

Department of Health & Human Services
Aging and Disability Services
 Division

NV Agencies Jobs About Nevada

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

- [HOME](#)
- [ABOUT US](#)
- [PROGRAMS](#)
- [BOARDS/COMMISSIONS](#)
- [PROVIDERS](#)
- [MEETINGS](#)
- [RESOURCES](#)
- [CONTACT](#)

[About Us](#)

EXECUTIVE STAFF

[Awards and Recognitions](#)

Administrator

[Budget Information](#)

The Aging and Disability Services Division helps all of Nevada's elders and adults and children with disabilities or special health care needs to live independent, meaningful and dignified lives in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.

[Executive Staff](#)

[Feedback Form](#)



Jane Gruner

As the ADSD administrator, Jane oversees programs and services that provide leadership and advocacy in the planning, development and delivery of a high quality, comprehensive support service system across the lifespan.

[Governance](#)

[Integration Information](#)

Jane led the efforts to integrate Early Intervention Services and Developmental Services into the existing Division. Prior to becoming the ADSD administrator, Jane served as Deputy Director of Programs for DHHS. She was also the former Deputy Administrator for DHHS's Mental Health and Developmental Services Division, where she worked to integrate programs serving individuals with intellectual disabilities and related conditions. She has served Nevadans in the Department of Health and Human Services since 1978.

[Mission Statement](#)

[Organizational Charts](#)

[Reports](#)

Jane is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and has a Master's degree in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Nevada, Reno. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from the University of Wisconsin.

Deputy Administrators

Jill Bertson

Deputy of Aging and Disability Services

As an ADSD deputy administrator, Jill Bertson is responsible for oversight of programs that provide community-level resources to assist seniors and people with severe disabilities and their families in helping them to live as independently as possible. Prior to her appointment as deputy administrator, Jill has worked for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as a social worker for child protective services and elder protective services and providing case management for recipients of community-based care services, as social work supervisor and social services manager, and most recently the social services chief for the Elder Rights Program. During her tenure with DHHS, Jill has worked with national experts to develop best practices related to elder protective services and the advocacy for older adults. Her experience working with older adults spans over 21 years. Jill holds bachelor's degrees in social work and psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Cara Paoli

Deputy of Developmental Services

Julie Kotchevar

Deputy of Operations and Early Intervention Services

HOME

- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [State of Nevada Website](#)

ABOUT US

- [Awards and Recognitions](#)
- [Budget Information](#)
- [Executive Staff](#)
- [Feedback Form](#)
- [Governance](#)
- [Integration Information](#)
- [Mission Statement](#)
- [Organizational Charts](#)

PROGRAMS

- [Grant Opportunities](#)
- [Persons with Autism](#)
- [Spectrum Disorder](#)
- [Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities](#)
- [Programs for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions](#)

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

- [Aging and Disability Resource Center \(ADRC\)](#)
- [Advisory Board](#)
- [Assistive Technology \(AT\) Council](#)
- [Commission on Aging \(COA\)](#)
- [Commission on Autism](#)
- [Spectrum Disorders \(ASD\)](#)

[Reports](#)

[Programs for Persons with Physical Disabilities](#)
[Programs for Seniors](#)

[Commission on Service for Persons with Disabilities \(CSPD\)](#)
[Olmstead/Strategic Planning Subcommittee of Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities \(CSPD\) and Commission on Aging \(COA\)](#)
[Statewide Independent Living Council \(SILC\)](#)
[Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease \(TFAD\)](#)
[Task Force on Integrated Employment](#)

[PROVIDERS](#)

[MEETINGS](#)

[Boards & Commissions](#)
[Meeting Notices](#)

[RESOURCES](#)

[Glossary of Terms](#)
[Glossary](#)
[Grantee Resources](#)

[CONTACT](#)

[Aging and Disability Services](#)
[Developmental Services](#)
[Early Intervention Services](#)
[Report Elder Abuse or Neglect](#)