



Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling Legislative Workgroup Work Session

Approved Minutes
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
12:00 p.m. to Adjournment

This meeting is being held in compliance with Declaration of Emergency Directive 006.

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1. Call to order/roll call – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*

Members: Alan Feldman, Stephanie Goodman (Chair), William Theodore Hartwell, Constance Jones, Carol O'Hare, Denise Quirk

Absent Members: Dr. Rory Reid

Staff/Guest: Lana Robards, New Frontier; Dr. Jeff Marotta, Problem Gambling Solutions; Carolene Layugan; Donna Meyers, Reno Problem Gambling Center; Leah Tauchen, Abney Tauchen Group Recovery Advocacy Project; Leah Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone Family Resources; Kim Garcia and Tammy Saling, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention (BHWP)

2. Public comment – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*

Chair Goodman asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

3. For possible action: Approval of Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2021

Stephanie Goodman, Chair

Chair Goodman made comment before asking for motion to approve March 23, 2021 Draft Minutes. She stated that the Draft Minutes appear to be verbatim and is lengthy and that verbatim is not necessary in order to shorten the document. Mr. Feldman agreed. Ms. Quirk motioned to approve the Draft Minutes for March 23, 2021 meeting. Mr. Feldman seconded the Motion. The Motion passed without abstention or opposition.

4. For possible action: Discussion and Possible Recommendations for Future Strategies Related to Problem Gambling Services

Stephanie Goodman, Chair

The Members discussed how now is the time to prepare for what money may be granted and be ready to make recommendations to the Governor's Office for special funding that may be needed. A special session is expected this summer. There may only be a one-shot appropriation that is not a part of the Annual Budget. Items to consider would be anything tied to COVID, specific outreach, awareness initiatives or data support. There is strategic prevalence needed since COVID has caused more online gambling and with our prevalence study can foresee a nexus. There are some important points to make and Mr. Hartwell and Chair Goodman will put something together that can be put in front of the



Governor for a one-pager and go from there.

5. Informational: Discussion on Updates Related to Problem Gambling Services
Stephanie Goodman, Chair
Chair Goodman has no updates at this time.
6. For possible action: Approval of the Next Meeting, Future Meeting Agenda Items
Stephanie Goodman, Chair
After discussing several dates and times the Members agreed to meet in two weeks to review the one-pager. All agreed that the next meeting will be on May 13th at 11:00 am.
7. Public comment - *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*
Chair Goodman asked if anyone wants to provide a public comment. There was no public comment made.
8. Adjournment – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*

Ms. Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hartwell seconded the motion. The Motion passed without abstention or opposition. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.