

**Brandon's Bio**

Brandon Delise has been Epidemiologist at the Southern Nevada Health District since 2018 where he leads efforts to monitor, develop, and improve surveillance within the fields of drug overdose and EMS. Prior to working as an Epidemiologist, Brandon was a Disease Investigation & Intervention Specialist at the Southern Nevada Health District, an HIV Specialist at Community Health of South Florida, an HIV/HCV Specialist at Perception Programs, and a public health educator in the US Peace Corps - Lesotho. Brandon received his MPH in Epidemiology from the University of Edinburgh and a BA in Public Health from Malone University. Brandon's research interests include injury, trauma, and opioid use. Specifically, the areas in which he is most interested include the intersecting worlds of HIV/HCV infection and drug abuse and opioid overdose prevention and intervention. Consequently, this work addresses issues of health disparities and place effects on health.



## **Brandon Delise, MPH**

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### **Education**

September 2013 - December 2014

Master of Public Health, Epidemiology Track | University of Edinburgh | Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

August 2005 - May 2009

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health | Malone University | Canton, OH

### **Experience**

January 2018 - Current

Epidemiologist | Southern Nevada Health District | Las Vegas, NV

- Conduct population-based surveillance through the analysis of vital statistics, hospital discharges, and emergency department discharges.
- Lead or participate in field investigations at hospitals, physician offices, laboratories, or clinics.
- Lead and facilitate trainings to public safety and the general community.

October 2016 - January 2018

Disease Investigation & Intervention Specialist | Southern Nevada Health District | Las Vegas, NV

- Conducted case investigations on infected patients, documented case histories and possible infection sources.
- Interviewed cases, contacts and others in the community concerning personal behaviors and activities which contributed to disease transmission.
- Acted as patient advocate; counseled clients regarding medical and social services available and intervened on their behalf for access to services.

October 2015 - October 2016

HIV/AIDS Specialist | Community Health of South Florida | Miami, FL

- Provided confidential HIV testing, counseling, and prevention education to individuals throughout Dade County.
- Linked clients to appropriate services that promoted positive health outcomes, treatment adherence, and greater self-sufficiency.
- Maintained documentation of services to allow compliance with required reporting for Ryan White funding.

December 2014 - October 2015

Risk Reduction Outreach Worker | Perception Programs | Willimantic, CT

- Provided syringe exchange services to people who inject drugs performed harm reduction outreach on a daily basis.
- Provided confidential HIV and HCV testing, counseling, and prevention education to individuals within Windham and Tolland counties.
- Coordinated an early medical intervention for those who test positive for HIV or HCV.

Sept 2012 - June 2013

Public Health Clinic Aid | Cuyahoga County Board of Health | Cleveland, OH

- Provided care for ill/injured students.
- Taught public health protocols & practices to school staff and students.
- Assisted healthcare workers with school health programs.

June 2010 - Sept 2012

Community Health Educator | US Peace Corps | Berea, Lesotho

- Coordinated 5 health outreach initiatives to over 500 Basotho in 3 rural communities involving the following activities:
  - A 3-year project aimed at preventing domestic violence against women through the reduction of harmful cultural practices.
  - A series of workshops on HIV/AIDS prevention tactics and treatment for women over the age of 50.
  - A series of grassroots workshops on improving the nutritional and physical health among shepherds.
- Taught a Life skills course to 180 high school students for 3 semesters on empowering students with communication skills, HIV/AIDS awareness, decision making, assertiveness, self-esteem building, and relationship skills.

## **Memberships & Certifications**

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists | Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR & AED Training for Healthcare Professionals | OraQuick ADVANCE® Rapid HIV-1/2 Antibody Test | OraQuick® Rapid HCV Antibody Test | Alere™ Determine HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab Combo Test | Phlebotomy | Motivational Interviewing