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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES





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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: August 2, 2024, TIME: 9:00 AM

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1. Call to order/roll call - Keith Brill, MD - Chair

Members: Marsha Matsunaga Kirgan, MD; Melinda Hoskins, MS; Keith Brill, MD; Fatima Taylor, M.Ed., CPM; Roshanda Clemons, MD FAAP; Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD; Elika Nematian, MPH

Non-voting Legislative Members: Senator Rochelle Nguyen and Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May

Member Reappointment Packet Pending: Lora Redmon, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-FMC

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- 3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of draft minutes from the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting on May 3, 2024. Keith Brill, MD Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. INFORMATIONAL: Legislative 101 Presentation Senator Rochelle Nguyen and Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of Future Meeting Dates Keith Brill, MD - Chair

February 7, 2025 at 9am May 2, 2025 at 9am August 1, 2025 at 9am November 7, 2025 at 9am

PUBLIC COMMENT

6. INFORMATIONAL: Nevada Craniofacial Clinic Overview – Dr. John Menezes, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. INFORMATIONAL: First Five Nevada Overview – Denise Tanata, J.D. Early childhood Comprehensive Systems Advisor

PUBLIC COMMENT

8. INFORMATIONAL: Health Resources and Services Administration, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Prenatal – 3 Strategic Plan- Tiffany Olivas, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Manager 2, The Children's Cabinet

PUBLIC COMMENT

9. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates and possible recommendations regarding the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee– Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

PUBLIC COMMENT

10. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Reports and MCH Updates – Tasha Cadwallader, MBA, Title V Maternal Child Health Program Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT

11. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Make recommendations for future agenda items – Keith Brill, MD - Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

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- 13. Adjournment

Approved Future Dates:

November 1, 2024 -9am

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https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/MCAB/Meetings/2024/2024_Maternal_and_Child_Health_Advisory_Board_Meetings/

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MCHAB, DPBH, Attn: Tasha Cadwallader 4150 Technology Way, Suite 210 Carson City, Nevada, 89703



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES May 3, 2024 9:00 AM

The Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) held a public meeting on May 3, 2024, beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the following locations:

Call in Number: 1-775-321-6111 Access Code: 966 457 740#

Video: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Melinda Hoskins, MS
Keith Brill, MD
Marsha Matsunaga-Kirgan, MD
Lora Redmond, BSN, RNC-OB, C-FMC
Roshanda Clemons, MD, FAAP
Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD
Elika Nematian, MPH
Katie Hackler, BSN, RN, RNC-OB, CGN
Fatima Taylor, M.Ed., CPM
Senator Rochelle Nguyen
Assemblywoman Tracy Brown-May

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) STAFF PRESENT

Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW)
Andrea Valenzuela, MSW, Section Manager, MCAH, CFCW
Tierra Sears, Office Manager, MCAH, CFCW
Desiree Wenzel, Bureau Office Manager, MCAH, CFCW
Cortnee Smith, Social Work 2, MCAH, CFCW
Shannon Frazer, HRA1, MCAH, CFCW
Cassius Adams, MS, HPS1. MCAH, CFCW

Max Moskowitz, MPH, HPS2, MCAH, CFCWHPS2, MCAH, CFCW Lisa Light, Accounting Assistant III, DPBH, CFCW Sarah Rogers, Nutrition Unit Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

OTHERS PRESENT

Jeanne Freeman, PhD, CHES, Deputy Director for Carson City Health, and Human Services

Kelly Verling, RN, Public Health Nurse Supervisor, Northern Nevada Public Health

Sabrina Schnur, Belz & Case Government Affairs Carmen F. Jones, MD, Division of Child and Family Services Gwendolyn Greene, Division of Child and Family Services

1. Call to Order- Roll Call and Introductions- Melina Hoskins, MS- Vice Chair

Acting Chair Melinda Hoskins called the May 3, 2024, meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

Roll call was taken, and it was determined a quorum of the MCHAB was present.

Tierra Sears requested attendees identify themselves in the Microsoft Teams chat box.

