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DHHS LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Carson City—Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director Mike Willden announced today the launching of a new website that is designed to be much more user-friendly. The new site, <http://dhhs.nv.gov>, is operational as of May 7, 2007.

“We wanted to develop a site with easy to use navigation and clearly marked icons that would be beneficial to people who visit the DHHS site within Nevada and around the world,” Willden said. “State Webmaster Linda DeSantis and her team did a fantastic job in capturing our intent, both in terms of design and ease of navigation.”

The new website allows visitors to log on to the DHHS Home Page and quickly navigate to any of the various administrative programs or divisions within the agency. Further, the drop down navigation menus allow for quick access to reports, organization charts, and short biographies of the Director and Division Administrators, along with contact information (mailing address, phone, and email address) for each division and program. The Home Page also includes “What’s New” and “Hot Topics” boxes, designed to provide visitors with a quick link to items that are currently in the news or being discussed at the Legislature.

Willden added that once the 2007 Legislature concludes, the other Divisions that comprise DHHS—Aging Services, Child and Family Services, Health, Health Care Financing and Policy, Mental Health and Developmental Services, and Welfare and Supportive Services—will begin converting their individual sites to the same format and design, with a projected completion date of October 1, 2007.

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