

2024 Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL) List

Category	Role	Agency/Organization	Contact Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone Number	Contact Website	Description (gathered from agency website)
Accounting	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada State Board of Accountancy	Viki A. Windfeldt	viki@nvaccountancy.com	775-786-0231	https://nvboaproducts.glsuite.us/GLSuiteWeb/Clients/NVBOA/Private/member.aspx	They assist with Certified Public Account (CPA) certification applications, exams, and renewals.
Behavioral Health	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public and Behavioral Health	Annette Altman	aaltman@health.nv.gov	775-443-8711	https://dpbh.nv.gov/contact/Contact/	DPBH oversees different branches including clinical services, community outreach, regulatory and planning, epidemiology, and public health infrastructure and improvement.
Business Support	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Business & Industry	Charvez Foger	cfoger@red.nv.gov	702-486-4033	https://business.nv.gov/About/Directors_Office_Executive_Staff/	Their objective is to encourage and promote the development and growth of business and to ensure the legal operation of business in order to protect consumers by maintaining a fair and competitive regulatory environment.
Business Support	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Governor's Office of Economic Development	Michelle Sibley	msibley@goed.nv.gov	775-687-9923	https://goed.nv.gov/goed-team/	The Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) oversees a comprehensive suite of programs dedicated to fostering state economic growth. These initiatives, notable for their broad scope and strategic focus, effectively serve businesses and entrepreneurs looking to thrive here in the Silver State.
Cannabis	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Cannabis Compliance Board	Sara Tajalli	stajalli@ccb.nv.gov	702-486-2685	https://ccb.nv.gov/contact-ccb/	They govern Nevada's cannabis industry and develop regulations of all areas of its licensing and operations.
Disabilities	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Aging and Disability Services Division	Miles Terrazas	milesterrazas@adsd.nv.gov	(775) 634-7636	https://adsd.nv.gov/Contact/Contact_AllOffices/	ADSD provide assistance to Nevada's elders, children and adults with disabilities or special health care needs.
Education	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Education	Patrice Gardner	pmgardner@doe.nv.gov	702-668-4332	https://doe.nv.gov/contact/	The Nevada Department of Education (NDE or Department) leads and collaborates with Nevada's 17 school districts and the State Public Charter School Authority to advance educational equity Statewide.
Education	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology (OSIT)	Lis Dziminsky	ldziminski@gov.nv.gov	775-687-0990	https://osit.nv.gov/About/Staff_List/	STEM: to coordinate and align efforts by K-12 and higher education, workforce development, and employers to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and STEM workforce development so that Nevada's workforce can meet the demands of its growing economy.
Education	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada State Public Charter School Authority	Brettani Thomas	brettaniweinhold@spsca.nv.gov	702-486-8085	https://charterschools.nv.gov/About/StaffDirectory/	This entity works with charter schools and ensure that they adhere to the necessary rules, where certain procedures must be followed.
Employment	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR) Southern Nevada	Aimee Morrill	aamorill@detr.nv.gov	702-486-6551	https://detr.nv.gov/Page/ContactUs	The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) is the state's lead workforce development agency. It consists of divisions that offer workforce related services, job placement and training, services for people with disabilities, investigation of claims of discrimination, unemployment insurance benefits, labor market data and more.

