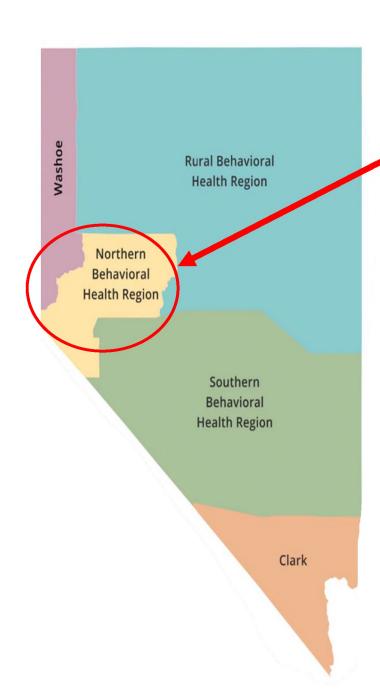






## Northern Region Carson, Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, Storey

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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.

### Northern Regional Behavioral Health Board

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# Northern Regional Policy Board Areas of Discussion and Support







REGIONAL CRISIS
RESPONSE



ACCESS TO CARE FOR ALL LEVELS OF TREATMENT



AFFORDABLE AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING



TRANSPORTATION



KNOWLEDGE OF STATEWIDE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

### **RESILENCEY**

Regional CIT, FASTT, MOST Teams

MDT (Multi Disciplinary Teams)

# Northern Regions Assets

### **Local Behavioral Task Force**

Carson City Behavioral Health
Lyon County Public and Behavioral Health

Douglas Behavioral Health
Storey County Behavioral Health

Churchill Behavioral Health

### 2023 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:**

#### **Other Region BDRs:**

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