



# Northern Region

## Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey

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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.



# Northern Regional Behavioral Health Board

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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**



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# **RESILENCY**

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**Regional CIT, FASTT, MOST Teams**

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**MDT (Multi Disciplinary Teams)**

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**Local Behavioral Task Force**

Carson City Behavioral Health

Lyon County Public and Behavioral Health

Churchill Behavioral Health

Douglas Behavioral Health

Storey County Behavioral Health

**Northern  
Regions  
Assets**



# 2023 Legislative Priorities

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- 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:**

### **Other Region BDRs:**

- Northern: Behavioral Health Authority
- Rural: Workforce Education
- Clark: Supportive Housing
- Southern: