 100 N. Stewart St., Carson City, NV 89701
* Rural Regional Center: 1665 Old Hot Springs Rd., #157, Carson City, NV 89706
* Sierra Regional Center: 605 S. 21st St., Sparks, NV 89431
* Desert Regional Center: 1391 S. Jones BLVD, Las Vegas, NV 89146
* State of Nevada Website: [https://notice.nv.gov](https://notice.nv.gov/)
* NGCDD Website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org/)