

WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** - The purpose of the program is to provide temporary financial assistance and self-sufficiency services to support the care of dependent children in their homes or in the homes of relatives.
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** – The purpose of the program is to raise the nutritional level among low income households whose limited food purchasing power may contribute to hunger and malnutrition among household members.
- **Medicaid** – The purpose of the program is to ensure necessary medical services are available for eligible individuals. The following are the three Medicaid Programs: 1) Aged, Blind and Disabled, 2) Family Medical Coverage.

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- **Child Care** – The purpose of the program is to assist low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work.
- **Energy Assistance** – The purpose of the program is to assist eligible low-income households maintain essential heating and cooling in their homes during the winter and summer seasons by providing an annual benefit.
- **Child Support Enforcement** – The purpose of the program is to promote the well-being of children, strengthen families, and reduce the demand of public treasuries by securing financial and medical support from legally responsible parents.

WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Steve Fisher

- Previous DHHS Deputy Director who recently served as interim Executive Director for the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, was DWSS Deputy Administrator of Programs and Field Operations for 2 years, and has strong program and health care knowledge. He oversees Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as the Food Stamp Program), Child Support Enforcement Program, Child Care Assistance Program, Employment and Training Programs for TANF and SNAP recipients, Energy Assistance Program, and eligibility for Nevada's Medicaid Program and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES HOT ITEMS

➤ TANF

- Caseload Growth
- NEON - WPR Corrective Compliance Plan Activities
- Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

➤ SNAP

- Caseload Growth
- Timeliness Corrective Plan
- Accuracy error rate
- SNAPE&T – Pilot grant application
- I&R SNAP trafficking grant application
- EBT RFP to replace JP Morgan
- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant application

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➤ **Medicaid**

- Caseload growth

➤ **Energy Assistance**

- Application processing

➤ **Childcare**

- Block Grant Reauthorization
 - Background checks for all providers;
 - New minimum health and safety requirements and training
 - Quality Rating and Improvement Systems
- Transfer of QA to Department of Education

➤ **Child Support**

- Modernization

WELFARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES BILL DRAFT REQUESTS

BDR#	NRS	Description
POLICY BILLS		
15A71088	NRS 702.275	Revise NRS 702.275 to change the reporting period from before the end of each fiscal year to by January 5th of each year for unspent and unencumbered money in the Universal Energy Charge (UEC) Fund. The change will allow the Division the flexibility to maximize both federal and UEC funds to maintain a stable year round program.