

## Helping to build sustainable communities across Nevada to stabilize and improve the lives of individuals & families



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## OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE NEVADA & BRIDGES TO A THRIVING NEVADA UNITE!

Working together to create financial stability in Nevada!

**Reno, Nevada**: Opportunity Alliance Nevada (OA-NV) has merged with Bridges to a Thriving Nevada, effective June 2019.

"We are thrilled with the capabilities of the newly formed organization," says David Crumbley, OA-NV VP & Co-Chair. "Additionally, we are very grateful to Reno Central Rotary Club and the Food Bank of Northern Nevada who graciously helped guide us through this transition."

Regarding her experience with OA-NV, Liliana Wilbert of Northern Nevada HOPES and an OA-NV Board Member says, "Working with OA-NV has given me the training, technical support and connections to the resources I need to feel confident about the services I provide for my clients. Additionally, OA-NV is my connection to the field at a national level and provides the most current information on policies and newest resources necessary to drive my program forward."

As a result of this merger, OA-NV is pleased to announce a new Suite of Programs designed to assist Nevada employers in reducing costly employee turnover by providing financial capability learning opportunities to their employees. The Suite of Programs also includes tools and resources to increase individual self-sufficiency and financial stability in Nevada.

For example, employees will be eligible to receive financial coaching through programs like our Coaches Network, EARN SaverLife and Your Money Your Goals. Additional training includes the full spectrum of the Bridges Out of Poverty offerings like Getting Ahead, Microloans and Wheels2Work.

The Suite of Programs helps create more sustainable communities through the recent merger of OA-NV and Bridges to a Thriving Nevada, now operating under the Opportunity Alliance Nevada name.

Employers and all interested parties are encouraged to take advantage of this OA-NV Suite of Programs. For additional information, contact Lynda Hascheff at 775-771-7592 or visit OpportunityAllianceNV.org.

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