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Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) Services and Supports

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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.





Overview

- **Mission:** Ensure the provision of effective supports and services to meet the needs of individuals and families, helping them lead independent, meaningful, and dignified lives
- **Vision:** Nevadans, regardless of age or ability, will enjoy a meaningful life led with dignity and self-determination
- Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division provides services to people across the lifespan, including:
 - Children with Disabilities
 - Older Adults
 - Adults with Disabilities
 - Family Caregivers
- Services are offered through ADSD directly and in partnership with community organizations.



Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS)

- Provides early intervention services to families with eligible children 0-3 years old with a diagnosed disability or developmental delay
- Provides supports and services to include:
 - Service coordination
 - Special instruction
 - Occupational therapy
 - Physical therapy
 - Speech therapy
 - Nutrition services
 - Hearing services
 - Vision services
 - Family training and counseling
 - And more!



Autism Treatment Assistance Program (ATAP)

- Assists parents and caregivers with the expensive cost of providing Autism-specific treatments to their child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Provides eligible recipients a monthly allotment to pay for on-going treatment development, supervision, and a limited amount of weekly intervention hours based on the child's individual treatment plan, age, and income



Regional Centers

- Statewide, ADSD has 3 Regional Centers that provide services to eligible children and adults with a diagnosis of an intellectual disability or a closely related developmental disability occurring before the age of 22 years.
 - Sierra Regional Center (Northern Nevada)
 - Desert Regional Center (Southern Nevada)
 - Rural Regional Center (Rural Nevada)
- Services can include:
 - Family Support Services
 - Behavioral Consultation
 - Supportive Living Arrangement
 - Nutrition
 - Jobs and Day Training
 - And much more!



Contact a Regional Center!

- **Sierra Regional Center (SRC) – Northern Nevada**

- 480 Galetti Way, Bldg. 8D | Sparks, NV 89431
- (775) 687-2600

- **Desert Regional Center (DRC) – Southern Nevada**

- 5550 W. Flamingo Road | Las Vegas, NV 89146
- (702) 486-7850

- **Rural Regional Center (RRC) – Rural Nevada**

- 1664 Old Hot Springs Road, #165 | Carson City, NV 89706 (Main Office)
- (775) 687-5162



Office of Consumer Health Assistance (OCHA)

- Assists health care consumers and injured workers understand their rights and responsibilities under their health plans and/or workers' compensation
- Provides education and advocacy to those who have insurance through an employer, managed care, individuals health policies, Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Nevada Workers' Compensation, Medicare, or Medicaid.
- Access to healthcare and prescription medication assistance resources are also provided for the uninsured and under-insured.



Adult Protective Services (APS)

- Serve vulnerable adults (age 18 to 59) and older adults (60+) who are:
 - Abused
 - Neglected
 - Exploited
 - Isolated
 - Abandoned
- Assist by investigating, providing or arranging for services to alleviate and prevent further maltreatment while safeguarding civil liberties
- Protective services are provided if the individual is willing to accept these services



Long Term Care Ombudsman (LTCOP)

- Advocates for residents in long-term care:
 - Skilled nursing facilities
 - Residential facilities for groups
 - Homes for individual residential care
 - Day care centers
 - Facilities for long-term rehabilitation
 - Providers of living arrangement services
- LTCO ensure residents in these settings receive quality care by:
 - Assisting residents with concerns relating to day-to-day care, health, safety, and personal preferences
 - Provide information to the community regarding long term care in NV
 - Provide education to facility staff, families, and residents on a variety of issues relating to aging, long term care, and residents' rights
 - Provide in-service training for long term care professionals regarding trends and best practice to improve the quality of care for residents



Office of Community Living (OCL)



OCL- Intake and Operations Section

- Conduct intake, eligibility, and assessments of two Medicaid waivers
 - [Home and Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Waiver for Frail Elders](#)
 - [Home and Community Based Services \(HCBS\) Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities](#)
- Responsible for the Senior and Disability Prescription Assistance Program ([Senior/Disability Rx](#)) and the [Taxi Assistance Program](#) (Las Vegas)
- Works with Medicaid (Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy [DHCFP]) to conduct HCBS waiver operational activities and participates in the amendment and renewal process with DHCFP



OCL- Supportive Services Section

- Provide the state funded ADSD home and community-based services for older adults and people with disabilities
 - [Community Options Program for the Elderly \(COPE\)](#)
 - [Personal Assistance Services Program \(PAS\)](#)
- Provide Case Management for the Medicaid HCBS waivers listed on the previous slide
- Houses the [Communication Access Services \(CAS\)](#) program which supports individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Speech Impaired



OCL- Community Services Section

- Provides funding and support to community partners to offer a variety of service to individuals throughout Nevada, including:
 - Nutrition Services for Older Adults
 - Transportation
 - Caregiver Support
 - Homemaker
 - [Assistive Technology for Independent Living](#)
 - [Assistive Technology Collaborative](#)
 - [Medicare Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#)



OCL- Planning Section

- Focused on strategic planning and innovations to expand services to all ADSD populations
- Works closely with advocacy bodies, the community, and various partners to improve access to service and pilot new services
- Includes:
 - [Nevada 211](#) – the state’s information and referral hub for human services
 - [Nevada Care Connection](#) – one-stop-shop for services and supports for older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and families
 - [Boards and Commissions](#)
 - [Reports](#)



Contact ADSD!

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Las Vegas, NV 89102
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Questions?



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Acronyms

- ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
- APS – Adult Protective Services
- ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ATAP – Autism Treatment Assistance Program
- CAS – Communication Access Services
- COPE – Community Options Program for the Elderly
- FE – Frail Elders
- DHCFP – Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy
- DRC – Desert Regional Center
- HCBS – Home and Community Base Service
- LTCOP – Long Term Care Ombudsman Program
- MAP – Medicare Assistance Program
- NEIS – Nevada Early Intervention Services
- OCHA – Office of Consumer Health Assistance
- OCL – Office of Community Living
- PAS – Personal Assistance Services Program
- PD – Persons with Physical Disabilities
- RRC – Rural Regional Center
- SRC – Sierra Regional Center