

**Nevada State Plan for Alzheimer's disease
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Access to Services**

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Access to Services

- Detection: Cost/Availability/Capacity of adequate diagnosis: (including; doctors, Neurologists Nurse practitioners, Health care providers, Family, At home possible tests, Spinal tap, PET scan Diary, Notes from caregiver, Mobile unit, More information on detection/resources
- Treatment: medication, nutrition, activities, brain health, brain stimulation, research possibilities
- Transportation : outreach, taxis, buses, friends
- Needs of younger versus older onset Alzheimer's: understanding, childcare, employer empathy, staying in the job force, day care attendant/helper?
- Access to services for people living in rural areas: Outreach bus, trainings, teleconferences, trials, speakers, reaching through, community centers, senior centers, primary care physicians, newspapers, eye care, brochures/flyers, hearing and hearing aids, dental care and dentures
- Socialization and support systems: Adult day care, weekly respite, support Groups – how do we increase attendance
- Marketing of community resources
- Gaps in service
- Cultural issues and considerations
- Diverse populations :Multi-lingual hand-outs, advertisements, interviews

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