



**PREVALENCE OF LIVER DISEASE
STATE FACT SHEET**

American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Life Advocates—Raising Awareness, Advancing Change™, represents more than 100 million Americans affected by liver disease.



Nevada Residents Affected by Liver Disease

 **Dan P.**
Dan advocates to raise awareness about the importance of increasing federal funding for liver disease research. Dan was diagnosed with hepatitis C in 2003 and began the one treatment available at the time, but rather than helping, it exacerbated his symptoms. Later that year, Dan was admitted to a local ER after he fainted, and experienced a series of comas; he was told his best course of treatment was a liver transplant, and he needed to relocate. Dan received a successful liver transplant in 2015 and recently returned to Nevada.

 **Sarah N.**
Sarah advocates to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and screening for liver disease. At 17 years old, Sarah's father needed a blood transfusion after he was in a tragic car accident; that blood was infected with the hepatitis C virus. Despite being a model patient, the virus went undetected for decades, with no symptoms, until 2022 when he was diagnosed with stage 4 cirrhosis of the liver, and liver cancer. Unfortunately, he was too sick for a liver transplant and passed away less than a year after diagnosis.

State Statistics	
605	Nevada residents died of liver disease/cirrhosis in 2023
NA	liver transplants were performed in Nevada
NA	people are on the liver transplant waitlist
NA	Nevadans have died while on the liver transplant waitlist
8.8%	of adults in Nevada have diabetes
33.9%	of adults in Nevada are obese
25.7%	of adults have no leisurely physical activity

ALF 2026 Legislative Priorities

- Support Living Donors: Advance the Living Donor Protection Act and the Expanding Support for Living Organ Donors Act to protect donors and reduce financial barriers
- Ensure Patient Access: Pass the Safe Step Act, Treat and Reduce Obesity Act, and HELP Copays Act to improve access and affordability
- Pediatric Screening: Advance the Ian Kalvinskas Pediatric Liver Cancer Early Detection and Screening Act for earlier diagnosis
- CDC Efforts: Strengthen liver disease surveillance and prevention

ALF is a national community of patients, caregivers and medical professionals dedicated to helping people improve their liver health. Providing guidance and life-saving resources, we are a beacon for the 100 million Americans affected by liver disease. We advocate for patients and families, fund medical research and educate the public about liver wellness and disease prevention. We bring people together through our educational programs and events and create a network of support that lasts a lifetime. ALF is the largest organization focused on all liver diseases and the trusted voice for patients and families living with liver disease. For more information visit liverfoundation.org or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).