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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATE PROGRAM FOR WELLNESS AND THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASE MINUTES [DRAFT] Minutes

APRIL 25, 2024
1:00 P.M.

The Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease held a public meeting on April 25, 2024, beginning at approximately 1:04 P.M. via video and teleconference.

Board Members Present

Interim Chair Sarah Rogers, and Proxy for Dr. Ihsan Azzam, Ph.D., MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer
Andrew Snyder, MAT, Nevada Department of Education
Dr. Krista Schronrock, MD, Intermountain Healthcare
Dr. Steven Shane, MD, MS, FAAP, ABOM-Nevada AAP Obesity Prevention Chair
Kagan Griffin, MPH, RD, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
Maria Azzarelli, EMHAM, CHES Southern Nevada Health District
Senator Dina Neal, JD

Board members not present

Dr. Georgia Dounis, DDS, MS, FICD, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Laura Valley, SHAPE NV
Cari Harrington, MBA, Nevada Cancer Coalition
Dr. Amber Donnelly, RN, Ph.D., CNE, Great Basin College
Assemblyman Dr. David Orentlicher, MD, JD

Division of Public and Behavioral Health Staff Present

Paige Musser, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP), DPBH
Delaney Geissinger, Office Manager CDPHP, DPBH
Vickie Ives, MA, Bureau Chief, Child, Family, and Community Wellness (CFCW), DPBH
Amber Hise, RD, Section Manager, CDPHP, DPBH

Others present

Dr. Brooke Conway-Kleven, PT, DPT, PhD, Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Kelli Goatley-Seals, MPH, Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH)
Joyce Bumagat, NICRP
Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation
Keibi Mejia
Lea Case
Sabrina Schnur, Belz & Case Government Affairs

Tina Dutch, MPA, Office of Minority Health and Equity
Steve Messinger, Nevada Primary Care Association
Elyse Monroy-Marsala, Belz & Case Government Affairs
Janet Oslavo, Nevada Public Health Foundation
Natalie Goutereaux , Nevada Public Health Foundation

1. Call to order and roll call

Sarah Rogers welcomed everyone to the April 2024 State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) advisory meeting. Mentioned the technical details and options for calling into the meeting. Noted that meeting materials were not fully uploaded but had been added to the comments for review.

2. Public comment

Ms. Rogers read the public comment script.

Ms. Rogers asked for public comment.

Ms. Rogers made public comment that Senator Dina Neal has been appointed for another two-year term and Assemblyman Orentlicher will be our assembly representative replacing Assemblywoman Dr. Michelle Gorelow.

3. Informational- Chris Syverson and Tina Dortch CWCD service appreciation

Ms. Rogers recognized Chris Syverson and Tina Dortch for their service as they have served the maximum duration on the Council.

4. For possible action - CWCD new chair discussion and vote

Ms. Rogers stated it is time to select a new chair and asked for nominations or recommend themselves.

Vickie Ives offered an anonymous poll to board members for chair nominations for the next meeting.

Ms. Ives reminded that a voice vote was needed to table this agenda item to the next meeting.

Ms. Rogers asked for a vote to table this to the next meeting.

Maria Azzarelli voted to table this agenda item until the next meeting.

Dr. Krista Schonrock seconded the motion.

Which passed unanimously.

5. For possible action- Approval of January 25, 2024, meeting minutes

Ms. Rogers gave the council time to review meeting minutes since they did not receive proper time to look at them prior to the meeting. Andrew Snyder brought to attention that under item number 12 there was a typo in his name. Ms. Azzarelli moved to approve the minutes with the correction Mr. Snyder mentioned, correct "Andrea" to "Andrew". Mr. Snyder seconded. Which passed unanimously.

6. For possible action- Request for Information for vacant council seats, [NRS 439.514](#)

Interim Chair Sarah Rogers mentioned the need to fill vacancies due to term completions and called for nominations for the positions.

No nominations presented; Ms. Rogers informed the Council that she will send out a Request for Information to solicit applications for the vacant seats.

7. For possible action- Wellness at work website updates and recommendations

Natalie Goutereaux and Janet Osalvo presented updates about the "Wellness at Work" website. Discussed enhancements including more inclusive content and better navigation aimed at both employers and employees.

8. Informational- Present partner Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program Reports

Ms. Azzarelli shared updates from the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) provided written report, various health promotion activities and mourned the loss of Dr. Michael Johnson, former division director.

Kelli Seals reported on current projects and operational changes within the department, including the retirement of their District Health Officer that are included in the NNPH written report.

Dr. Brooke Conway went over the NICRP written report that included information on the early childhood obesity prevention workgroup, Dr. Conway mentioned the finalized state report and their ongoing work on policy changes.

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

Ms. Rogers introduced Amber Hise as the new Section Manager. Shared updates on filling vacancies and highlighted recent presentations and initiatives, including a new social media campaign.

10. Public comment

Ms. Rogers provided another opportunity for public comments; no additional comments were made.

11. Adjournment

Ms. Rogers called for a motion to adjourn
Mr. Snyder moved to adjourn.
Dr. Schonrock seconded the motion.
Which passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.