

Brian Sandoval *Governor* 



Richard Whitley

Director

State of Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services

## Nevada Care Connection – No Wrong Door for Long Term Services and Supports

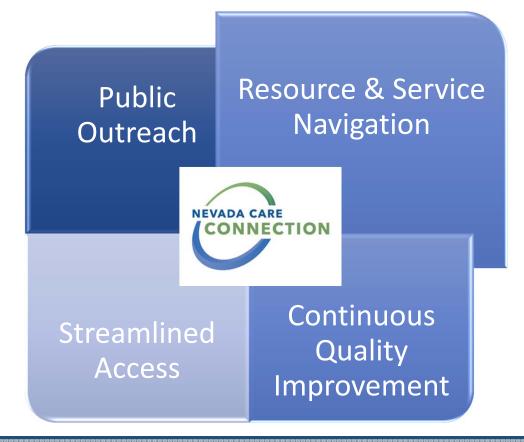
Cheyenne Pasquale
Planning Chief
Aging and Disability Services Division

Michele Johnson
Executive Director
Financial Guidance Center



## Defining No Wrong Door

- No Wrong Door...
  - Informed decisions
  - Explore options
  - Navigate programs
  - Facilitate access



### Nevada Care Connection – Current Structure

Single Entry Point (Information & Referral Services)

Nevada 2-1-1

Resource & Service Navigation

Access to Healthcare Network

**Nevada Senior Services** 

Lyon County Human Services

William Pennington Life Center Long Term Services and Support Programs

Aging and Disability Services Division

Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy

Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

### Nevada 2-1-1 - Overview

#### STRUCTURE

- 24x7x365 Call Center
- State of Nevada covered with calls, email, text, instant messaging & social media
- 10,000+ contacts each month

#### ROLE IN NWD

- 2-1-1 recommendation after active listening and discerning questions to identify caller needs
- 2-1-1 will complete the on-line Assess My Needs survey with client
- Will provide caller with a confirmation number and follow-up within a week

#### • CHALLENGES

 211 could/should provide more Assess My Needs surveys if consumers are aware we can assist with getting them into contact with Aging and Disability

#### FUNDING

 Nevada 2-1-1 receives no funding for this program

## Resource & Service Navigation - Overview

- Formal "point of entry" into LTSS system
  - Informal supports
  - Private pay services
  - Public programs
  - Veteran benefits
- Informed Decisions
  - Maximize resources
  - Strategies for achieving goals
  - Not focused on public programs

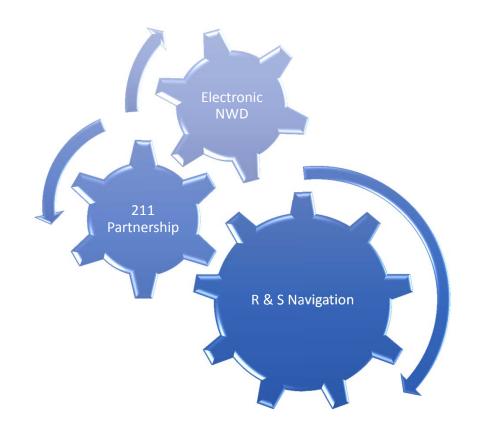
- Funding
  - Older American Act funds
- Current Challenges:
  - Individual buy-in
  - Workforce
  - Training and support
  - Funding limitations

### Future Vision – Nevada 2-1-1

- State training semi-annually
- Outreach to demonstrate 2-1-1 has ability to provide Assess My Needs survey
- Partnerships with health care organizations (homeless, mental health care, SNAP, etc.)
- Funding
- Value of intake to benefit clients
- Direct access to services, resources, and agencies for callers

## Future Vision – Resource & Service Navigation

- Network of Navigators
  - Certification Process
  - Quality Assurance
  - Funding Structure
- Expanded 2-1-1 Partnership
  - Warm hand off
  - Increased referrals
- Electronic NWD System
  - Expand existing tools
  - Promote streamlined access



# Questions?

Cheyenne Pasquale | Planning Chief, ADSD | <u>cpasquale@adsd.nv.gov</u>
Michele Johnson | Executive Director, Financial Guidance Center | <u>michele@financialguidancecenter.org</u>