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- 3. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Approval of draft minutes from the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting on February 2, 2024.

MELINDA HOSKINS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAY 5, 2023, MEETING MINUTES. DR. GASPAR DE ALBA MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. DR. BRILL SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No Public Comment.

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Recommendation of new appointees and/or to renew expiring terms on June 30, 2024, for MCHAB members. Recommendations will be submitted to the Administrator for consideration for submission to the Nevada State Board of Health for consideration, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 442.133(2)a – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW

Lora Redmond mentioned that she would love to continue and renew her membership, Katie Hackler informed the committee that she would not be renewing her membership. Ms. Conn stated a motion would need to be made for the renewal letters to be sent to the Nevada State Board of Health for the renewal and a request for interest application to search for a replacement board member.

MS. HOSKINS ASKED FOR A MOTION TO RENEW MS. REDMONDS RENEWAL AND SEEKING A NEW MEMBER TO FILL MS. HACKLER'S POSTION. DR. BRILL MOTIONED TO APPROVED THE REQUEST MADE BY MS. HOSKINS. ELIKA NEMATIAN SECONDED THE MOTIONS WHICH THEN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No Public Comment

 FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Election of Chair for the MCHAB. Elected nominee will be submitted to the Administrator for consideration for submission the Nevada State Board of Health for consideration, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 442.133(2)a – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW

Ms. Conn launched a poll for the new chair and asked for those members to take a vote.

Dr. Brill received the most votes and accepted the position as Chair. Ms. Conn stated a motion was needed to proceed.

DR. MARSHA MATSUNAGA KIRGAN MADE A MOTION TO ELECT DR. BRILL AS THE NEW CHAIR. MS. HACKLER SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

No Public Comment.

6. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), Mario Gaspar de Alba, MD

Dr. Gaspar de Alba gave a presentation on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder that highlighted the key components of the effects of alcohol use during pregnancy. The presentation included in-depth analysis defining the population of women at an increased risk of drinking while pregnant. In addition, Dr. Gaspar de Alba's presentation explained in detail the effects of FASD on the fetus beginning with the embryo stage and continuing throughout the pregnancy. He explained how these effects eventually follow the fetus and child as they grow, and how FASD is eventually diagnosed by a doctor. Some of the issues caused by FASD range from developmental delays and cognitive and behavioral impairments. FASD is often invisible and misdiagnosed.

Dr. Gaspar de Alba opened it to questions.

Dr. Clemons thanked Dr. Gaspar de Alba for his presentation and then proceeded to ask how much campaigning and social media awareness is being promoted to people of childbearing age and younger, such as high school aged youth.

Dr. Gaspar de Alba explained it falls under the education and persuasion part of the prevention program and the importance of educating everyone of the dangers of drinking. He stated that the program found when focusing on a positive message the information was found to be more useful. Dr. Gaspar de Alba stated there could be more ads and social media to show that there to make people aware that this is a problem.

Vice Chair Hoskins asked for any Public Comment.

Ms. Conn asked Dr. Gasper de Alba to clarify that multidisciplinary clinics are the best options for support for the family and to confirm if there are none in Nevada or none funded in Nevada.

Dr. Gasper de Alba informed Ms. Conn that the multidisciplinary clinics are for assessment and treatment. The University of Nevada Reno has started one, but does have an issue with funding, and that the University of Nevada, Las Vegas does have one.

Ms. Conn thanked Dr. Gasper de Alba for clarifying and asked him if he knew the number of doctors that were in Nevada that can treat children that suffered from FASD and how can a multidisciplinary team help, including for a child that has disciplinary issues in school.

Dr. Gasper de Alba stated there are doctors specifically trained to do Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) based treatment in the South. He is unsure if there is any the North. He stated in his practice there are classes for parents to come and learn how to handle those situations, but again is unsure if those are offered in the North.

Ms. Conn asked if there are only a handful in the South that means rural access is minimal if not nothing.

Dr. Gaspar de Alba stated that is correct.

Dr. Clemons mentioned that the school would have to play a strong role. The parents need to be referred to early intervention services to get Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and special services, that is something that needs to be spoken about.

