

# REGIONAL PLANNING GROUPS

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## **Definition**

A Regional Planning Group (RPG) is comprised of Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) grantees and Native American tribal representatives operating within one of four clusters of contiguous counties identified by ADSD staff as a “region.” Other aging services stakeholders in the region are also invited to participate.

## **Rationale for ADSD Implementing and Supporting Regional Planning Groups**

RPGs are crucial to addressing a well known and ongoing service delivery problem: *the number of senior Nevadans to be served is increasing, while the available funds have remained the same or decreased.* Planning group participants and ADSD staff work collaboratively to help ameliorate this longstanding reality. Additionally, ADSD managerial staff desires more onsite regional involvement with grantees for relationship building, to better understand the circumstances of its constituency, and for sharing information with an ultimate goal of together enhancing service access. Holding RPGs also helps fulfill Assurances the Division Administrator signed and submitted to the Administration on Aging in 2012 to accept federal funding, indicating that the Division will seek and consider input from all areas of the state in planning for services to be funded and delivered throughout Nevada.

## **ADSD Mission’s Fit with Regional Planning Groups**

For ADSD to implement RPGs is very much in keeping with its mission, to develop, coordinate, and deliver a comprehensive support service system of essential services, which will allow elder Nevadans and those with disabilities to lead independent, meaningful and dignified lives.

## **How Planning Groups were Designated and Implemented with Grantees**

ADSD determined that holding planning meetings within each of four regions, clusters of contiguous counties, is a geographically manageable way to work collaboratively with grantees, tribal entities and stakeholders on a periodic basis. It is significantly more informative and cost effective for ADSD staff to travel to regions, than to have all grantees periodically travel to one location for meetings and discussions with ADSD.

The four RPGs are geographically defined in areas of the state by the following contiguous counties:

Southern Nevada RPG: Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda

Carson City RPG: Carson City, Storey, Lyon, Mineral and Douglas

Reno RPG: Washoe, Churchill and Pershing

Elko RPG: Elko, Humboldt, White Pine, Eureka and Lander

## **Proposed Activities to be Undertaken by Planning Groups**

RPGs: share information about services and events; address common concerns and interests; maximize available and potential resources; and innovate new strategies to meet needs and overcome service barriers. Planning groups will enhance the relationship and communication between grantees, tribes and ADSD staff, and maximize access to critical services that promote independent living for senior Nevadans.

**AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION**

**2016 REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS SFY17**

<b>August</b>				
Region	Date	Time	Location	
Las Vegas	9th	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ADSD Large Conference Room, 1820 E. Sahara Ave., 2nd floor, Las Vegas 89104	
Carson City	10th	1-3 p.m.		
Reno	17th	9-11 a.m.	Northern NV Alzheimer's Assoc. conference room, 1301 Cordone Ave, Reno, 89502	
Elko	25th	9-11 a.m.	Elko Senior Center, The Terraces, 1795 Ruby View Dr., Elko, 89801	
<b>November</b>				
Las Vegas	8th	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ADSD Large Conference Room, 1820 E. Sahara Ave., 2nd floor, Las Vegas 89104	
Carson City	9th	1-3 p.m.		
Elko	10th	9-11 a.m.	Northern NV Alzheimer's Assoc. conference room, 1301 Cordone Ave, Reno, 89502	
Reno	16th	9-11 a.m.	Elko Senior Center, The Terraces, 1795 Ruby View Dr., Elko, 89801	

If you would like to receive meeting minutes, updates to times and locations or you would like to attend the meetings please call:

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