Environment	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Protection	Frederick Perdomo	fperdomo@ndep.nv.gov	775-687-9312	https://ndep.nv.gov/contact-us	They preserve and enhance the environment of the state in order to protect public health, sustain healthy ecosystems, and contribute to a vibrant economy.
Ethics	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Commission on Ethics	Ross E. Armstrong	RArmstrong@ethics.nv.gov	775-687-5469	https://ethics.nv.gov/Commission/MembersAndStaff/	This entity ensures that public officers and public employees uphold the public trust. They enforce ethics law, provide outreach and education to the public and employees to enhance awareness and understanding of ethics requirements.
Families	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Maria Janos	mjanos@dcfs.nv.gov	702-486-4226	https://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/Diversity/home/	DCFS provide support and services to assist Nevada's children and families. They ensure that families are living in safe permanent settings.
Finances	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Governor's Finance Office	Denice Castillo	DCastillo@finance.nv.gov	775-684-0223	https://budget.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	This agency focuses on widespread understanding of fiscal best practices, ensure accountability of laws and regulations and advance ethical behaviors.
Finances	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada State Controller	Chuy Ampudia	jampudia@sco.nv.gov	775-230-2703	https://controller.nv.gov/Contact/ContactUs/	This agency is responsible for administering the state's accounting system, registering vendors, settling all claims against the state and collecting debts owed to the state.
Finances	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada State Treasurer's Office	Tya Mathis- Coleman	tmathiscoleman@nevadatreasurer.gov	702-486-3889	https://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/Contact/Contact/	This agency is in charge of Nevada's financial management. They invest the state's and many local governments' money, financing community assets, and facilities, processing payments for public agencies and collecting and returning unclaimed property.
Food	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Division of Administrative Services, Nevada Department of Agriculture	Melanie Sanchez Hernandez	mshernandez@agri.nv.gov	(702) 668-4571	https://agri.nv.gov/Resources/Staff_Listings/Administrative_Staff/	This department has different divisions that focus on animal industry, consumer equitability, food & nutrition, and plant industry. They also have information on Nevada's school lunch and other programs.
Forestry	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry	Eric Antel	eantle@forestry.nv.gov	775-684-2500	https://forestry.nv.gov/contact-us	They protect and enhance Nevada's ecosystems and communities through natural resources stewardship and wildfire management.
Gaming	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Gaming Control Board	Sharhea Noble-Muir	snoble@gcb.nv.gov	702-486-2071	https://gaming.nv.gov/about/contact-us/	The primary purpose of the Board is to protect the stability of the gaming industry through investigations, licensing, and enforcement of laws and regulations; to ensure the collection of gaming taxes and fees an essential source of state revenue; and to maintain public confidence in gaming.
Health Care	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Public Employees Benefits Program (PEBP)	Leslie Bittleston	lbittleston@pebp.nv.gov	775-684-7004	https://pebp.nv.gov/Contact/contact-us/	The Public Employees' Benefits Program (PEBP) administers a group health and life insurance program which offers comprehensive medical, prescription drug, dental, vision and life insurance for state employees.
Health Care	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Silver State Health Insurance Exchange	Kaitlyn Blagen	kblagen@exchange.nv.gov	775-687-9931	https://www.nevadahealthlink.com/sshix/staff/	The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange helps individuals find an affordable health insurance plan that fits your needs and your budget.

Human Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Division of Human Resource Management, Department of Administration	Kimberly Smith	KimberlySmith@admin.nv.gov	702-486-8876	https://admin.nv.gov/Contact/	Provides advice and guidance to state agencies and state employees about EEO matters and recommends and assists with the implementation of policies to create and maintain a work environment free of harassment and discrimination. Develops and delivers EEO/Affirmative Action (AA) training for employees, supervisors and management. We also manage discrimination and harassment complaints through the Sex- or Gender-Based Harassment and Discrimination Investigation Unit (SGHDIU).
Immigrants	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Governor's Office for New Americans	Iris Jones	ijones@ona.nv.gov	702-486-0800	https://ona.nv.gov/Programs/Diversity_and_Inclusions/	The Governor's Office for New Americans (ONA) is dedicated to fostering opportunities for immigrants and refugees to thrive in Nevada. Established to promote the civic and economic integration of these communities, ONA works diligently to ensure that every new Nevadan has the chance to achieve economic self-sufficiency and contribute to the state's growth and prosperity.
Legal	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Indigent Defense Services	Peter P. Handy	p.handy@dids.nv.gov	775-687-8495	https://dids.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	This department assist with identifying information for individuals who need legal counsel at all phases of serious criminal proceedings.
Legal	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Sentencing Policy	Jorja Powers	lorjapowers@ndsp.nv.gov	775-684-7379	https://sentencing.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	The Department of Sentencing Policy (NDSP) was established to support and assist the Nevada Sentencing Commission (NSC) in making data-driven sentencing and corrections policy recommendations to the Legislature. They facilitate the collection of criminal justice data as well.
Legal	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Sentencing Policy	Jose Sepulveda	josesepulveda@ndsp.nv.gov	775-684-7379	https://sentencing.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	The Department of Sentencing Policy (NDSP) was established to support and assist the Nevada Sentencing Commission (NSC) in making data-driven sentencing and corrections policy recommendations to the Legislature. They facilitate the collection of criminal justice data as well.
Legal	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Office of Secretary of State	Tammy Brunson	brunsont@sos.nv.gov	775-684-5708	https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/contact-us	The agency is responsible for maintaining the official records of the acts of the Nevada Legislature and of the executive branch of state government, as prescribed by law.
Medicaid	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy	Monica Schiffer	mschiffer@dncfp.nv.gov	(775) 400-6938	https://dhcfnv.gov/Contact/Contact_Home/	The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) works in partnership with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to assist in providing quality medical care for eligible individuals and families with low incomes and limited resources. Services are provided through a combination of traditional fee-for-service provider networks and managed care.