Dr. Gasper de Alba stated that FASD has been requested to be added to IEPs eligibility criteria because it is different, it is not just one impairment it is several at once.

Vice Chair Hoskins mentioned that MCHAB needs to make a recommendation to the legislature to look for funding and those sorts of things.

Ms. Conn mentioned that this agenda item is for information only and that this could be on the agenda next time as an action item.

Vice Chair Hoskins said thank you.

Dr. Gasper de Alba stated he would be happy to provide a list of intervention and prevention programs that might be fundable.

Ms. Conn stated we could have that as the action item on the agenda next time.

Dr. Gasper de Alba stated he would put it together.

Ms. Conn stated she had one other question, asking based on his presentation the screening is key, that 60-80 percent of pregnant people screened can be helped, does the screening have to by the provider, or can they be done by the medical assistant. From personal experience, when medical assistants conduct screening information for substance use, they are very different from when a provider asks.

Dr. Gasper de Alba informed Ms. Conn they can be done by anyone, and that Ms. Conn is correct, that the way the questions are asked can give a different answer, but they are a jumping off point for the providers to have a conversation.

Ms. Conn brought up to be a future agenda action item, have we ever considered doing, or is there any type of training for the medical assistant to conduct these screenings effectively.

Dr. Gasper de Alba agreed that training is a good idea.

Dr. Clemons asked where we fall on a surveillance level in comparison to a national average?

Dr. Gasper de Alba asked if she was speaking about the percentage of the population.

Dr. Clemon clarified that yes, it would help drive the possible legislation for support.

Dr. Gasper de Alba stated Nevada is higher than the national average.

Dr. Matsunaga Kirgan mentioned that she would like to connect with Dr. Gasper de Alba offline to see what he could do to help with her obstetric clinics to make an impact in the area as she is with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), OBGYN Department.

Dr. Gasper de Alba accepted the invitation, asking Tami for assistance to help them contact through email.

Ms. Conn accepted and mentioned that Dr. Brill would like to speak.

Dr. Brill suggested regarding the legislature part of the discussion. that MCHAB has an Assemblywoman on the committee, as well as a Senator and asked if working with them for bill draft requests as part of the next agenda item and recommended being as specific as possible.

Vice Chair Hoskins mentioned that was a great idea.

Senator Rochelle Nguyen stated the more specific the item is the better and that Assemblywoman Tracy Brown May and herself are looking for pieces of legislation they can shepherd that have been vetted and are very specific. She shared they are looking forward to working with MCHAB in the future.

No Further Public Comment.

7. INFORMATIONAL: Presentation on Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Reports and MCH Updates – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW, DPBH

Ms. Conn gave a brief presentation on MCH, starting off by introducing Anastasia Cadwallader (Tasha) the new Title V MCH Program Manager. She announced that Renown resigned as the Cribs for Kids State affiliate and through a request for applications, Dignity Health was awarded the funding, so they are the new Cribs for Kids statewide partner. She introduced the MCAH Section Manager Andrea Valenzuela. In addition to those updates Ms. Conn explained that the Title V team is working on the current year grant application that is due in July, stating 2025 is the year that requires the five (5) year needs assessment, but that will be worked on in the latter half of 2024.

No Public Comment

8. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Updates and possible recommendations regarding the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee – Tami Conn, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW DPBH

Ms. Conn mentioned there are no major updates and they are still working on doing outreach to the birth facilities in the state to onboard. The program is launching the Obstetric Hemorrhage Bundle and is still gathering data on the Hypertension Bundle. Ms. Conn stated there are a few updates regarding MMRC starting off with the team attending the National MMRC meeting with CDC last month. Ms. Conn informed the committee that one of the Social Workers from the Nevada MMRC helped CDC in a workgroup publish a new version of the informant interviewing guide on the CDC website. In addition, Ms. Conn went over the role of the interviewers' job description briefly. Ms. Conn also stated there is a spot open on the MMRC. Applicants are needed and it will be open until May 24, 2024.

