

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING
DRAFT MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2018
2:00 p.m.

A public hearing for the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant was held on June 18, 2018 beginning at 2 p.m. at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way
Conference Room 303
Carson City, NV 89706
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Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 102
Elko, NV 89701
(775)753-1311

Department of Health and Human Services
6161 West Charleston Blvd.
West Conference Room
Las Vegas, NV 89146
(702) 486-6238

Department of Health and Human Services
Aging and Disability Services Division
2667 Enterprise Road
Reno, NV 89513
(775) 688-1341

Teleconference: 1-415-655-0002

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF PRESENT

Dr. Ihsan Azzam, PhD, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Beth Handler, MPH, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW),
Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Karissa Loper, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH
Jenni Bonk, MS, Section Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (CDPHP),
CFCW, DPBH
Kristi Robusto, Ph.D., CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Masako Berger, RD, MPH, Health Systems Manager, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
David Olsen, MPH, Policy and Systems Manager, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Dr. Allen Pai, PhD, Evaluation and Surveillance Manager, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Deborah Duchesne, Rape Prevention and Education Program Coordinator, Maternal, Child,
and Adolescent Health (MCAH), CFCW, DPBH
Lis Sheretz, Heart and Stroke Coordinator, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Veronica Sheldon, Fiscal Manager, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Yanyan Qiu, Tobacco Evaluator, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Jeanne Broughton, Administrative Assistant III, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Christopher Bartoni-Rojas, Administrative Assistant II, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH
Katie Charleson, Administrative Assistant II, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH

OTHERS PRESENT

Tom McCoy, JD, Nevada Government Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action
Network, Inc.
Erin Dixon, MS, Public Health Supervisor, Washoe County Health District
Maria Azzarelli, Manager, Southern Nevada Health District
Nicole Bungum, Supervisor, Southern Nevada Health District

1. Introductions

Dr. Kristi Robusto introduced herself, Ms. Karissa Loper, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH, and Ms. Jenni Bonk, CDPHP, CFCW, DPBH.

2. Presentation on the health objectives and activities in the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS Work Plan for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017-18.

Dr. Kristi Robusto, PhD., CDPHP, presented the report: [PHHS FY 2017-18 Review](#)

3. Review and discuss the proposed health objectives and activities in the PHHS Work Plan for Healthy Relationship Education.

Ms. Deborah Duchesne, MCAH, presented the information.

Ms. Duchesne stated their program has set aside \$60,000 to address sexual violence in Nevada. They have been working on the “Hanging Out or Hooking Up Workshop” for professionals for the past several years, and each year the program expands to reach new audiences. This year they have added a track for professionals working with children, youth, and adults with disabilities. The first half of the year was spent doing research to collect information and putting together presentations. During this period, there have been two (2) workshops for people with disabilities. In April 2018, a training was held for the Home Visitors Conference staff focusing on supporting children who experience violence in the home. The second workshop was in May 2018 for the Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living. Workshops will continue for the next two (2) years with organizations that work with people with disabilities to increase their numbers in the disability realm. Ms. Duchesne stated in the last several years they have been expanding and moving into more high-risk areas. The newest organization, The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, will be doing similar training in their annual two-day conference in September.

Dr. Robusto asked if there were any questions. There were none.

4. Presentation on the proposed health objectives, activities and budgets for the PHHS Work Plan for FFY 2018-19 (October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019).

Dr. Kristi Robusto, PhD., CDPHP, presented the report: [PHHS Work Plan FFY 2018-19](#)

Ms. Erin Dixon inquired when Dr. Robusto will know the final decisions on the grants.

Dr. Robusto stated the work plans are due to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) by July 9, 2018. They are in the process of developing their tentative first round of work plan activities to submit. Once they hear back from the CDC, following the work plan submission, there may still be a chance of budget revisions before the October 1st deadline. They will be in contact with partners constantly while they are working with the CDC given the late funding allocation information.

There were no further questions.

5. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

6. Adjournment

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:34 P.M.

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