



## May 14, 2026, Meeting Agenda

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Review of Dementia-Friendly Nevada Mission

**DFNV Mission:** *By working together, we aim to develop and promote communities that are respectful, educated, supportive, and inclusive of persons living with dementia and their care partners.*

### 3. Review of proposed Storey County Mission

#### **Dementia-Friendly Storey County Mission:**

*Dementia-Friendly Storey County is a community-driven effort led by Health and Community Services, in partnership with local organizations, first responders, community members, and individuals living with dementia and their care partners.*

*Together, we are working to better understand the needs of older adults in our community and to create a place where everyone feels supported, included, and valued. By listening, learning, and working side-by-side, we develop practical strategies that promote healthy aging and improve daily life.*

*Our goal is to make Storey County a safe, welcoming, and supportive community for people living with dementia and for those who care for them.*

#### I. Discussion

Open comments on proposed Dementia-Friendly Storey County Mission

#### II. Possible Action

Motion to approve and adopt the Dementia-Friendly Storey County Mission as presented or amended

### 4. Review and discuss one of Dementia Friendly Nevada Statewide Aspirations (2022-2027)

Aspiration Statement #4: ***“4. When supporting a person living with dementia, we should always strive to see the world from their perspective.”***

*“Redirection” is a code-word for distracting or charming someone living with dementia into doing what you want them to do. Instead of redirecting, care partners and community members should respond supportively and seek to understand the world from the other person’s perspective.*

### 5. Review and discuss DRAFT #3 of Dementia Friendly Storey County Initial Goals \*

#### I. Open comments on Dementia Friendly Storey County 2026-2027 Goals

#### II. Designate group and/or individual follow-up tasks and responsibilities

#### III. Discuss formal adoption and launch dates

### 6. Roundtable for Kick-Off Party

#### I. Month / Time / Food / Promotion / Other Ideas

### 7. New Resources and Information Handouts \*

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

### **Summary of Handouts**

- ✓ DRAFT of Dementia Friendly Storey County Initial Goals Draft #3
- ✓ Alzheimer's Association Virtual Educational Series Flyer
- ✓ Global Brain Care Coalition Information Sheet
- ✓ Global Brain Care Coalition Brain Health Score Card

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