Dr. Gaspar de Alba asked where the applicants needed to be sent.

Ms. Conn replied stating that those applying can just send their resume or CV and a letter of interest to either Vickie Ives or herself or both and the request for applications is part of the packet

No Public Comment

9. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: Make recommendations for future agenda items - Melinda

Hoskins, MS - Vice Chair

Assemblywoman Brown-May wanted to follow up on what Senator Nguyen said earlier. She stated that whatever possible legislative action we can certainly work on, she looks forward to seeing as an agenda item in future meetings. She also mentioned how grateful she is to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity and this is one of the best meetings that she has participated in over the last month and that she appreciates the information that has been shared and she found this participation very valuable.

Senator Nguyen stated she shared her contact information in the chat. Senator Nguyen stated she was not sure if it would be useful for the rest of the Board, but she is happy to present a Legislative 101 presentation during the meeting to explain how the entire process works and she thanked the Board for the great meeting and was excited when she received the letter appointing her to the Board.

Vice Chair Hoskins agreed on the presentation being useful.

Dr. Clemons asked if the presentation from either Assemblywoman Brown-May or Senator Nguyen could be added to the agenda for our next meeting.

Ms. Conn stated she has that written down as an agenda item.

No Public Comment

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No Public Comment

11. Adjournment

Approved Future Dates: August 2, 2024 – 9am November 1, 2024 – 9am

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 A.M.



INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS



AUGUST 2, 2024

PRESENTING

ROCHELLE NGUYEN

NEVADA STATE SENATOR

TRACY BROWN-MAY

NEVADA **S**TATE **A**SSEMBLYWOMAN



OVERVIEW

- Legislative Structure
- The Legislative Process
 - -Committee Function
 - -Testifying in Committee

- Resources for Bill Tracking
- Interim Work
- Contacting Elected Officials
- Constituent Services Unit
- Advocacy vs. Lobbying



LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE

Senate

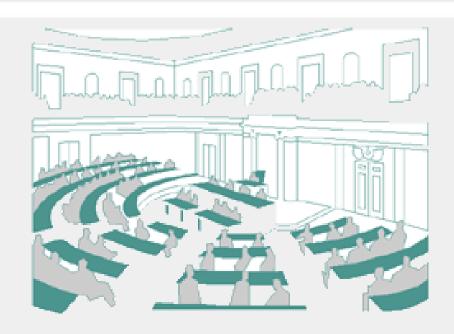
21 Members, 4-Year Terms

Assembly

42 Members, 2-Year Terms

Regular Legislative Sessions-Biennial

- Regular sessions held in odd-numbered years
- Sessions begin on the first Monday in February
- Limited to 120-calendar days
- Committee meetings and/or Floor sessions usually held Monday-Friday
- The 82nd Legislative Session began February 6, 2023





INTERIM WORK

The time between regular sessions is referred to as "interim." Joint Interim Standing Committees review issues within the jurisdiction of corresponding committees of the prior regular session. Additional issues may be studied as assigned by the Legislature or the Legislative Commission. Joint Committees report their activities, findings, and recommendations to the next regular session.



COMMITTEE FUNCTION

→ Same process in Senate and Assembly

Committee Chair schedules bills:

- Agendas are posted;
- All meetings are public; and
- Most meetings are videoconferenced from Carson City to Las Vegas, and the public is encouraged to participate.

Sponsor's responsibilities include:

- Presenting the bill (sometimes with the help of interested constituents or bill proponents);
- Identifying and notifying speakers;
- Keeping the Committee Chair informed; and
- Follow the bill.

Committee hearings provide a unique opportunity for elected officials to hear from members of the public.

COMMON COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- Do Pass
- Amend and Do Pass
- Do Adopt
- Rerefer (with or without recommendation)
- Indefinitely Postpone (IP)
- No Action



TESTIFYING IN COMMITTEE

- 1. Thank the Chair and Committee for the opportunity to speak;
- State your name and organization;
- 3. Clearly state your position, and whether you support or oppose in the bill;
- 4. Refer to the bill by its number and be sure you are using the most recent version;
- 5. Summarize your recommendations first, then add explanation; and
- 6. Conclude with a brief statement reiterating your position and offer to answer questions.



