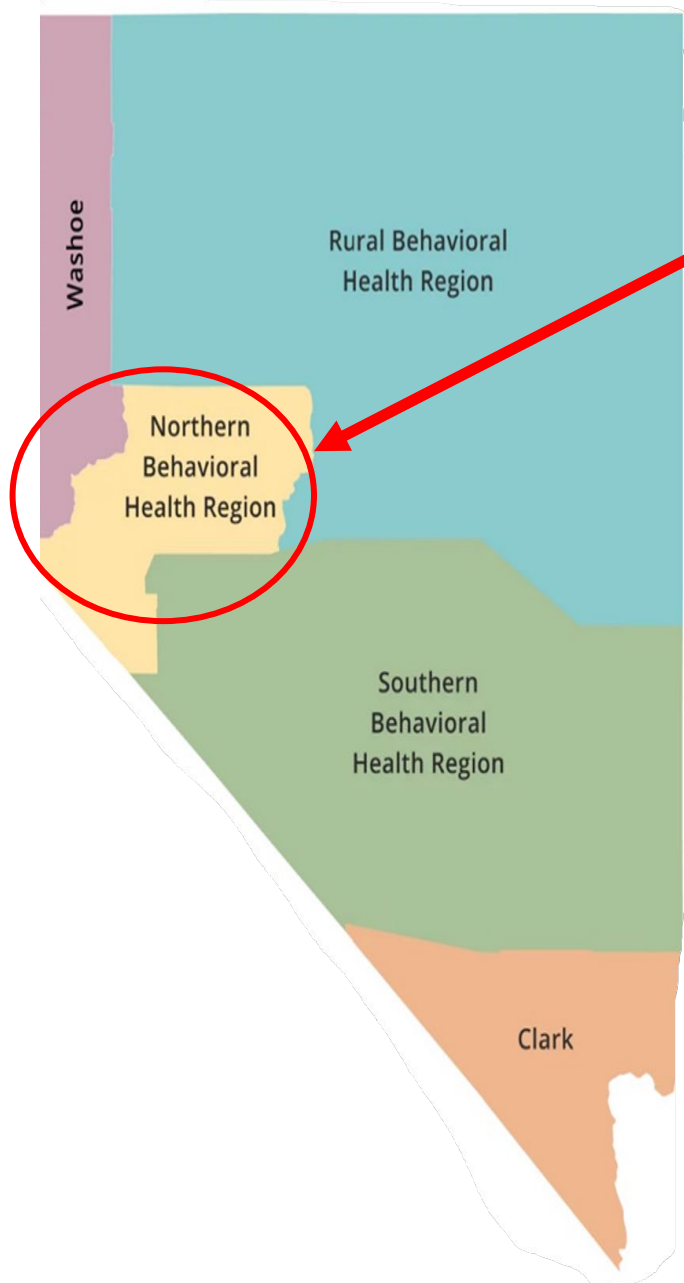




Northern Behavioral Health Region Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey

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Northern Region

Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, and Storey

- Approximately **8,049+ square miles** in Northern Nevada.
- The total population of the Northern Region is estimated to be reaching 200,000
- In terms of ethnicity, 74.1% residents in the Northern Region are White not of Hispanic origin, 16.6% residents are Hispanic, 3.2% of the population are Native American, 2.4% Asian, and 1.9% of the population are Black or African American.

United States Census Bureau. (2020, August 8). Nevada: 2020 Census. Retrieved May 18, 2022 from <http://www.census.gov/library/stories/state-by-state/Nevada-population-change-between-census-decade.html>

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Northern Regional Policy Board Areas of Discussion and Support



**BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH
WORKFORCE
CAPACITY**



**REGIONAL CRISIS
RESPONSE**



**ACCESS TO CARE FOR
ALL LEVELS OF
TREATMENT**



**AFFORDABLE AND
SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING**



TRANSPORTATION



**KNOWLEDGE OF
STATEWIDE AND
COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS AND
RESOURCES**



RESILENCY / Community Driven

Regional CIT, FASTT, MOST Teams

MDT (Multi Disciplinary Teams)

Local Behavioral Health Task Force

Carson City Behavioral Health

Douglas Behavioral Health

Lyon County Public and Behavioral Health
Health

Storey County Behavioral

Churchill Behavioral Health

Northern Regions Assets

Legislative Priorities

- Support Legislation that impacts Behavioral Health
 - Letters of Support/Testimony/Intra Regional Legislative support/education
- **2021 BDR: NRS433A**
 - Language on the Legal 2000/Legal Hold
 - Mental Health Crisis Hold
- **2023 Proposed BDR Concept:**
 - **AB 9 Revises Provisions Governing Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards**

