
**Multidisciplinary Prevention Advisory Committee (MPAC)
MINUTES**

DATE: November 18, 2019 TIME: 1:03 p.m.

Meeting Locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral
Health
Bureau of Behavioral Health
Wellness and Prevention
Conference Room 201, 2nd Floor
4126 Technology Way, Suite 200
Carson City, NV

Division of Public and Behavioral
Health
Bureau of Health Care Quality and
Compliance
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Las Vegas, NV

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Access Code 381-8249 # 1850

1. Call to order/roll call

Board Members Present:

Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse
Technologies (CASAT)
Carol O'Hare, Nevada Council on Problem Gambling – Dropped off @ 2:54
Heidi Gustafson, Foundation for Recovery
Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition
Linda Lang, Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership
Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Join Together Northern Nevada
Sarah Beers, Clark County Department of Family Services
Keith Carter, Nevada High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA)
Alyssa O'Hair, Center or the application of prevention Technologies (CAPT)
Terry Kerns, Office of the Attorney General

Board Members Absent:

Patrick Bozarth, Community Counseling Center of southern Nevada
Dr. Mel Pohl, Las Vegas Recovery Center
Kristen Rivas, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS)
Rosa O'Bannon, Clark County School District

Staff and Guests Present:

Raul Martinez, SAPTA,
Dr. Darcy Davis, DPBH
Tracy Palmer, Health Program Manager 2
Chaz Hernandez- Psychiatric Associate
Donna Dimitrovic
Kathryn Barker, Southern Nevada Health District
Stacy Burns, Southern Regional Health and Wellness Behavioral Coordinator
Jimmy

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Discuss and Approve the Annual Disclosure Statement

Handout – Raul will send out disclosures via email to the members with Sara Bacon’s email address Sbacon@health.nv.gov to members with a due date of 12/02/2019.

4. Report on SEW/MPAC/EBP Chairs joint meeting

Handout – Linda reported on SEW/MPAC/EBP chairs joint meeting that was held on October 11, 2019. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the responsibilities of each group, communication, and how the data documents were going to be shared. The proposed model is the SEW is responsible for the data and communicating recommendations to the group after the data report is reviewed. The goal of MPAC is to take the recommendations from SEW and bring them down to the community level and make recommendations on priority needs and what strategies might work and providing them to SAPTA. In addition, SEW would like to hear from the Coalitions at the local level additional data or information to help them make decisions. The EBP makes recommendations on evidence-based practices that would address the priority needs and are throughout the entire process from the evidenced programs and practices. Meeting opened for clarification and questions from members. Tracy requested language to be changed on #2 of handout, “Implementers:” to “Advisors”. Linda agreed. In addition, MPAC meetings are to be scheduled one month after SEW meetings. There will be a joint SEW, MPAC, & EBP meeting in January 2020.

5. SEW Chair presentation on Epi-Profile

Presentation - Kathryn Barker, Southern Co Chair presented on the 2019 EPI Profile recommendations based on the newest version. The difference between this year and last year is that the focus is on coalition data. The hospital billing data is also included which includes inpatient and emergency room visits. This does not include the number in the population it includes the number of visits. This includes state funded mental health system, deaths, and substance abuse treatment. This data is drilled down from services provided at these centers and not the entire population. The MPAC will not be approving the EPI profile. The SEW will be approving the document.

6. Provided EPI-profile and approve recommendations for initial priorities to bring to the January meeting where we can hear more from the coalitions at the local level where they present some local data and can bring back to the next meeting where they can make some recommendations to the state. The Chair provided a thorough profile and a high-level overview. It was opened for questions/comments. Jennifer

raised some concerns over recommendations made to EPI profile and decided she would abstain from voting. They discussed the key points they are focusing on. They brought up some comments from the last agenda items they decided to skip through the handouts to discuss “Substance Use”. Stefanie suggested that a sub-committee is created to go over the profile in detail and come up with recommendations on data to include in next year’s EPI profile. In addition, Carol would like to discuss the language used to describe substances, however, she had to drop off the call at 2:50 p.m. It was suggested as working group to meet the first quarter of next year and then again in late February. The Bureau Chief indicated at the SEW meeting that they will need to know some levels of recommendations or priority areas and priority populations by the time they do their next round of funding.

7. MPAC attendance. If you miss 3 meetings consecutively you will forfeit your seat.
8. MPAC member attendance
table this item for future agenda – Doodle Poll for 2020 MPAC meetings (one month after SEW)
9. Discuss and approve schedule for 2020 MPAC Meetings
10. Public Comment
There was no public comment.
11. Additional Announcements
There were no additional announcements.
12. Adjournment- Chair
Meeting adjourned @ 4:01 p.m.