Step 1. Initial Steps by the Author/Sponsor/Requestor

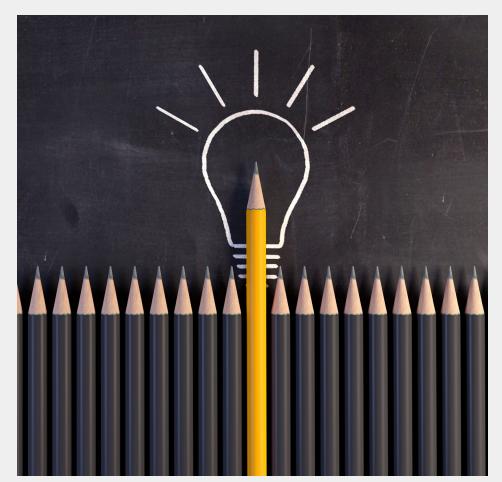
Idea → Bill Draft Request (BDR)

BDR is confidential until Introduction.

Ideas Come From

- Constituents
- Committee and Interim Hearings
- Personal Experience
- Agencies
- Stakeholders/Lobbyists
- Research

Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)'s Legal Division prepares the BDR and delivers it to the sponsor.





Step 2. Action in the House of Origin

Introduction and 1st Reading-Full House

Bill number assignment

Referred to Committee

 Bill dies if no action by committee passage deadline (April 14th in 2023)

2nd Reading–Full House

3rd Reading–Full House

Vote (1st House deadline April 25th in 2023)





Step 3. Action in the Second House

Introduction and 1st Reading-Full House

Referred to Committee

 Bill dies if no action by committee passage deadline (May 19th in 2023)

2nd Reading-Full House

3rd Reading–Full House

Vote (2nd House deadline May 26th in 2023)





Step 4. Resolution of House Differences

- If the bill has no amendments in the Second House, it goes to the Governor.
- If the bill is amended by the Second House:
 - Does the First House "<u>concur</u>" with the Second House's amendment? If so, the bill goes to the Governor.
 - If the First House does "<u>not concur</u>" (does not agree with) the Second House amendment does the Second House "<u>recede</u>" its amendment? If so, the bill goes to the Governor.
 - If the Second House does "<u>not recede</u>," the bill is assigned to a Conference Committee.

Three members from each house are appointed to the Conference Committee to discuss and resolve their differences. Once resolved, the bill goes to the Governor.



