COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES 101

Nevada Association of County Human Service Administrators
NACHSA

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17 Different Models
Foundations rooted in Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)
Services designed to meet the needs of respective communities
Additional NRS requirements
Other grant funded / preventative services
Chapter 428
- Indigent Persons

Chapter 439B
- Healthcare

Other Chapters
- Inmate Medical (NRS 211)
- Board of Health (NRS 439)
- Public Guardianship (NRS 253 and 159)
- County Hospitals (Clark County)
- Other
Medicaid Match and Waiver (422.272)
Consumer Health Protection (439.4905)
Tuberculosis and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (439.4905)
Developmental Services for Children (435.010)
Child Protective Services (432B.326)
Other Assessments/Eliminated Funding (Clark/Washoe)
Several Juvenile Justice Costs Transferred to Counties (62B.150 and 62B.165)
Mandated Tax Levies & Other Revenue

- **Mandated - Pass Through to State**
  - 1.5 C - Indigent Accident Fund (428.185)
  - 1 C - Supplemental Fund (428.285)
  - Combined – Hospital Assessment Fund
    - Note: 2013 SB452 Combined both levies to the Hospital Assessment Account in the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons

- **Other Mandated Levies**
  - 6 – 10 C - Indigent Services (428.285)
  - County Hospitals (450.250 – Clark County)

- **Other Funding**
  - General Fund Revenue
  - Additional Tax Levies
  - Grant Funding
INDIGENT PERSONS

Miscellaneous (Financial) Provisions
Levy of Tax Ad Valorem
Hospital Care for Indigent Persons
Other Medical Care
Institutional Care
DUTY OF COUNTY
To provide aid and relief to indigents

(medical and financial assistance)

... every county shall provide care, support, and relief to the poor, indigent, incompetent and those incapacitated by age, disease, accident or motor vehicle crash ...
Duty of County

... the board of county commissioners of the several counties shall ...

- establish and approve standards
- prescribe a uniform standard of eligibility
- appropriate money for this purpose, and
- appoint agents who will develop regulations and administer these programs
439B.300 … every county shall use the definition of “indigent” to determine a person’s eligibility for medical assistance pursuant to Chapter 428 of NRS …

Affordable Care Act
• 2010 – Signed into Law
• 2014 - Individual Mandate Became Law
  • Significantly changed County responsibility for medical assistance
  • Counties began disassembling medical program infrastructure
SAFETY NET SERVICES

- Payer of last resort
  - Federal, state, and community partnerships

- Service Model transition
  - Examples

- Respond to “super utilizers”

- Local Experience
Conveners of Conversation

- Public Health
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Transportation
- Homelessness
- Institutional Discharge Plans
  - Detention facilities, hospitals, treatment centers, etc.
- Multi-Disciplinary Teams
  - Children, individuals with disabilities, seniors
- Other Socio-Economic Issues
  - High School dropout rates, teen pregnancy, etc.
Programs and Services

- Community Needs
- Mandated Services
- Preventative Programs
- Balance county responsibilities to Nevada Revised Statutes with county responsibilities to tax payers
Future agenda items
NACHSA meeting schedule
County contact list
Questions

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