**Notice of Public Meeting**

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

**Policy Committee**

**April 17, 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 advance and up to 24 hours after adjournment of this meeting by email to Rebecca Ortiz at Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov.

Relevant or supporting materials are available by contacting Rebecca Ortiz: (775) 684-8619, Rortiz@dhhs.nv.gov or on our website: [www.nevadaddcouncil.org](http://www.nevadaddcouncil.org). You may also visit our office at 406 East Second Street, Carson City, NV, 89701.

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, and Wa She Shu 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 March 2025 Meeting Minutes

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair or Vice Chair will open the floor for discussion and vote of the March 6, 2025, Committee meeting minutes for approval, denial, or modification.

# Review of Position Statement on Accountability

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

# Review of Position Statement on Transportation

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

# Review of Position Statement on Dental Care

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the recommended edits to the position statement on *Dental Care 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 Service Animals

**For Possible Action:** Committee Chair, Committee Members, and Staff to discuss the recommended edits to the position statement on *Service Animals for People with I/DD* to 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 the Committee should recommend adding additional position statements 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.

-Topics to include discussion on testimony and information given by the council and council staff on current bills pertaining to the I/DD community. Specific conversations on bills to include:

- SB 78 Revises provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies. (BDR 18-301)

- AB 247 Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 19-574)

- AB 395 Revises provisions relating to services to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. (BDR 40-841)

- SB 366 Revises provisions relating to Medicaid. (BDR S-1040)

- SB 140 Revises provisions governing certain programs of treatment established by the juvenile court. (BDR 5-62)

- SB 174 Revises provisions relating to pupils with autism spectrum disorder. (BDR 34-53)

- SB257 Revises provisions relating to autism. (BDR 38-106)

- SB380 Revises provisions relating to autism spectrum disorders. (BDR 23-118)

SB398 Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-731)

#  Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on May 22, 2025 at 10:00 am via Zoom.

#  Public Comment

Committee Chair or 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.)

#  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, as soon as possible; at least 3 business days in advance of the meeting. You may also visit our office at 406 East Second Street, Carson City, NV, 89701.

**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: 1550 E College Parkway, 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/)