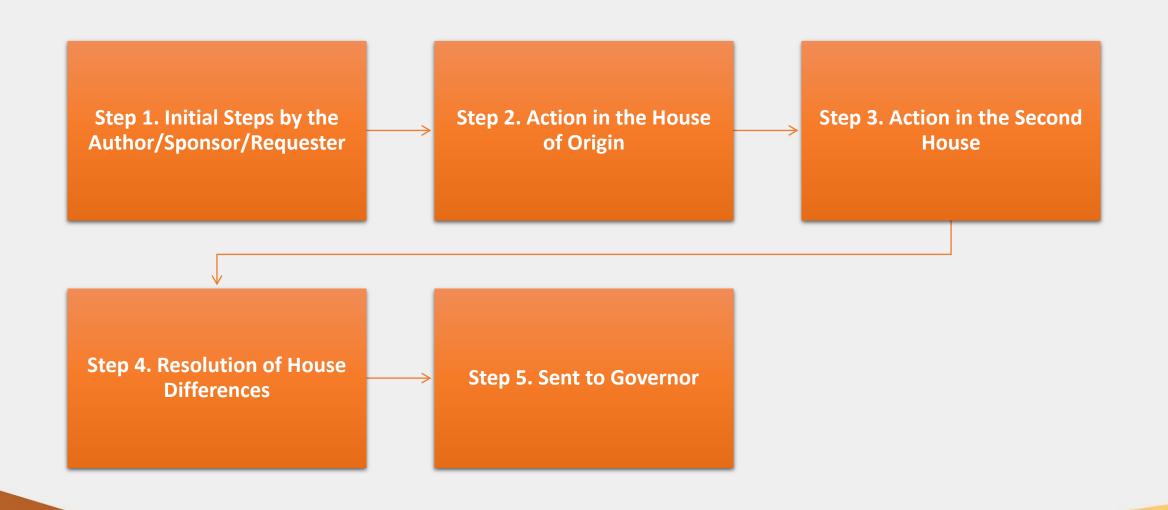


Step 5. Sent to the Governor

- Sign the bill
 - Within five days if Legislature is in session (excluding the day of receipt and Sundays).
 - Within ten days if Legislature has adjourned *sine die* (excluding the day of receipt and Sundays).
- Veto the bill
 - If in session, can be overridden with 2/3 of each House.
 - If after session ends, bill returns in following regular session for potential override.
- Not sign the bill within the period allowed
 - Effectively allowing the bill to go into law without signature.









RESOURCES FOR BILL TRACKING

NELIS (Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System)

Information always available

Bills-Reports-Bill Actions and Status

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/

Personalized Legislative Tracking (PLT)

- Subscription to BDRs, Bills, and Budgets (Up to ten bills for free)
- Notifications of Hearings and Status (not a free option)
- Various Subscription Levels

Email: <u>publications@lcb.state.nv.us</u>

Phone: (775) 684-6835



CONTACTING ELECTED OFFICIALS

- Address Legislators by their official title (e.g., Assemblywoman, Assemblyman, Senator, Speaker, et cetera)
- Schedule time to talk with your Legislator via phone or in-person
- Email your Legislator





CONSTITUENT SERVICES UNIT (CSU)

In general, CSU provides:

- Assistance to Legislators concerning constituents who write or call with problems or questions;
- Information for constituents regarding the Legislature, government, and resources; and
- Guidance on how to resolve matters with government agencies.

While CSU can provide general information about Nevada Revised Statutes, persons seeking legal advice are advised to contact an attorney.



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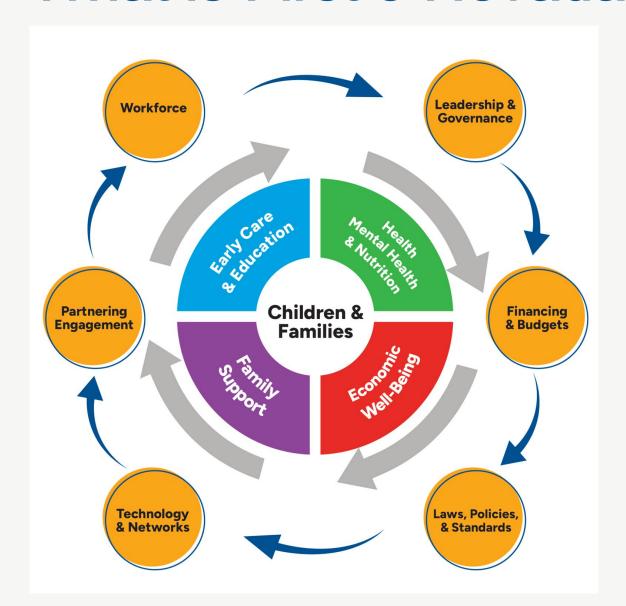
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- First 5 Nevada Website Preview
- First 5 Nevada Program Eligibility Portal Preview
- Key Performance Indicators
- Program/Resource Inclusion Process
- Collaboration Opportunities & Advisory Support
- Q&A



First



What is First 5 Nevada?











What is First 5 Nevada?