Medical Examiners	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners	Sarah A. Bradley, J.D., MBA	bradleys@medboard.nv.gov	775-688-2559	https://medboard.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners protects the public and serves the State of Nevada by ensuring that only well-qualified, competent physicians, physician assistants, practitioners of respiratory care, perfusionists and anesthesiologist assistants receive licenses to practice in Nevada.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Colorado River Commission	Kaleb Hall	kalebhall@crc.nv.gov	702-486-2670	https://crc.nv.gov/index.php?p=contact	This agency is responsible for protecting the rights and interests of the state of Nevada's allocated share of Colorado River water.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals	Carol Shelton	cshelton@minerals.nv.gov	702-486-3915	https://minerals.nv.gov/Contact/Contact/	The Division is responsible for permitting, inspecting, and monitoring all oil, gas, and geothermal drilling activities on both public and private lands in Nevada. Staff also monitors production of oil, gas, and geothermal resources to ensure proper management and conservation.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Conserve Nevada Program & Nevada Water Conservation Infrastructure Initiative (DCNR)	Brandon Bishop	brandon.bishop@dcnr.nv.gov	775-684-2707	https://dcnr.nv.gov/divisions-boards/conserv-nevada	Conserve Nevada supports the conservation and enhancement of Nevada's natural, cultural, and recreational resources with funding awards to public and private projects that benefit all Nevadans and
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Nuclear Projects	Fred C. Dilger	fdilger@anp.nv.gov	775-687-3744	https://anp.nv.gov/About/About/	The Agency oversees the federal high-level radioactive waste disposal program; carries out independent technical, socioeconomic and other studies; works closely with state agencies and local governments on matters relating to radioactive waste; and provides information to the governor, legislature, and any interested parties.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Jenny Jackson	jmjackson@dcnr.nv.gov	775-684-2709	https://dcnr.nv.gov/contact-us	NDCRN focuses on protecting Nevada's natural, cultural, and recreational resources. They also focus on preserving Nevada's unique historic and cultural heritage and enhancing Nevada's outdoor recreation and quality of life.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Conservation District Program	Melany Aten	maten@dcnr.nv.gov	775-625-0901	https://dcnr.nv.gov/divisions-boards/conservation-districts-program	
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Natural Heritage	Melissa Spears	mspears@heritage.nv.gov	775-684-2903	https://heritage.nv.gov/about/staff-directory	Their mission is to maintain biodiversity data for Nevada's at-risk plants and animals to support informed land use planning and conservation planning decisions.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Lands	Alan Vance	a.vance@lands.nv.gov	775-684-2751	https://lands.nv.gov/general-administration/contact-us	This agency is responsible for facilitating survey, keep and publish information about state natural resources, mining and agriculture.
Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Nevada Office of Historic Preservation	Rebecca Lynn Palmer	rlpalmer@shpo.nv.gov	775-684-3443	https://shpo.nv.gov/contact-us	This office has different programs to guide and assist the general public, non-profits, as well as local, state, and federal agencies in the preservation of Nevada's past including archeologists sites, historic buildings, district and landscapes.

