



April 9, 2026, Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of one of Dementia Friendly Nevada Values

Value #1: “People can live well with Dementia” – People living with dementia are not defined by their diagnosis. In order to support each person in living well with dementia, we must break the stigma of dementia and focus on strengths instead of just losses. Rather than using terms like ‘dementia sufferer’ or ‘Alzheimer’s patient’ that focus on the tragedy of dementia, we can honor the humanity of all people by using person-first language, like ‘people living with dementia’. People can live well with dementia when they are offered opportunities for meaning, purpose, and growth.

- I. Group discussion on significance of this value and how we can incorporate this into our work moving forward.

3. Review of one of Dementia Friendly Nevada Statewide Aspirations (2022-2027)

Aspiration Statement #2: “Increase Awareness of and Access to Supportive Services” – To advance Dementia Friendly Nevada’s mission, our members work hard to increase awareness of and access to supportive services for people living with dementia and care partners. This includes educating the public about Nevada 2-1-1 and Nevada Care Connection, both of which serve as centralized hubs for information and referral. In addition, we promote the Benjamin Rose Institute’s Best Practice Caregiving website, which is a free, online directory of evidence-based and evidence-informed dementia-related programs for people living with dementia and family care partners. We disseminate information regarding supportive services amongst the general population and within healthcare settings, ensuring current resource information is readily available to Nevadans regardless of location. The Dementia Friendly Nevada Support Team provides training and technical assistance to a strong network of highly trained Dementia Care Specialists who provide free cognitive screenings and resource navigation in each county, to connect Nevadans to comprehensive cognitive assessments and/or supportive services as needed. With the assistance of volunteer facilitators, our Dementia Conversations program has expanded to all corners of the state, providing regular opportunities for people living with dementia and care partners to share their experiences, strategies, and helpful resources for living well with dementia. Through the widespread dissemination of our Dementia Self-Management Guidebook and accompanying self-management program, people living with dementia have immediate access to ideas for supporting their own brain health and wellbeing.

- I. Based on this Aspiration, what stands out to the group regarding:
 - a) Areas of potential improvement (at March meeting, a support group was suggested)
 - b) Additional resources needed
 - c) Questions

4. Review and discuss DRAFT #2 of Dementia Friendly Storey County Initial Goals *

- I. Confirm Dementia Friendly Storey County 2026-2027 Goals
- II. Determine short-term actions
- III. Discuss and designate group and/or individual follow-up tasks and responsibilities

* = Please see handouts that were distributed at this meeting.

Summary of Handouts

✓ DRAFT of Dementia Friendly Storey County Initial Goals Draft #2

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