

Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling Legislative Workgroup Work Session Approved Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 14, 2021 3:00 p.m. to Adjournment

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

Members Present: Alan Feldman, Stephanie Goodman (Chair), William Theodore Hartwell, (Connie) Constance Jones, Carol O'Hare, Denise Quirk, and Dr. Rory Reid **Members Absent:** None

Non-Members: Peter Ott, TinaMarie Bisiaux, & Lena Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone Family Resources; Andi Dassopoulos, UNLV International Gaming institute; Morgan Briscoe & Kim Garcia, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness & Prevention

- 2. Public comment Stephanie Goodman, Chair (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)
 none
- **3.** For possible action: Approval of Meeting Minutes August 12, 2021 *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*

Ms. Jones makes a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on August 12, 2021.

Mr. Hartwell seconds the motion.

The committee approves the meeting minutes.

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

Stephanie Goodman, Chair

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding has been approved by the Department of Health and Human Services. Interim Finance Committee (IFC) will now review and allocate funds. Committee will continue to look at IFC list and send information to members. Ms. Garcia notifies chair that the department is doing the same, waiting for funds to be allocated. Mr. Feldman encourages members to reach out to IFC members as citizens of Nevada. He also says it is important for IFC members to note that problem gambling is already part of the DHHS budget.

- **5.** Informational: Discussion on Updates Related to Problem Gambling Services *Stephanie Goodman, Chair* none
- **6.** For possible action: Approval of the Next Meeting, Future Meeting Agenda Items *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*



The next meeting with the standing agenda will be held on October 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

7. Public comment - Stephanie Goodman, Chair (Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)

"On a personal note, I wanted to share that it was14 years ago today, I walked in and made my last bet at Green Valley Ranch. I wanted to express my appreciation to everyone on this committee and your institutions, several people listening in who have been instrumental parts of my personal recovery along the way, and for the opportunity to serve on this body. Thank you with all my heart."

Committee members congratulated Mr. Hartwell on his accomplishment.

8. Adjournment – Stephanie Goodman, Chair Mr. Feldman makes a motion to adjournment. Ms. Jones seconds the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

The meeting is adjourned at 3:26 p.m.