



Nevada

National CLAS Standards Planning, Policies, and Collaboration

In its 2011 [biennial report](#),¹ the Nevada Office of Minority Health reported coordinating a 2009 cultural and linguistic competency strategic planning session in conjunction with the Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center. The planning meeting included preparation and review of materials about the National CLAS Standards. The biennial report also recommended that the Nevada Office of Minority Health encourage schools of medicine and other health programs to include cultural competency and the National CLAS Standards as part of their training curricula.

National CLAS Standards Training and Technical Assistance

The Nevada Office of Minority Health reported providing four National CLAS Standards trainings to 97 medical and social service providers in 2008, and conducting National CLAS Standards and cultural competency trainings with 125 providers in 2009.¹ Plans for the future included developing and implementing an accredited cultural competency and CLAS training statewide.¹

National CLAS Standards Dissemination

The Nevada Office of Minority Health reported developing a National CLAS Standards and Civil Rights pamphlet in English and Spanish for distribution throughout all Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinics in the state.¹

Endnote

- 1 Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. (2011). *Biennial Report*. Retrieved January 13, 2015 from Nevada Department of Health and Human Services: http://dhhs.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhhsnv.gov/content/Programs/CHA/Small_Business_Insurance_Education/2011%20Office%20of%20Minority%20Health%20Annual%20Report.pdf.