



## Steve Chartrand appointed to Nevada State Rehabilitation Council

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Goodwill of Southern Nevada President & CEO Steve Chartrand has been appointed by Governor Jim Gibbons to serve on the Nevada State Rehabilitation Council. Chartrand has served as President & CEO since 1996.

The Nevada State Rehabilitation Council's mission is to help ensure that vocational rehabilitation programs are consumer oriented, consumer driven and that the programs' services and resources result in employment outcomes for Nevadans with disabilities. The Council has a minimum of 16 members, as required by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended.

Goodwill of Southern Nevada helps people with disabilities and barriers to employment find jobs by providing programs and services for people who want to work. Those programs include community based training, where specific work skills are identified in "real work" environments and training offered to help develop new skills necessary for successful employment. Goodwill also offers job placement programs, job coaching, and works with more than 300 special education students from Las Vegas area high schools.

In 2009, Goodwill of Southern Nevada provided workforce development services to 5,952 individuals.

Chartrand's term to the Nevada State Rehabilitation Council began on June 1, 2010 and will end on October 31, 2010.

Related links:  
Nevada State Rehabilitation Council: <http://detr.state.nv.us/Rehab%20pages/rehab%20council.htm>  
Goodwill of Southern Nevada: <http://www.sngoodwill.org>

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