



Dementia Friendly Storey County Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 2026, 2:30 – 4:00 PM
Piper's Opera House
12 B St, Virginia City, NV 89440

February 12, 2026 Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

- Name and professional role

2. **Overview of Dementia Friendly Nevada (DFNV) and Community Group Purpose** (SC, SV, and Casey Venturini)

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.

Group Mission: Change for the Community by Community Members

3. **Dementia Friendly Nevada Values ***

- Brief overview of DFNV values
- Group discussion: values that resonate most for Storey County

4. **Group Purpose, Process, and Commitment to Authentic Partnerships ***

- How this community group will work together
- Roles, engagement, and shared responsibility
- Supporting meaningful community collaboration

5. **Dementia Friendly Nevada Aspirations ***

- Review DFNV aspirations
- Discussion: aspirations most relevant to Storey County
- Aligning aspirations with local priorities

6. **Community Needs Survey (CNS) Update *** (Casey Venturini)

- Overview of Storey County CNS results
- Identification of gaps, strengths, and unmet needs
- Key themes to inform planning

7. **Strategic Discussion and Next Steps**

- Identify priority focus areas based on CNS and DFNV framework
- Determine short-term actions before the next meeting
- Discuss and designate follow-up tasks and responsibilities

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

Summary of Handouts

- ✓ DFNV and What We Do Advertisement Flyers (2)
- ✓ DFNV Values
- ✓ Authentic Partnership for Community Groups
- ✓ DFNV Statewide Aspirations 2022-2027
- ✓ NV State Plan to address Alzheimer's 2025-2026 (51 pages)
- ✓ Community Needs Survey Results

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