

## Elyse Monroy | Professional Biography



Elyse Monroy is a 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Nevada from Reno. She graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2012 with a BA in Communications and a minor in Political Science. Elyse quickly began a career in Public Service as a District Representative for Congressman Mark Amodei, and then as the Office Manager for the Nevada Association of Counties. This experience instilled in her the importance of working with local partners to develop policy and implement programs.

From 2015 to 2018, Elyse served as Health and Human Services Policy Analyst for Governor Brian Sandoval. She was the Governor Sandoval's point person for the development of the state's first Opioid Strategic Plan and the first Statewide Opioid Prevention Summit. Elyse went on to draft, and see through the unanimous passage of, AB 474 in 2017. She has continued to work on various opioids grants and projects in Nevada through 2021. Currently, she is serving as the Program Manager for the Overdose Data to Action Program. This program is the state's main source of CDC funding for overdose morbidity and mortality surveillance. As Program Manager she is working to ensure the state's overdose surveillance systems can collect quality information about drug overdoses, and that the people that are monitoring those systems can communicate that information about risk in a timely way that most appropriately informs program and or policy.

Elyse sees the work on the Nevada's opioid issues as crucial as she believes the state's high rate of overdose and drug use highlights the mental health and addiction crises in Nevada. She believes the need for increased access to services and the need for meaningful integration of behavioral health services and supports into the overall health system are paramount.

Elyse is currently taking classes towards her MPH at the University of Nevada, Reno- and hopes to have her degree completed in 2023. She is on the Board of Directors of the Community Food Pantry in Sparks. She is a hobby photographer and amateur ornithologist. In 2017 Elyse visited all of Nevada's amazing state parks- Echo Canyon and Cathedral Gorge were her favorites. She has two cats, whom she adores.

# ELYSE MONROY

POLICY  
STRATEGY  
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

## CONTACT

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# EXPERIENCE

## PROGRAM MANAGER

NEVADA OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION | AUG 2019 - CURRENT

- Program Management
  - Supervision of 4 statewide staff that works towards the deliverables of the CDC's OD2A Program. Most significantly, we work to enhance the state's overdose surveillance systems and implement a statewide behavioral health infrastructure.
- Grant Management and Budget Development
  - Management of the \$12M in federal pass-through funds, including sub-recipient contracting and monitoring for spend.
- Strategic Planning and Implementation
  - The development of strategic partnerships and coalitions to identify public health and behavioral health issues, and propose system-wide solutions, and provide technical assistance to community service providers to improve the health outcomes of Nevadans.

## PROFILE

I am a policy and program development expert. I have worked in Nevada over the past 10 years at the state, local, and federal levels of government. I am a strategic thinker that excels at coalition and partnership building.

## SKILLS

- Political Strategy
- Strategic Planning
- Coalition Building
- Grant Writing & Management
- Budget Development & Tracking
- Project Management
- Excellent Oral, Written, Persuasive Communication
- Leadership Skills
- Analytical Problem Solving
- Data Analysis

## CONTRACTED SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER

NV DEPT HEALTH & HUAMAN SERVICES | MAR 2018 - AUG 2019

- Overdose Crisis Grant (8 months)
  - Program Management
    - Supervision of 2 statewide staff and worked to the successful completion of grant deliverables. Significant work included the completion of the Statewide Risk Assessment, the creation of overdose risk messaging, and data collection tools.
  - Grant Program and Budget Management
    - Management of the \$1.2M in federal pass-through funds, including sub-recipient contracting, Provision of technical assistance, and monitoring for spend.
  - Conference Planning
    - Coordinated a statewide opioid conference, managed event budget, all logistics, and a speaker roster of over 75 subject matter experts.
  - State and Federal Coordination
- 1 October Recovery Manager (10 Months)
  - State, Local & Federal Coordination
    - Acted as liaison between state, local, and federal response agencies
  - Grant Management and Budget Development
    - Responsible for the State's Successful AEAP Application, which brought in \$17M in federal DOJ funds to support victim services and recovery efforts.

## POLICY ANALYST

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR SANDOVAL | FEB 2015 - MAR 2018

- Governor's lead staff for coordination and management of the Governor's Opioid Abuse Prevention initiative between 2015 and 2018. This included:
  - Development of Nevada's first statewide strategic plan to address opioid abuse and diversion
  - Coalition Development to Support Opioid Prevention Initiatives
  - Conference Planning and Coordination of Statewide Stakeholders
  - Bill Drafting and Policy Development
    - Wrote Nevada's first Controlled Substance Abuse Prevention Act which passed the 79th Nevada Legislature unanimously and curbed overprescribing in Nevada
  - Policy Implementation
- Monitored all major health and human services issues in the state.
- Liaison between NVDHHS, Governor's Office & Community Organizations

# ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## CARSON CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER

POLITICAL APPOINTMENT | AUG 2015 - JAN 2019

- Vice-Chair (2018-2019)
- Review and Approval of City Planning Permits
- Knowledge of City Ordinance, The Master Plan, Nevada Revised Statutes
- Understanding of land use planning

## ASSOCIATE

FERRARI PUBLIC AFFAIRS | APR 2012 - JAN 2013

- Legislative Tracking, Issue Research
- State and Federal Agency Regulatory Monitoring

## OFFICE MANAGER

NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | SEPT 2012- OCT 2014

- Operations Management
- Program Coordination
- Conference and Meeting Planning

## CONSTITUENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2, AMODEI | SEPT 2012- OCT 2014

- Constituent Services Representative
  - Housing, Social Security, Medicare, Education, & Health Care
- District Outreach
- Research and Policy Analysis

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & AFFILIATIONS

### THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY | BOARD

#### SECRETARY

2008- CURRENT

### NEVADA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION |

#### MEMBER

2020- CURRENT

**CLIFTON STRENGTHS:  
CONNECTEDNESS  
INPUT  
ACHIEVER  
INTELLECTION  
RELATOR**

## EDUCATION

### (IN PROGRESS) MASTERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO  
ANTICIPATED COMPLETION, 2023

### BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO  
2009 - 2011

### REFERENCES

UPON REQUEST