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Began working for the State of Nevada in 2000, as Program Officer for the Commission on Substance Abuse: Education, Prevention, Enforcement and Treatment. After completing the State of Nevada Master Plan for the Commission, joined the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety as the Impaired Driving Program Manager in 2001.

Prior to joining the State, Mr. Johansen worked extensively as Project Manager for national general management consulting firms using experience gained in retail, wholesale, and hospitality industries.

Mr. Johansen is a Board Member of the Northern Nevada DUI Taskforce, a non-profit advocacy group combating impaired driving. A founding member of the Advisory Coalition on Impaired Driving, a state wide coalition of stakeholders working on legislative and system issues related to impaired driving. Chairman of the Committee for Testing on Intoxication, a statutory Committee responsible for setting regulations related to blood alcohol testing in Nevada. Participate in a joint effort between NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) and Department of Health, to create a white paper on interventions to reduce impaired driving. Participant in pilot programs to develop an impaired driving training course and data analysis course for state traffic safety program managers.

Mr. Johansen has a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University.