

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board

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MINUTES

DATE: Sept. 9, 2019
TIME: 9 a.m. to Adjournment
LOCATION: *Meeting* *Videoconference*
Washoe County Complex, Central
Conference Room, Building C, 1001
East 9th St., Reno, NV 89512

TELECONFERENCE: N/A

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kevin Dick, Washoe County District Health Officer
Charmaane Buehrle
Sgt. Wade Clark, RPD/MOST
Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, JTNN
Senator Ratti

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Henry Sotelo, Reno Municipal Legal Defender
J.W. Hodge, REMSA/EMS
Jeremy Matuszak, Universal Health Services

STAFF & GUESTS PRESENT

Dorothy Edwards, RBHPB Coordinator	Steve Messinger, NVPCA
Sandy McKinnon, MOST	Denise Everett, Ridge House
Jeanette Belz, Nevada Psychiatric Association	Helen Troupe, ADSD
Heather Redman	Kristen Davis-Coelho, Psychology
Tom Durante	Auralie Jensen, DPBH/BHWP
Cindy Green	K. Craig, Renown Health
Susanne Ketring, MOST	Frankie Lemus, HSA
Tom Durante, NAMI NV	
Shannon Morrow, The Empowerment Center	

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1. Introductions, Announcements and Roll Call
Mr. Kevin Dick called the meeting to order; introductions held.
2. Public Comment
Mr. Tom Durante made comment regarding “certain individuals” and tracking them as they “go through the system(s),” and could this be a future priority with the Board. Mr. Dick responded to Mr. Durante.
3. Washoe Behavioral Health Profile (*Heather Redman*)
Heather Redman gave a power point presentation on the Washoe Behavioral Health Profile she created as an intern at UNR. Information included stats on various demographics such as; veterans, college students, pre-natal adults, and included categories of depression, suicide, drinking, substance abuse (mortality), drug intoxication deaths (including illicit, prescription and other drugs), opioid specific, ACES and MOST. The data compared Washoe County to the United States. Ms. Redman addressed questions after her presentation.
4. Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator Update (*Dorothy Edwards*)
Ms. Edwards advised they are working on final assignment of board members and approval process. Ms. Edwards also said the board is working on bylaws and will have them finalized and out to the board members soon for review. She is also going to work with the County Manager’s Office or HSA, to develop a website for the Board, in addition to developing the next BDR.
5. Board Member Announcements (*Dorothy Edwards and Board Members*)
The Board recognized National Overdose Awareness Day by participating in a walk. The next Prescription Roundup Day is Oct. 19.
6. Public Comment
A member of the audience stated he noticed MOST contacts are on the decline.
7. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned by Mr. Dick.