



SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD BIMONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: August 11, 2021 TIME: 9am to adjournment

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1. Roll Call and Announcements

Members Present: David Robeck, Bridge Counseling; Lana Robards, New Frontier; Mary Beth Chamberlain, Churchill Community Coalition; Ester Quilici, Vitality Unlimited; Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition; Jasmine Troop, HELP of Southern Nevada; Jolene Dalluhn, Quest Counseling; Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Join Together Norther Nevada; Leo Magridichian, WestCare; Mari Hutchinson, Step 2; Michelle Berry, CASAT; Wendy Nelson, Frontier Community Coalition; Kay Velardo, Community Counseling Center

Members Absent: Lena Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone; Dani Tillman, Ridge House

Staff and Guest Present: Brook Adie, SAPTA; Stacy McCool, SAPTA; Brandy Thompson; Linda Anderson; Lea Case, Nevada Psychiatric Association; Wendy Whitsett, Health Plan of Nevada; Angela Mangum; Kristy Zigenis; Kadie Zeller, Churchill Coalition; Amanda Henderson; Kendall Holcomb, Nevada Resiliency Project; Lawanda Jones, DPBH; Yesenia Pacheco, DPBH; Rachel Isherwood, QA DPBH; J'Aime Webster-Frederick, DPBH; Kim Garcia, DPBH; Jennie Bear, DPBH

2. Public Comment: No public comments

3. Approval of minutes from June 9, 2021- Ms. Quilici made motion with correction to her name, Leo seconded with correction to his name. Motion passed.

4. Standing Informational Items:

- Chair Robeck: Do to COVID people are addressing their own issues so we should embrace it by listening to their needs. There is now an incentive to get vaccinated.
- Co-Chair's Report: Lana Robards
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) Update:
Brook Adie/ Kristy Zigenis

Kristy Zigenis with our Immunization program is here to give us some information for programs interested in stocking and administering the COVID vaccination. If you are interested, please email DPBH-AVARS@health.nv.gov to express interest in enrolling to store and administer COVID vaccines. We have Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson. There are a few enrollment steps that will need to be completed before you can begin the process of ordering and administering. We are in hopes of partnering with the coalitions to get accurate information out there and provide a reliable source to resources. You may also email Kristy directly for more information at kzigenis@health.nv.gov

Ms. Adie: The 1115 Demonstration Waiver public hearing will be held on October 26th, this is when the IMD waiver application will be read, and feedback will be heard.

Discussions went back and forth on pros and cons of the waiver and how it has affected California.

Ms. Adie: Read the overview of The Support Act and mentioned that publication may be ready in October, if not sooner.

Ms. Adie showed the newly launched provider tools that can be found on our website

<https://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/dta/Partners/ToolsforProviders/>

Discussion on using website to maintain detox compliance, certifications are months behind, but DHHS is working on resolutions and confirmed that if applications are submitted but certifications are not received on provider end, provider not out of compliance.

Ms. Ross brought up struggles with CASAT recertifications asking for a unique identifier numbers or online log in information that is not located on any documentation.

Ms. Adie spoke about a Health Disparity grant that was awarded to the State of Nevada by the CDC. Division of Public and Behavioral Health will be working with the Office of Minority Health and Equity to expand data collection and improve health equity and services.

Ms. Quillici asked who writes these and who sees the need, etcetera

Ms. Adie states that the data was collected through town halls, collecting data through surveys and the office of minority health and equity coalitions, there was a minority health report done in February 2021.

Ms. Zeller posted this link for Nevada Minority and Health Equity Coalition website

<https://nmhec.org/>

Ms. Adie reviewed the subgrants that were already finished and block grant funding that is in the works now. We are working on getting a contract with Qualtrics to start doing our web-based surveys, there is no timeline yet.

You can find more information on State of Nevada funds here

https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Every-Nevadan-Recovery-Framework_final.pdf

- The Resilience Project Update- Kendal Holcomb
Our funding source has changed from FEMA/SAMHSA to Prevention funds, which just means we have a smaller team but remain very active, we are partnering with the NFL to bring awareness to mental health. We are another source for people to access services that may not find them through other avenues. You can find more information on our website
<https://www.nevada211.org/nevada-resilience-project/>

Mr. Robeck: Discussion about Chronic issues with Open Beds referrals, Ms. Addie will make a point to invite to our next meeting to help resolve issues.

- Evidence-Based Practice Update- Tracy Palmer
We have been able to complete an Evidence Based Practice manual and evaluation form to be used with the Prevention Coalitions when submitting subawards and reviewing their Evidence Based Practice program.
Agenda Item 5 is just an information about us updating the flowchart to correct the verbiage from subcommittee to compliance committee.
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- CASAT Update- Michelle Berry
SOR 2, year 2 funding approved, we are looking at recovery housing services.
GIPRA rates increased from 87% to 92%.
Naloxone kits distributed in June was 693, from October to date was 5743.
CASAT training has changed training platforms, the name is CASAT learning.
We are working on acquiring Fentanyl test strips for distribution.
5. Updated Collaborative Communication Flow Chart- Tracy Palmer/ Dr. Gardner-
Covered in previous conversation
 6. Review draft of the Substance Abuse Block Grant and the Community Mental Health
Services Block Grant 2022/2023 application- Brook Adie
We are updating our application and should be ready for public comment on August
18th. Right now, we are getting our funding tables together so you can see how we
are allocating the funds.
 7. Review Detox Tech Certification process was covered in item 4
 8. Agenda Items for next meeting

Invite someone from Open Beds to answer questions.
 9. Public Comment- There was no public comment
 10. Adjournment : 10:44am