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Senate Bill 275 (2021) –

ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION

October 27, 2022, 5:00 PM

Final – approved 11/10/2022

Microsoft Teams Teleconference

1. Call to Order, Roll Call – Tory Johnson, Office of HIV

TASK FORCE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Quentin Savvoir – Chair
Stephan Page – Co-Chair
Cheryl Radeloff
Gary Costa
Caesar Espinoza
Jesus (JP) Coleman
Senator Dallas Harris
Rob Phoenix

TASK FORCE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennifer Howell
Andre' Wade

OFFICE OF HIV STAFF PRESENT:

Tory Johnson

GUESTS PRESENT:

Linda Anderson, Esquire, Nevada Public Health Foundation
Pierron Tackes, DPBH Deputy Attorney General
Tyler Shaw
Serena Evans, Senior Policy Coordinator, Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
Attorney Kristopher Pre – Nevada Legal Services
Briana McNamara, Social Media Coordinator – Nevada Legal Services

Tory Johnson conducted the roll call and called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. seven (7) of the ten (10) members were present.

2. Public Comment:

No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been included specifically on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken

Cheryl Radeloff and Quentin Savwoir had a discussion regarding forecasting tasks relating to SB 275. Gary Costa posed the question about the upcoming state Governor election and its possible effects on the task force. Co-chair Stephan Page responded to Gary Costa’s question stating that the task force’s current iteration will conclude before the next legislation session slated to start in January 2023.

3. For Possible Action: Review and approval of meeting minutes – Chair: Quentin Savwoir
 • September 29, 2022

Cheryl Radeloff motioned to approve the draft minutes. Motion was seconded by Caesar Espinoza. Motion approved unanimously by roll call vote.

4. For Possible Action: Review and possible approval of revised marketing material related to Task Force research and outreach from Nevada Legal Services – Attorney Kristopher Pre

There were questions on intended audience and to identify which marketing material is intended for each audience group. Quentin Savwoir asked the legal team if they could possibly add multi-lingual marketing tools (i.e., Spanish). Revisions of material to be turned in to the committee no later than November 4, 2022.

5. For Possible Action: Discuss drafting and submission of letter of support from modernization task force to host the 2023 HIV Fast Track Cities Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada – Rob Phoenix, APRN, FNP-C, HIV-PCP

Rob Phoenix led the discussion on the possibility of Las Vegas hosting the 2023 HIV Fast Track Cities conference. A letter will be drafted and submitted to Tory Johnson no later than November 4, 2022.

6. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action relating to drafting of report to Governor’s Office and Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) Possible topics to include and review in the report are as follows:

Possible Section	Status	Task Force Member
Community Engagement and the need to share information related to SB 275(2021)	Pending	Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan Page
Comprehensive sexual education	Pending	Quentin Savwoir
1 st Responders	Pending	Jennifer Howell
NRS 441A.320	Pending	Cheryl Radeloff/Rob Phoenix/Stephan Page
Applying SB 275 (2021) retroactively; clearing records of those previously criminalized under the statutes that SB 275 repealed	Pending	Senator Dallas Harris
<i>Clients/patients access to medications through limitations placed on co-pay assistance cards (i.e., health insurance plans and deductibles) through commercial insurance plans</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>Rob Phoenix</i>
Age of consent regarding STI testing and treatment	Draft Submitted	Andre’ Wade
HIV & Nevada State Prisons	Draft Submitted	Cheryl Radeloff & Stephan

Brief discussion on deadlines on each component. Drafts are due to Tory no later than November 11, 2022. Discussions to be had at the December 8, 2022 task force meeting on the report components.

- 7. For Discussion:** Follow-up of submission of extension request submitted to Nevada Legislative Commission – Chair: Quentin Savvoir
- Senator Harris confirmed that the extension request was not needed after all.
- 8. For Discussion:** Community Partner Presentation about repeal to sexual assault guidance as outlined in NRS 441A.320-Signs of HOPE
- Robust discussion regarding community outreach for sexual assault survivors and dissemination of resources and emergency clinics. John Phoenix brought up concerns regarding survivor engagement and care. The apparent dilemma of trying to find that fine line of invading victim privacy and victim care with adults. Possible coalition report will be submitted to Task Force
- 9. For Discussion:** Legal Research State Statute Comparison – Andre’ Wade, Silver State Equality
- Presenter not present. Moved on to item #10. It will be added to the next meeting’s agenda.
- 10. For Discussion:** Sexual Assault Bill and Advocating for development of a model of care for survivors patterned after the Children’s Advocacy Centers. – Rob Phoenix, APRN, FNP-C HIV-PCP
- Concerns on the lack of comprehensive services for individuals who experience sexual trauma were discussed. Suggestions on a warm handoff based on the model for child advocacy centers. Possible discussions of the task force joining coalition strategies to meet those concerns.
- 11. For Discussion:** Review and discussion of Bill Draft Request (BDR) 99-9999 which seeks to revise provisions governing the ability of a minor to consent to certain health care services. – Senator Dallas Harris
- Bill Draft Request is still a work in progress. Overall, no true ETA on when the final version of the bill will be available. Possible completion time during the interim session.
- 12. For Discussion:** Discussion related to HIV prevention services and medications and mandate for all Nevada insurances to cover all preventive services and medications, also requiring all Nevada insurances to cover all HIV prevention medications, as well as treatment for any STI such as syphilis, as pharmacy benefits, not medical benefits. Lastly, also prohibiting co-pay accumulation. – Rob Phoenix, APRN, FNP-C, HIV-PCP
- Rob Phoenix presented concerns to the committee about negating co-pay accumulation to make care affordable. Suggestions to have a report drafted with all possible solutions entailed.
- 13. For Possible Action:** Make recommendations for next meeting’s agenda
- Removal of item #7 and #8. Possible action on drafting a BDR for task force extension. Conversation to be added to the agenda regarding the future of the task force. Also, a recommendation around legislatively protecting patient access to medication thru limitations that commercial insurance and medical assistance plans are applied to copays.
- 14 Public Comment:** *No Public Comment made*

15 Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned @ 6:22 PM