

PREVENTATIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES
BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC HEARING
(DRAFT) MINUTES
June 1, 2023
1:00 p.m.

The Preventative Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant requires a public hearing prior to the PHHS program submitting the annual work plan. PHHS held a virtual public hearing on June 1st, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m., held over Microsoft Teams.

Board Members Present

Chair Chris Syverson
Maria Azzarelli, EMHA, CHES
Steven Shane, MD, MS, FAAP, ABOM-Nevada AAP Obesity Prevention Chair
Kagan Griffin, MPH, RD
Krista Schonrock, MD
Tina Dortch, MPA, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health, and Equity

Others Present

Katrina Russell, RN, Kidney Disease Advisory Council Member

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff Present

Sarah Rogers, MPH, NDTR, CLC Nutrition Unit Deputy Chief, DPBH, CFCW
Michelle Harden, MPA, Section Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP), Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW), Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Mitch DeValliere, DC, Quality Improvement Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Emily Sanchez, Administrative Assistant, CDPHP, DPBH
Lynsie Hood, Office Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Taylor Moseley, MPH, Clinical Intervention and Wellness Evaluator, CDPHP DPBH
Amber Hise, RD, Clinical and Community Engagement Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Eric Eakin, DC, Tobacco Program Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Troy Lovick, MS, Heart Disease & Stroke Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Jacie Peters, MPH, Management Analyst, CDPHP, DPBH
Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles, Comorbidity Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Allison Gonzalez, MD, MPH, Population Health, and Wellness Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Donadya McCullough, Integrated Strategies Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Bret Sarnquist, MPH, RD, LD, Community Prevention & Wellness Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Irazema Melendez, Systems Improvement Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Kellie Ducker, Community Wellness Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Kathie Taylor, APR, CAPM, Public Information Office, CFCW, CDPHP, DPBH
Sarah Motts, Synar Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Allison Oestreich, Accounting Assistant III, CDPHP, DPBH
Courtney Lococo, Integrated Program Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Yanyan Qiu, PhD, Tobacco Cessation Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH

1. Roll Call

Roll call was taken and a quorum of the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness, and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) was not present, which was required in order to hold the hearing according to the Bylaws.

2. Informational/Public Comment

Dr. Mitch DeValliere presented the PHHS Block Grant Review presentation ([PHHS Block Grant 2022-2023 Review Presentation](#)).

Dr. DeValliere asked for any questions.

None heard.

Dr. DeValliere went on to present the PHHS Block Grant Work Plan Objectives and Budget presentation ([PHHS Block Grant Work Plan Objectives and Budget Presentation](#)).

Chair Chris Syverson thanked Dr. DeValliere for the presentation.

Tina Dortch mentioned the Office of Minority Health and Equity has a lot of non-traditional partnerships that are proving to be beneficial. Ms. Dortch elaborated there is an ongoing investigation with the Nevada Department of Outdoor Recreation that has emphasized 10,000 steps a day can improve overall wellness and even manage some chronic diseases.

Michelle Harden thanked Ms. Dortch for the mention.

Dr. Steven Shane asked how the work plan for the upcoming block grant year aligns with the five-year strategic plan that the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) recently developed.

Dr. DeValliere responded that the work plan includes elements of the strategic plan including primary prevention, health equity, and data and evaluation. The planned scopes of work all have outcome-based goals and activities and are measurable.

Ms. Harden asked for any other questions.

None heard.

3. Public Comment

Ms. Harden asked for any public comment.

None heard.

4. For Possible Action- To Adjourn

Ms. Harden asked for a motion to adjourn the PHHS Public Hearing.

Chair Syverson made a motion to adjourn. Maria Azzarelli seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 PM.

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