

Our Community: Aging & Disability Conference Webinar Series

Kick-Off Event!

“Master Plan for Aging & Disability in COVID -19”

August 21, 2020



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WELCOME!



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Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) of Nevada, Yuba and Sutter Counties

Serve as consumer directed resources for long-term services and supports (LTSS) for people of all ages, disabilities, and income levels.

Utilize a “no wrong door” approach, making access to information and LTSS as seamless and easy as possible for consumers.

Bring existing resources together to provide objective information about the full range of options that are available and to empower consumers to make informed decisions about their LTSS



What is an ADRC?

ADRC/No Wrong Door Systems addresses the frustrations many consumers and their families experience when they need to obtain information and access to supports and services.

- **ADRC programs:**

- Raise visibility about the full range of public and private Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) programs available.
- Provide objective information, advice, counseling and assistance.
- Ensure people are able to make informed decisions.
- Serve as a “navigator” connecting consumers with the LTSS system.



Planning for Aging & Disability

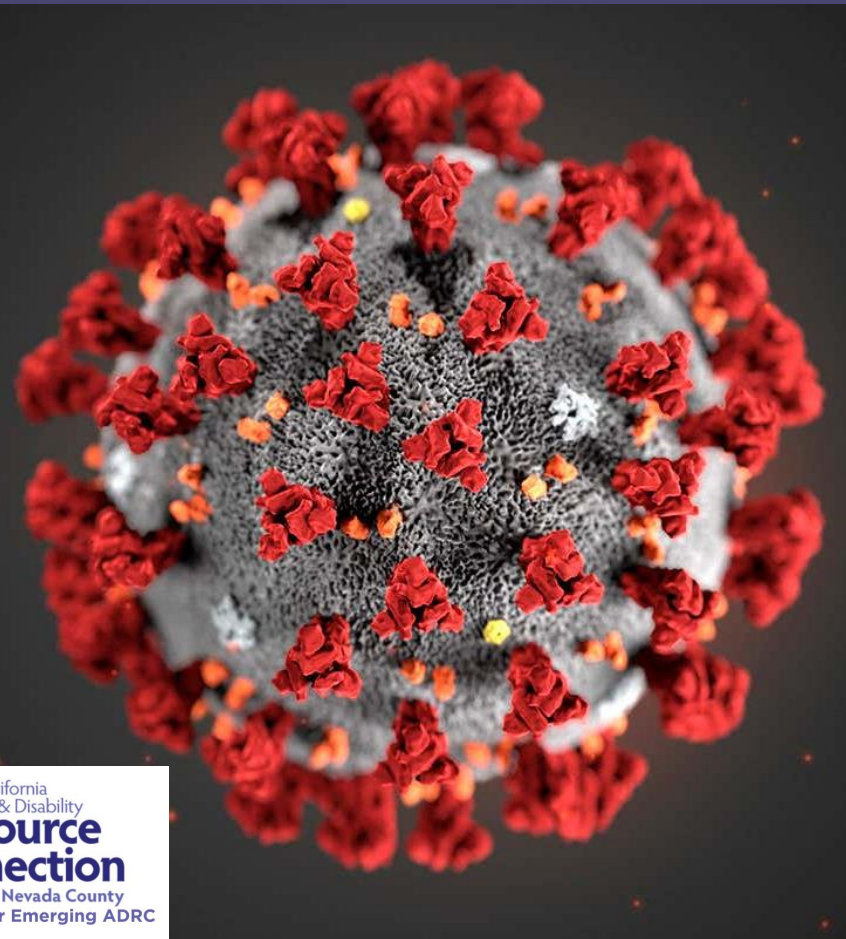


- We know the aging population is growing and 1 in 5 people in California have some type of disability.
- How do we plan for this?
- How do we create equity and justice for people with disabilities and older adults?

COVID-19 GAPS & BARRIERS

COVID is exposing and expanding already un-met needs including:

- Food access
- Isolation and loneliness
- Rental and financial assistance
- Access to technology & high-speed internet
- Transition and diversion from nursing homes
- Access to personal attendant care
- Caregiver respite



Emergency Preparedness Workshop Series

September 4th & 11th

- People with disabilities and older adults are disproportionately impacted by disasters
- How can we prepare and respond to wildfire season and public-safety power shut-off events in the middle of COVID-19?





Digital Divide Workshop Series

September 18th, 25th, October 2nd

- COVID-19 shelter in place orders are bringing to the surface issues with access to broadband internet, technology, and the skills needed to safely access healthcare and essential goods and services.

Social and Emotional Well Being

October 9th, 16th, 23rd

- Many people are dealing with the impact of isolation and loneliness.
- This series will address the availability of resources and importance of maintaining a sense of purpose in today's stressful environment.



Long Term Services and Support (LTSS)

October 30th, November 6th, 13th

- This series will review statewide LTSS objectives, the critical importance of creating age friendly communities, and the prevention of elder and dependent adult abuse.



Master Plan on Aging & Disability & COVID-19 - Panel Discussion

- Kim McCoy-Wade, Director, California Department of Aging
- Joe Xavier, Director, Department of Rehabilitation
- Jan Arbuckle, Grass Valley City Council
- Karol Swartzlander, California Commission on Aging
- William Reed, United Domestic Workers

2020 Our Community: Aging & Disability Webinar Series

August - November sessions include:

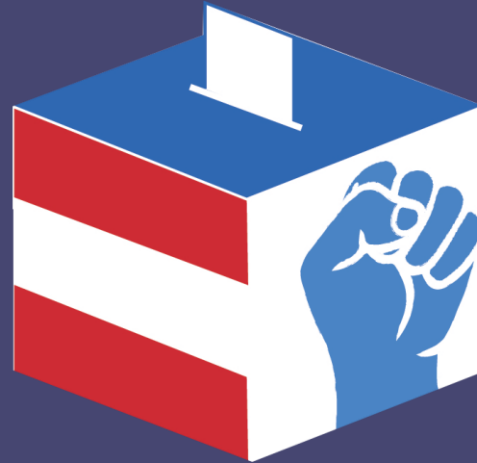
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Vote November 3rd, 2020!