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A Look Into Nevada's Revenue and the Impact on Violence Prevention

Revenue isn't just about budgets — it's about building safer communities. Adequate, equitable funding creates the foundation for violence prevention programs, economic stability initiatives, and support services that help all community members thrive. When we invest in prevention through fair revenue systems, we reduce the conditions that put people at risk and expand pathways to safety.

Revenue helps fund critical support services, including sexual violence prevention programs. However, due to Nevada's current revenue structure and limited general budget, the state does not allocate any funds specifically for violence prevention. Nevada is among the few states without a general budget line item dedicated to domestic or sexual violence. You can learn more about sexual assault funding in Nevada [here](#).



Get to Know Our Partners: *Nevada Revenue Coalition*

Our work to prevent violence and meet the needs of victim-survivors requires more than just direct services—it demands adequate funding and resources to support prevention programs and assistance for those who need it most. That's why NCEDSV's economic justice work recognizes that equitable revenue is foundational to violence prevention. One of our key partners in this effort is the Nevada Revenue Coalition, a statewide leader in advocating for fair tax policy and a budget that meets the needs of everyday Nevadans.

The Revenue Coalition's work may not look like traditional violence prevention, but their efforts are deeply connected to our mission: adequate, sustainable, and fair revenue removes barriers to accessing prevention programs and support services for victim-survivors across Nevada.

Recently, NCEDSV Policy Specialist Ryley Svendsen sat down with Andrew Clarke, who manages the Nevada Revenue Coalition on behalf of New Day Nevada, to learn more about how their work intersects with



Andrew Clarke

Who is the Nevada Revenue Coalition?

Andrew Clarke leads this work on behalf of New Day Nevada, bringing both East Coast hustle and deep personal values to the role. A native New Jerseyian, lifelong vegetarian, and self-described avid reader of push notifications, Andrew's background taught him that everyone faces the same systemic issues—and that we have an obligation to extend a helping hand to one another.

The 2016 election taught Andrew that living your values isn't enough: "You have to actively stick your feet into the sand, and bend the arc of the moral universe in the right direction, on the ground," he explains.

Through coalition-building and policy advocacy, New Day Nevada and the Revenue Coalition approach revenue not just as numbers on a budget sheet, but as the foundation for healthcare, housing stability, and community safety across Nevada.

The Nevada Revenue Coalition brings together organizations and advocates committed to building a more equitable tax code and budget system in Nevada. From Las Vegas to Elko, the Coalition works to engage, educate, and advocate for a budget that serves everyday Nevadans—challenging the status quo that has poorly served our state for decades.

How does the work of the Revenue Coalition intersect with violence prevention in Nevada?

Preventing and ending violence requires communities to have access to abundant resources that promote stability and safety. Revenue is what makes those resources possible. The Revenue Coalition works with a diverse group of stakeholders to make abundant revenue a reality in Nevada.

When discussing how Andrew sees the role of the Revenue Coalition intersecting with NCEDSV and the Economic Justice Workgroup, he noted that a barrier between early prevention programs and access to help for victim-survivors is a lack of adequate revenue. By building an equitable revenue base, the possibilities are limitless for what we can do for violence prevention.

Andrew describes the relationship between the Coalition and the EJ Workgroup as natural cross-pollination: "Like a bee to a flower, there's a lot of



What are the current priorities for the Revenue Coalition?

As the Coalition sets its sights on future legislative sessions and building interim momentum, key priorities include:

- Fleshing out the Coalition's role in the legislature
- Identifying avenues to diversifying revenue streams
- Advocating for a more equitable tax code
- Building support for a budget that meets Nevadans' needs

NCEDSV will continue partnering with the Revenue Coalition to educate on how equitable revenue policies are directly

cross pollination between our work and networks. As the preeminent group behind economic justice work, the EJ is a driver for our ultimate goals."

connected to preventing violence and supporting victim-survivors.

What is Andrew's vision for Nevada?

Andrew envisions a Nevada where no friend nor neighbor knows the indignity of having food taken off the table, where you don't face the fear of losing your home over a medical issue, and where the material needs of all Nevadans are met. "That would truly be the dawn of a New Day for Nevada," he says.

Such stability within our communities is how we prevent violence before it occurs.

How to engage with New Day Nevada and the Revenue Coalition and stay in touch.

You can learn more about New Day Nevada's work at newdaynevada.org, follow them on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/newdaynevada> and <https://www.facebook.com/newdaynevada>, or reach out to Andrew directly at andrew@newdaynevada.org

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