**Notice of Public Meeting**

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

**Policy Committee**

**February 20, 2025**

**10:00 A.M. to Adjournment**

**To Join Meeting by Zoom:**  
   **Join by Computer:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87493919504>

**Join by Phone:** 669-900-6833

**Meeting ID:** 874 9391 9504

Those wishing to provide public comment may do so by joining the meeting via zoom, calling in telephonically, or submitting a written public comment in advanced and up to 24 hours after adjournment of this meeting by email to Rebecca Ortiz at [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).

1. All participants must use the “raise hand” feature in zoom or raise your hand in your camera and wait to be called on by the Chair in order to make comments.
2. All participants joining virtually, please remain muted unless speaking.
3. All Council/Committee Members, please TURN ON cameras when speaking.
4. All Council/Committee Members, any comments placed in the chat will be read aloud for the record. Please refrain from using this feature, unless this is for accessibility.
5. All general public participants, please withhold remarks until Public Comment, unless called on by the Chair of the Council/Committee.
6. For anyone making comments, please state and spell your last name with each comment.
7. Real time closed captioning is provided. Participants wishing to use this service will need to turn it on at the start of each meeting.

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

Committee Chair or Vice Chair will call the meeting to order. NGCDD Staff will verify the timely posting of the agenda, in accordance with Open Meeting Law, and take rollcall.

1. **Land Acknowledgement**

Committee Vice Chair will read the Land Acknowledgement for the record.

The Nevada Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, as a program whose designated state agency is the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, acknowledges, honors, and respects the diverse Indigenous peoples connected to this land and recognize the State of Nevada is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwu, Newe, Numu, Wa She Shu, and Hopi Tribes. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to work alongside our Tribal partners. We encourage everyone in this space to engage in acknowledgement and continued learning about the Indigenous peoples who work and live on this land since time immemorial, and about the historical and present realities of colonialism.

# Public Comment

Committee Vice Chair will call for public comment. (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, dial **669-900-6833**. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter **874 9391 9504**. Comments will be limited to two minutes per person. Persons making comments longer than two minutes will be asked to submit any additional comments in writing to the Council Staff.)

# Approval of January 2025 Meeting Minutes

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair or Vice Chair will open the floor for discussion and vote of the January 30, 2025, Committee meeting minutes for approval, denial, or modification.

# Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for Policy Committee

**For Possible Action:** Committee Members and Staff to discuss and hold election for Chair and Vice-Chair of the Policy Committee.

# Review of Position Statement on Restraints and Seclusion

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the draft position statements on *Restraints and Seclusion for People with I/DD* to provide edits for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial, or modification.

# Review of Position Statement on Applied Behavioral Analysis and Other Therapy Types for Individuals with I/DD

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the draft position statements on *Applied Behavioral Analysis and Other Therapy Types for Individuals with I/DD* to provide edits for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial, or modification.

# Review of Position Statement on Self-Advocacy

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the draft position statement on *Self-Advocacy for People with I/DD* to provide additional edits for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial, or modification.

# Review of Position Statement on Crimes Against Individuals with I/DD

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the draft position statement on ***Crimes Against Individuals with I/DD*** *t*o provide additional edits for recommendation to the full Council for approval, denial, or modification

# Discussion of Topics for Potential Position Statements

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the topics for potential position statements for People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities to be recommended by the Committee to be added to a future agenda item for approval, denial, or modification.

# Discussion and Review of Current Bill Draft Requests

**For Possible Action:** Review list of [currently available bill draft requests](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025/Bdrs/List) on the Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System. Conversation will include determining if additional position statements are to be recommended by the Committee to be added to a future agenda item for approval, denial, or modification.

* Discussion on Bill Drafts Requests will include any BDRs that could potentially impact the disability community, Boards/Councils/Coalitions, and State employees. Additional discussion will consist of determining if additional position statements are needed to address known BDRs.
* Topics to include discussion on current measure to move the Developmental Disabilities Council from the Department of Health and Human Services to the Nevada Health Authority.

# Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on March 6, 2025 at 10:00 am via Zoom.

# 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:Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov), as soon as possible; at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

**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 E. Second Street, Carson City, NV 89701
* NDALC: 2820 W. Charleston BLVD, #11, Las Vegas, NV 89102
* NDALC: 1875 Plumas St., #1, Reno, NV 89509
* 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/)