

**Carson City Health and Human Services  
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Section Report  
Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease**

**January 17, 2019**

**New Staff in the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**

No new staff

**Staffing Matrix for Chronic Disease from State of Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health**

- Toni Orr is 100% grant funded from the Tobacco CDC Core grant, Funds for Healthy Nevada grant and a Public Health Preparedness grant.
- Diabetes Funding – approximately \$11,000/year (MOU from Dignity Health – Through DPBH) – Portion of part Time Public Health Nurse.

**Programming**

**Diabetes Prevention and Control Program**

- Staff has made contact with Carson Medical Group which is Carson City's largest primary care group. They had a new diabetes coordinator, Dan McCoy. Discussions in the future will be CCHHS's DPP/DSME provider resources as well as a discussion on their future plans with regard to diabetes/prediabetes prevention efforts for their patients moving forward.

**Tobacco Prevention and Control Program**

- The youth presentation has been revised to make it more interesting to the youth.
- Two success stories have been submitted to CDC about the Multi-Unit Housing and Western Nevada College (WNC) Tobacco Free Campus projects. These stories are being drafted for Nevada Appeal ads and flyers for stakeholders and partners – will be available at the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting
- A "Great American Smokeout" article was published in Nevada Appeal on November 14, 2018
- Staff will be participating in a Healthy Heart Month event at Western Nevada College (WNC) on February 4 -8, 2019.
- Staff continues to participate on the WNC Healthy Campus and Environment Committee. This Committee was responsible for moving forward with pursuing a Tobacco Free Campus.
- Actively participating on NTPC.

**Other Programming within the Health Department Assisting With Chronic Diseases**

**Community Health Worker (CHW) Program**

- The CHW program within the CCHHS Human Services Division continues to be successful. The CHW now is the Workforce Case Manager and continues to assist CCHHS' clients that have medical/social needs.
- The CHW is a member of the Carson City's Forensic Assessment Services Triage Team (FASTT) and goes into the jail every Tuesday. The CHW inputs information into a database and follows up with individuals released from jail to help them get their medical and social needs met.



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**Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**

- Pap smears and breast exams are performed at our Title X-Family Planning clinic Monday – Wednesday and Friday. When indicated, coloscopies are performed in our Carson City clinic.

**Heart and Stroke Prevention and Control**

- No further work in this area.

**Other Health Department News**

- The Interim Committee on Healthcare has submitted a BDR for public health funding (BDR 529)
- The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) priorities are:
  - Access to Healthcare,
  - Affordable Housing (A subcommittee of the Carson City Behavioral Health Task Force was in existence)
  - Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse (Carson City Behavioral Health Task Force was in existence; Tobacco Prevention and Control Program in existence at the Carson City Health and Human Services)
  - General Workforce; and
  - Nutrition – Food Insecurity and Access.

Each priority subcommittee continues to work on their objectives.

An evaluation mechanism is being developed to monitor progress on the CHIP objectives.