Natural Resources	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Sagebrush Ecosystem Program	Kathleen Steele	ksteele@sagebrusheco.nv.gov	775-687-2005	https://sagebrusheco.nv.gov/Contact/Contact_Us/	The Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Program is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary program made up of the governor-appointed Sagebrush Council and the Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team, established to protect and enhance the sagebrush landscape.
Public Assistance	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Welfare Supportive Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)	Bertha Bobadilla	BXBOBADILLA@dwss.nv.gov	702-486-9595	https://dwss.nv.gov/About_Us/ABOUT_US/	DWSS provide public assistance to all who qualify. Among those services are child care, child support, energy, medical, SNAP, TANF and more.
Recreation	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Outdoor Recreation	Denise Beronio	dberonio@ndor.nv.gov	775-684-2716	https://dcnr.nv.gov/divisions-boards/ndor/contact-us	They promote sustainable, world-class outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Nevada.
Recreation	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of State Parks	Janice Keillor	jkeillor@parks.nv.gov	775-684-2787	https://parks.nv.gov/contact	The Division manages and maintains 27 parks within the Nevada State Parks system.
Safety	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Correction	Sharla Bennett	skbennett@doc.nv.gov	725-216-6016	https://doc.nv.gov/Contact/Home/	Nevada Department of Corrections protects society by maintaining offenders in safe and humane conditions while preparing them for successful reentry back into society.
Safety	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Public Safety	Debra Mason	dmason@dps.state.nv.us	775-684-4808	https://dps.nv.gov/contact/	The Nevada State Police serves the “Nevada Way” by coordinating with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies on behalf of our community partners to provide the highest level of public safety service for the citizens and visitors to the Silver State.
Safety	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Office of Military Nevada National Guard	Kenneth R. Dupree	kenneth.r.dupree.civ@army.mil	775-384-5844	https://nvng.nv.gov/Diversity_Equity_Inclusion/Diversity_Equity_Inclusion/	They supports the nation with trained and ready units for deployment overseas, domestic contingencies, and homeland defense. They also assist during times of emergency, natural disaster or disorder in support of the state. Capabilities include, but are not limited to tactical airlift, firefighting, medevac, transportation, engineers, maintenance, medical, signal, communications, logistics, law enforcement and intelligence.
Taxes	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Taxation	Kathleen Douglas	kdouglas@tax.state.nv.us	775-684-2067	https://tax.nv.gov/	The Department of Taxation is the main organization in charge of revenue collection for the state through taxes and fees. They establishes guidelines for county assessors, recorders, and treasurers; monitors appraisal and assessment performance; and much more.
Taxes	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Taxation	Nick Wilhelm	nwilhelm@tax.state.nv.us	775-684-2040	https://tax.nv.gov/	The Department of Taxation is the main organization in charge of revenue collection for the state through taxes and fees. They establishes guidelines for county assessors, recorders, and treasurers; monitors appraisal and assessment performance; and much more.

Tourism	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Tourism & Cultural Affairs	Kelly Benoit	kbenoit@travelnevada.com	775-687-0621	https://travelnevada.biz/staff/kelly-benoitz/	They manage tourism efforts. They also provide development resources, training, and grant assistance to help bolster local economic bases and diversify regional economies.
Transportation	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	Vickie C. Coll	vccoll@dmv.nv.gov	775-684-4570	https://dmv.nv.gov/about.htm	The DMV assist with issuing drivers licenses and IDs. But they do much more such as helping ensure highway safety through driver education and testing and investigating consumer complaints.
Transportation	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Transportation	Mary Carolina Kludasch	mkludasch@dot.nv.gov	702-830-0212	https://www.dot.nv.gov/doing-business/external-civil-rights/dbep-program	The department is responsible for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of the 5,400 miles of highway and bridges in Nevada.
Transportation	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Transportation	Sonnie A. Braih	sbraih@dot.nv.gov	702-730-3301	https://www.dot.nv.gov/doing-business/contact-us	The department is responsible for the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of the 5,400 miles of highway and bridges in Nevada.
Utilities	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Public Utilities Commission of Nevada	Erika Hernandez	hernandez@puc.nv.gov	702-486-7235	https://pucweb1.state.nv.us/puc2/(X(1)S(oaeqeiijkdqbyoqc3egx42u))/div.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1#PUBLICAFFAIRS	The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) is a regulatory agency that ensures investor-owned utilities comply with laws enacted by the Nevada Legislature.
Veterans	Diversity and Inclusion Liaison (DIL)	Department of Veteran Services	Blanche Dieket	dieketb@veterans.nv.gov	775-825-9764	https://veterans.nv.gov/about/nvds-leadership/	This agency assist veterans get the services, benefits and quality of life they deserve. In addition they offer benefits counseling and assistance, including filing VA claims at no cost.