
**Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee Meeting
MINUTES**

Thursday February 27, 2020

9:30 AM - Adjournment

Meeting Locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral
Health

Conference Room 201, 2nd Floor
4126 Technology Way, Suite 200
Carson City, NV

Bureau of Health Care Quality and
Compliance

4220 Maryland Parkway, Building
D, Suite 810
Las Vegas, NV

Teleconference: 888-363-4735

Meeting ID: 386 5799

1. Call to Order/Roll Call meeting

Board Members Present:

Linda Lang, Chair; Jamie Ross, Co-Chair; Jennifer DeLett-Snyder; Sarah Beers;
Alyssa O'Hair; Stephanie Asteriadis-Pyle; Rosa O'Bannon; and Terry Kerns

Board Members Absent:

Carol O'Hare, Heidi Gustafson, Keith Carter

Staff and Guests Present:

Sara Bacon, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA), Bill
Kirby (SAPTA), Tracy Palmer (SAPTA); Jackie Shott; Jimmy Lau, Ferrari Public
Affairs, Darcy Davis (SAPTA)

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment

3. Approve recommendations for substance use prevention priorities

The purpose of this meeting was to approve recommendations for substance use
Prevention Priorities based off provided data analysis trend documentation.
Attendees were given a handout to follow guided by SAMSHA technical assistance
tool kit. Document will be released to the public once approved. Information was
gathered from several states including Hawaii and Alaska to review common
prioritizations. The tool kit given provides methods such as summarizing and
presenting epidemiological data for ease of use in prevention decision-making. The
most commonly used method is to organize by consumption and consequence
domains, collecting data by each substance. Another recommendation is to use
only data with a 3-5 year trend as it gives longevity versus only a 1-year trend. The
following is the rubric that will be used to determine priority:

- Priority 1- Very serious issue, of utmost importance in community
- Priority 2- Very important, substance is still creating significant issues in community or state.
- Priority 3- Somewhat important, impact is lower than other drugs.

There was robust discussion. It was decided that the document sent to the state be reflective of the decisions made today. Ms. DeLett-Snyder motioned to approve. Ms. Beers seconded. Motion passes without abstention or opposition

4. Establish a nominating Subcommittee for new membership
Ms. Asteriadis-Pyle and Ms. Kerns volunteered to be on the nominating subcommittee.
5. Public Comment
Ms. Palmer asked if it's possible for someone from the community to become a MPAC member if they would like. Ms. Lang said that a member must bring the name of the interested to the chair or co-chair, or to a staff member of SAPTA and those nominations would be brought forward to the committee for discussion. Co-Chair Ms. Lang stated she is going to follow-up with Ms. Beers for clarification as to what the actual process is.
6. Adjournment
Ms. Lang adjourned meeting @ 12:06 p.m.