



SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD BIMONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 13, 2021 TIME: 9am to adjournment

1. Roll Call and Announcements

Members Present: David Robeck, Bridge Counseling; Lana Robards, New Frontier; Tammie Shemenski, 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; Lena Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone; Dani Tillman, Ridge House

Members Absent: Wendy Nelson, Frontier Community Coalition; Kay Velardo, Community Counseling Center

Staff and Guest Present: Elyse Monroy, Field Engle, Peter Ott, Mark Disselkoen, Miranda Branson, Linda Anderson, Rota Rosaschi, Kendall Holcomb, Lawanda Jones, Yesenia Pacheco, Rachel Isherwood, J'Aime Webster-Frederick, Kim Garcia, Jennie Bear, Stacy McCool, Antonia Capparelli-Twait, Bill Kirby, Dawn Yohey, Douglas Miller, J'Aime Webster-Frederick, Margaret Matta

2. Public Comment: No public comments

3. Approval of minutes from August 11, 2021- Ms. Quilici made motion, Ms. DeLett-Snyder seconded, motion passed.

4. Standing Informational Items:

- Chair Robeck: *** Taken out of order
- Co-Chair's Report: Lana Robards
No reports at this time.
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) Update:
Dawn Yohey
Our Bureau Chief resigned last week; I am standing in until the position is filled.

NOFO will be out in the next few weeks, a second NOFO for call center will be released this year, and a third NOFO for recovery housing will be released after the first of the year.

Please make sure to submit all RFR's to the SFTP site.

- The Resilience Project Update- Kendal Holcomb.
We are focusing on creative ways of advertising. We are partnering with the Raiders and Golden Knights to have adds placed in their season programs. We recently recorded a podcast with CASAT and that should be rolling out in a few weeks, we have also done OPHIE webinars that will be out soon. We are continuing to engage the multi-cultural groups.
- Evidence-Based Practice Update- Dr. Gardner
We are working with the 10 funded prevention coalitions as well as Partnership for Success to have them fill out a proposal on all the projects that they are implementing with focus on Evidence Based Practices to compare against the 9 clearinghouses and how they align. We want to ensure the integrity of what we are implementing aligns with Evidence Based Practice standards.
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- CASAT Update- Michelle Berry/ Mark Disselkoen
Mr. Disselkoen: I would like to remind SAPTA certified programs that a good quality assurance plan needs to be implemented on a monthly basis to ensure you are in compliance with NAC 548. Sampling your clinical medical records and utilizing your certification reports will help you determine your strengths and weaknesses.
We are continuing to work on developing a system to have gambling treatment endorsement. We are currently working with Kim Garcia and a specialist out of Oregon to have five pilot programs to test the process on.
The tenancy housing services regulations are finally formalized and going through the workshop process.
We currently have nine Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics that fall under the Medicaid umbrella, we have four centers that fall under SAMHSA funding, we now have two new locations that are going through the certification process, one in Reno and one in Las Vegas.
Ms. Berry: SOR is closing out the no cost extension. We will be releasing competitive requests for application for medication-assisted treatment soon. We are collaborating with HUD on recovery housing. We got a new order for Naloxone in and are in the process of filling orders.

** Taken out of order - Standing Informational Items:

- Chair Robeck: I was invited to do an interview for Dr. Drew Pinsky podcast, you can listen to it, just look for number 498.

5. COVID Testing, Infection Control Practices Including Quarantine, and CDC Recommendations

Presenter not able to make meeting due to technical problems
Fathia Osman contact information is: **fosman@health.nv.gov**

6. OpenBeds –

Ms. Monroy presenting slides

OpenBeds is a project of the Nevada Overdose Data to Action, and is an Electronic Behavioral Health and Social Services Referral tool.

At this time, we have 39 receiving providers and 29 referring providers.

Ms. Quilici: What are the types of referrals does this represent?

Ms. Monroy: I can get that information for the board.

Mr. Robeck: I have concerns that the referrals are being sent competitively to multiple agencies, this is not a good use of our time when we have other things going on.

Ms. Jolly: Yes, we can send from three to five referrals at a time.

Also, can we have the crisis referral services and rural clinic evaluate the referral to make sure it is going to the right area, we are getting referrals that are not even near our location and we spend time trying to assist the referral to the right provider.

Ms. Jolly: That sounds like a training issue on our end, we need to make sure the information put in the system is accurate.

Mr. Robeck: We are also having a problem with referrals being sent to us at high risk, only to find out they are not high risk at all. I had brought this to Brook's attention back in September and we were hoping to have this brought onto the SAPTA advisory agenda.

Ms. Monroy: I'm not sure how OpenBeds can address that, I think that might be a bigger system level conversation.

Ms. Monroy talks about patient waiting times in the OpenBeds system can sometimes be days.

Ms. Quilici: We have a very strong referral process outside of OpenBeds process that we utilize.

Ms. Robards: I agree with Ester, we have a strong referral process to get new patients, however we do reach out to Openbeds a couple times a day.

Ms. Branson: Field Engle and I will give you a run through of how the OpenBeds referral process works (slide show provided)

7. Review NAC 458- Abuse of Alcohol and Drugs, approve updates to language as it relates to background checks and other areas that needs to be updated – ***For possible action*** (Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation)

Ms. Anderson: This bill goes into effect January 1st, so, DPBH and CASAT are working on updating the prevention piece of regulations. We will be brining to you, regulations once they have been looked at, and this board has the important role of reviewing criteria. With this happening there is a chance the criteria will need to be updated.

Ms. Ross: Will the prevention coalitions have a chance to be involved in this?

Ms. Anderson: Whenever a regulation is being changed; we will be reaching out to all that will be impacted including the coalitions.

8. Agenda Items for next meeting
9. Public Comment- There was no public comment
10. Adjournment : 10:44am