

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC)
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: December 2, 2015
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4126 Technology Way, Second Floor
Second Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Video-Conference
Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services
6161 W. Charleston Blvd., Building 1
West Hall Conference Room
Las Vegas, Nevada
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Tele-Conference

MPAC Committee Members Present

Cheryl Bricker
Dena Schmidt, Chair
Heidi Gustafson
Karla Wagner
Keith Carter
Dr. Kori Singleton
Kristen Rivas
Linda Lang
Dr. Mel Pohl
Michael McMahon
Monty Williams
Scott Shick
Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle, Vice Chair

Partnership of Community Resources
Department of Health and Human Services
Foundation for Recovery
University of Nevada, Reno
Las Vegas Metro Police Department
Primary Care Physician
CPP- Children, Youth & Family
Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership
Las Vegas Recovery Center
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Statewide Native American Coalition
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Douglas County
Nevada Prevention Resource Center, UNR

MPAC Committee Members Absent

Carol O'Hare
Cesar Melgarejo
Dr. James Eells
Joseph Joshua Livernois
Keith Carter
Justice Michael Douglas
Patrick Bozarth

Nevada Council on Problem Gambling
Office of the Governor
Primary Care Physician
Northern Nevada HOPES
Las Vegas Metro Police Department
Supreme Court of Nevada
Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada

Others Present

Christina Turner
Denna Atkinson
Janet Porter
Jennifer DeLett-Snyder
Laurie Squartsoff
Marissa Duke

Maternal and Child Health Services
Foundation for Recovery
Center for the Application of Prevention Training
Join Together Northern Nevada
Department of Health and Human Services
PACT Coalition

SAPTA Staff Present

Bill Kirby
Kevin Quint
J'Amie Frederick

Health Program Specialist
Bureau Chief
Administrative Assistant

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dena Schmidt called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. A quorum was established.

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

3. Approval of the October 14, 2015, Meeting Minutes

With suggested revisions, Linda Lang moved that the minutes be approved. Monty Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed.

4. Statewide Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) Update

Kevin Quint provided the SEW update. He stated the SEW has set a meeting for January 29, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and he encouraged MPAC members to attend. Mr. Quint stated the meeting will be a strategic planning session to determine how the SEW and MPAC will work in concert. Ms. Schmidt clarified that the combined SEW and MPAC meeting on January 29 would be an effort to prioritize tools and resources for the SEW and MPAC.

5. Discuss Possible Partners in Judicial Education

Ms. Schmidt stated she received a call from Justice Douglas who stated there would be a statewide conference in April for all judicial branches in Nevada. Conference planners requested an MPAC presentation to include education, problems, and solutions. The MPAC will be on the agenda for the meeting. Ms. Schmidt requested that MPAC members contemplate what would be best to include in the presentation. The following suggestions were made:

- Include Dr. Mel Pohl
- Best practices for adult drug court
- Tool kit for law enforcement
- Discussion of Senate Bill (SB) 459
- Education for youth and families

Ms. Schmidt requested that members email any other suggestions to her attention.

6. Overview and Discussion on Senate Bill 459

Ms. Schmidt stated that final adoption of SB 459 by the Board of Pharmacy was scheduled for today; however, the meeting was canceled.

Heidi Gustafson stated that, in accordance with SB 459, nonprofits [501(c)(3)s] are allowed to dispense Suboxone at no cost. Ms. Schmidt requested that Ms. Gustafson confirm that this provision is correct.

Ms. Schmidt stated that the next Board of Pharmacy meeting is tentatively scheduled for January and J'Amie Frederick would send out the Board of Pharmacy agenda when it becomes available.

7. Prevention Coalitions Training and Education Efforts Update

Ms. Lang gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Nevada Coalitions: Prescription Drug Prevention Efforts.” The presentation can be found at:

<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Meetings/MPACAgendasMinutes/> .

8. Discuss National Governor Association’s Nevada Strategic Plan and Make Recommendations of Possible Subcommittees

There was the following discussion:

- Janet Porter suggested data needs should be on the SEW agenda in the future.
- Scott Shick stated that user-friendly data would be beneficial to rural clinics since they do not have the resources to generate the data themselves.
- Ms. Lang suggested that the MPAC refocus on its original intent.
- Ms. Porter stated there should be priority given to the Partnership for Success grant and its deliverables.
- Karla Wagner stated that many constituent groups need hands-on training.

Ms. Schmidt stated that, based on the discussion, the MPAC should create the Messaging Priorities Subcommittee. She also indicated she would recruit others to engage in this effort. Ms. Gustafson motioned to create the subcommittee. Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle seconded the motion. The motion carried.

9. State Pharmacy Update and Discussion on Harold Rogers Prescription Drug (HRPD) Monitoring Program

Laurie Squartsoff stated the HRPD grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice. She stated the Board of Pharmacy received the grant of \$303,000 and staff is being hired to manage the grant. The objective of the grant is to decrease the use, misuse, and abuse of prescription drugs. The Board of Pharmacy will work across State agencies. Ms. Squartsoff stated the grant has three strategies:

- To enhance and maximize the prescription drug monitoring program by promoting the use of data to measure drug abuse trends, identify sources of diversion, and inform better decision making by prescribers and dispensers.
- To facilitate and participate in national evaluation efforts to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of possible best practices.
- Support local collaborative efforts to collect various sources of data to determine the best practices of sharing data, establish the effective policies and regulatory schemes for treatment, intervention, and prevention efforts for at-risk individuals and at-risk communities.

Ms. Squartsoff stated the newly hired staff will work in conjunction with the SEW regarding analysis of the data collected.

10. Discuss Pharmacy Board Liaison and Review Roles and Responsibilities

Ms. Schmidt nominated Ms. Gustafson to be the liaison to the Board of Pharmacy.

Ms. Gustafson will report the progress of the implementation of SB 459 to the MPAC.

Ms. Lang motioned to nominate Ms. Gustafson. Mr. Shick seconded the motion. The motion carried.

11. Discuss Possible Office of National Drug Control Policy Visit

This item was tabled. It will be moved to the next MPAC agenda.

12. Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Ms. Schmidt suggested that the next MPAC meeting be on January 29 to coincide with the SEW meeting.

Ms. Schmidt requested that members send her any agenda items for the January 29 meeting.

13. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

14. Adjournment

Ms. Schmidt adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m.