

**NEVADA STATE DIVISION OF WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE SFY 2018 TANF STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS**

The public hearing to adopt the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) SFY 2018 State Plan was brought to order by Steve Fisher, Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. This meeting was video-conferenced between the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Professional Development Center, 701 N. Rancho Drive, Training Room 5, Las Vegas, Nevada and Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Central Office, 1470 College Parkway, Room 149, Carson City, Nevada.

STAFF PRESENT:

Steve Fisher, Administrator
Lynette Giles, Acting SSPS 3, Administration
Christell Askew, Chief, Child Care Program
Laura Smith, SSPS3, Eligibility and Payments
Kim Schlesener, Executive Assistant

STAFF PRESENT IN THE SOUTH

NONE

GUESTS PRESENT:

North

NONE

South

Ryan Sunga, Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Fisher opened the public hearing at 9:00 a.m. and explained how the hearing will proceed. He explained this public hearing was noticed in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and posted on the Division's website. He asked everyone to please sign in and include e-mail addresses to be included on the Division's mailing list.

I. TANF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT:

- A. Mr. Fisher announced that agenda item A, pertaining to the Hunger One-Stop Program, has been removed from the agenda as the Fund for a Health Nevada was provided funding from another source for its Hunger One Stop Program.
- B. Ms. Askew announced the proposed updates to the SFY 2018 TANF State Plan as follows:

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) is proposing to amend the TANF State Plan to award an annual sub-grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the TANF Block Grant to the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) beginning in SFY2018. These funds will be used to provide support to qualified families in accordance with NRS 435.365 and NAC 435.395 to 435.430 through ADSD's Family Preservation Program. The program assists families with children who have severe and profound intellectual disabilities so that they can remain in their homes.

Mr. Fisher asked if there were any questions or comments from the north.

Hearing none, Mr. Fisher asked if there any questions or comments from the south.

Hearing none, Mr. Fisher adopted the SFY 2018 TANF State Plan amendment on behalf of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, effective January 1, 2018.

II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mr. Fisher asked if there was any public comment not related to the agenda items in the north.

Hearing none, Mr. Fisher asked if there was any public comment not related to the agenda items in the south.

Mr. Fisher thanked those in attendance for their participation in this public hearing. He closed the public hearing at 9:03 a.m.