

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE
PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE
MINUTES
October 26, 2023
1:00 PM**

The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease held a public meeting on 10/26/2023, beginning at 1:03 PM, held over Microsoft Teams.

Board Members Present

Chair Chris Syverson
Andrew Snyder, MAT, NDE
Krista Schonrock, MD
Ihsan Azzam, Ph.D., MD, MPH
Maria Azzarelli, EMHA, CHES
Steven Shane, MD, MS, FAAP, ABOM-Nevada AAP Obesity Prevention Chair
Kagan Griffin, MPH, RD
Laura Valley, SHAPE NV
Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow, M.E.D

Board Members Not Present

Tina Dortch, MPA
Vice Chair Amber Donnelly, RN, Ph.D., CNE
Georgia Dounis, DDS, MS, FICD
Cari Herington, MBA, Nevada Cancer Coalition
Senator Dina Neal, JD

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff Present

Vickie Ives, MA, Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW), Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Mitch DeValliere, DC, Quality Improvement Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP), DPBH
Emily Sanchez, Administrative Assistant, CDPHP, DPBH
Lynsie Hood, Office Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Amber Hise, RD, Clinical and Community Engagement Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Troy Lovick, MS, Heart Disease & Stroke Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles, Comorbidity Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Esmeralda Chavez, Health Equity Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Irazema Melendez, Systems Improvement Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Lori Taylor, MSW, Food Security & Wellness Manager, CDPHP, DPBH
Kathie Taylor, APR, CAPM, Public Information Office, CFCW, CDPHP, DPBH
Sarah Motts, Synar Coordinator, CDPHP, DPBH
Bret Sarnquist, MPH, RD, LD, Community Prevention and Wellness Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Allison Payette, Accounting Assistant, CDPHP, DPBH
Kathrine Wright, PhD, MPH, Health Equity Evaluator, CDPHP, DPBH
Godwin Nwando, MPH, Health Equity Manager, CDPHP, DPBH

Others Present

Elyse Monroy-Marsala, Government Affairs Manager, Belz & Case

Janet Osalvo, Nevada Public Health Foundation

Donna Laffey, Senior Associate, Ferrari Reeder Public Affairs

Justin Lorri, Patient Ambassador, Dialysis Patient Citizens

Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation

Rayleen Earney, M Ed, CHES, Health Educator, Southern Nevada Health District

Pamela Zielske, Western Region Advocacy Director, Dialysis Patient Citizens

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Verify Timely Posting of Agenda

Roll call was taken, and a quorum of the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) was present, per Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 439.518.

2. Public Comment

Dr. Mitch DeValliere read the public comment script.

Chair Chris Syverson asked for public comment.

None heard.

3. For Possible Action- Approve Minutes from the July 27, 2023 Meeting.

Chair Syverson asked for a review of the minutes and a motion to approve the July 27th meeting minutes.

Andrew Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Krista Shonrock seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

4. For Possible Action- To remove and/or add non-voting members to Kidney Disease Advisory Committee as a subcommittee of CWCD

Chair Syverson asked the applicants Rayleen Earney and Justin Lorri to address the council.

Chair Syverson asked for a motion to approve Ms. Earney's application to join the Kidney Disease Advisory Committee (KDAC).

Maria Azzarelli made a motion to approve the application. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Chair Syverson asked for a motion to approved Mr. Lorri's application to join KDAC.

Ms. Azzarelli made a motion to approve Mr. Lorri's application. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Chair Syverson asked for a motion to remove Kyle Matthews from the KDAC, as Mr. Matthews had moved to Pennsylvania.

Ms. Azzarelli made a motion to remove Mr. Matthews. Mr. Snyder seconded the motion, which

passed unanimously.

5. For Possible Action- To add CWCD members to Kidney Disease Advisory Committee as a subcommittee of CWCD.

Chair Syverson asked if any current board members of CWCD were interested in joining the KDAC.
None heard.

6. Informational: Implementing Senate Bill 286 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dr. DeValliere presented the PowerPoint ([Implementing SB 286](#)).

Chair Syverson asked for any questions.

None heard.

7. Informational: Present Local Health Authority Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program Reports

Ms. Azzarelli presented the update from Southern Nevada Health District ([SNHD Report July-September 2023](#)).

Ms. Azzarelli asked if anyone had questions.

None heard.

Chair Syverson asked for a representative from Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH) to present updates.

No one was available to present the updates ([NNPH Updates](#)).

Chair Syverson asked for a representative from Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) to present updates.

No one was available to present the updates ([CCHHS Updates](#)).

Chair Syverson asked for a representative from Elko County Health Board (ECHB) to present updates.

No one was available to present the updates ([ECHB Updates](#)).

Chair Syverson asked for a representative from Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP) to present updates.

No one was available to present the updates ([NICRP Updates](#)).

8. Informational: Present Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP) Section Update and Program Reports

Dr. DeValliere presented the updates ([CDPHP Section Updates](#)).

Chair Syverson asked where a copy of the 2022 and 2023 Nevada Obesity Report could be located upon completion.

Dr. DeValliere responded that those reports can be found on the Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion web page.

Chair Syverson asked for any other questions.

None heard.

9. Informational: Discussion regarding future agenda items

Chair Syverson asked for future agenda items to be discussed or sent to Dr. DeValliere.

Dr. DeValliere noted Janet Osalvo was interested in presenting some information in the upcoming January meeting.

10. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to establish meeting dates for 2024

Dr. DeValliere mentioned a poll would be sent out to board members to determine the next upcoming meeting day in January.

11. Public Comment

Chair Syverson called for public comment.

None heard.

12. For Possible Action: To Adjourn

Chair Syverson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Snyder motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Azzarelli seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 PM