Funding Source	Target Populations	Key Activities	Funding Jurisdictions	Restrictions	Project/ Budget Period
SOR (State Opioid Response)	Community, Providers, Law Enforcement, First Responders	Promote overdose education and Naloxone distribution	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SOR	Community - no limitation on age, Board, Providers, LE, First Responders	Present key updates and any new overdose education, information, and data to the board and region	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SOR	Community - limitation on age, Board, Providers, LE, and First Responders	Provide various trainings: ASIST, Mental health First Aid, <u>SafeTALK</u> , Suicide Assessment, C-SSRS Columbia Screener, <u>i.e.</u>	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SOR	Community - no limitation on age, Board,	Provide training on access to clinical services in the region for information on MOUD treatments for opioid disorder	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023

SOR	All Communities can access nvbh.org	Monitor and update the information on the coordinator's website monthly	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SOR	Community, board, providers, and legal	Facilitate and support the Statewide Mental health Crisis Hold Workgroup monthly meetings - reworking the crisis hold language for the statute	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
MHBG (Mental Health Block Grant)	Community Partners and Providers	Work and Support each county of the Northern region's Behavioral Health taskforce in developing a strategic plan focused on the 2023 BHCI Strategic plan	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
MHBG	Community, Community Partners and Providers, LE, Community Emergency Manager	Support the distribution and adoption of the Behavioral Health EOP	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023

MHBG	<i>Law Enforcement (LE), Community Partners and Providers</i>	<i>Attend the CIT TTT (FEB-March) and provide one CIT training to the Northern Region. And support the Regional CIT Coordinators' monthly meetings building a statewide CIT program to fidelity</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>
MHBG	<i>Community Providers and Partners, and Legal</i>	<i>Support and Hold the Statewide MHCH Workgroup Focused on statewide transfer, discharge, and ROI documents approved through the higher courts</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>
MHBG	<i>Community Partners and providers as well as DBPH</i>	<i>Develop Psychiatric Advanced Directive Videos and informational resources</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>

MHBG	Board, Community all age levels, Providers and Community Partners	Provide relevant pieces of training on mental health and best practices in treatment, resources in the region, and possible system additions. Working towards improving mental health outcomes in said region	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SABG (Substance Abuse Black Grant)	Community <u>partners, providers, Law Enforcement (LE)</u> ,	Focus on supporting the development of E-B diversion programs in the region- working with MOST, FAST coordinators at monthly meetings – developing a statewide FASTT handbook along with the ongoing evaluation being done working toward E-B program	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023
SABG	Community partners, providers, (LE)	Provide a platform to develop programs for the Diversion program teams and work on funding sources for the sustainability of these diversion programs	Northern Behavioral Health Region		9/1/2022-8/31/2023

SABG	<i>Community partners, providers, Law Enforcement (LE)</i>	<i>Partner with and provide support with the dissemination of training for the FASTT, and MOST programs in the region on how to become more relevant and current in issues such as alcohol, and other drug misuses, and their effects on individuals, families, and communities.</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>
SABG	<i>Community of all ages, Providers, and Community Partners</i>	<i>Keep the regional behavioral health coordinators' website NVBH.org data dashboard current on data and pertinent information and resources, and inform the board on this current updated SUD/ODD data and information.</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>
SABG	<i>Community youth focus is school-based/</i>	<i>Obtain Trainer Certificate in the This is Not About Drugs (TINAD) Train-the-Trainer Program. This program address youth (6th-12th) substance abuse with an emphasis on prescription opioids</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>

SABG	<i>Community providers, Partners, Pregnant women and women with dependent children, Intravenous drug users, Tuberculosis services, and Early intervention services for those living with HIV/AIDS</i>	<i>Support the delivery of Fentanyl Awareness Training (FAT) to the priority populations across the Northern Rural Region</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>
SABG	<i>Board, Community Partners, Providers, LE, and Community all ages</i>	<i>Provide quarterly progress reports to the policy board and community members at large regarding SUD/ODU in Nevada.</i>	<i>Northern Behavioral Health Region</i>		<i>9/1/2022-8/31/2023</i>

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