Purpose/Goals:

- Connect Parents/Families with Programs, Services, & Resources to Increase Equitable Access
- Educate & Engage Parents/Families and Community on the Comprehensive Early Childhood System

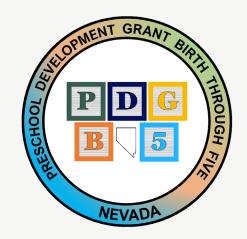
Statewide Initiative:

- First 5 Nevada Website and Eligibility Portal/Screener
 - Primeros 5 Nevada
- Resource & Referral Navigators
- First 5 Nevada Newsletter
- Statewide Marketing & Outreach Campaign
- First 5 Nevada Leadership Academy
- First 5 Nevada Parent Leadership Council



Funder Acknowledgement









Website Preview And Eligibility Portal

First5Nevada.org







Key Performance Indicators

April 15, 2024 to June 30, 2024

- 60,703 Total Sessions/Visits to Website
- 6,625 Digital Conversions to Eligibility Portal
- 2,157 Eligibility Portal Leads
- 216 Newsletter Distribution w/ 58% Avg Open Rate
- 16,139 Social Impressions
- 6,178,505 Paid Media Impressions
- 140,890 Reached thru Grassroots Outreach







Program/Resource Inclusion Process

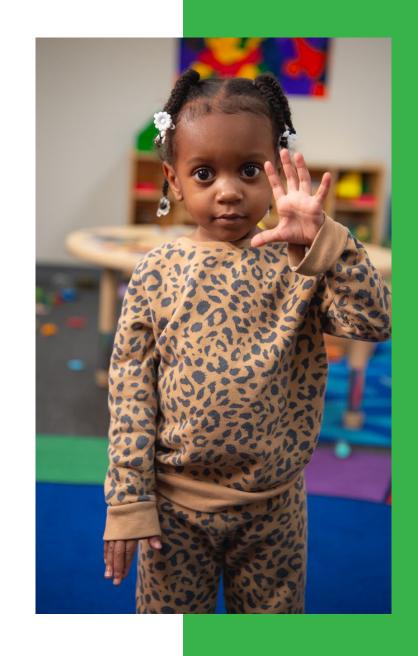
- Cross-Sector Advisory Committee
- Program v. Resource
- Criteria for Program Inclusion
- Link to Submission Form



Collaboration & Advisory Support

- Program, Resource Review
- Addition of "Find a Provider" sections
- Program/Resource Advisory Committee Representation
- Eligibility Screener Leads Reports
- Submission of Articles, Events
- Outreach and Utilization
- Continuous Quality Improvement





Question & Answer

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Attachment for Agenda Item #10

Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) Maternal Child Health (MCH) Program Updates

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Updates are for April 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024

Maternal and Infant Health Program (MIP)

The MIP provides technical assistance, resources and support to private and public agencies serving women, ages 18 through 44, mothers, and infants. The MIP Coordinator works closely with these agencies as well as the Title V MCH Program Manager and Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Section Manager to improve the health outcomes of women of childbearing age, mothers, and infants.

Maternal and Infant Health Program Title V/MCH Funded Partners Dignity Healthy/ Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Coalition

- The Nevada Statewide MCH Coalition continues to distribute materials
 promoting the Go Before You Show campaign, <u>Medical Home Portal</u>,
 Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMAD), Nevada 211, <u>Sober Moms</u>
 <u>Healthy Babies</u>, <u>Nevada Breastfeeds</u>, and the Nevada Tobacco Quitline (NTQ).
 - New Mama Care Kits were distributed to post-partum individuals by the Southern and Northern MCH Coalitions. A total of 122 were distributed by the Southern Coalition and 65 by the Northern Coalition.
 - During this Quarter, Dignity Health received funding for our statewide Safe Sleep program with Cribs for Kids. During this time 63 parents/caregivers received safe sleep training and 649 safe sleep kits were distributed.
- The following meetings were held:
 - Northern MCH Coalition Meetings:
 - April 11, 2024
 - May 9, 2024
 - June 13, 2024
 - Southern MCH Coalition Meetings
 - April 9, 2024
 - May 14, 2024
 - June 11, 2024
 - Steering Committee Meetings:
 - June 10, 2024
- Social Media Posts
 - Facebook and Instagram followings:
 - Facebook likes decreased from 614 to 613.
 - Instagram followings increased from 1,055 to 1,070 followings, an increase of 15 followings over three months.

 Instagram posts increased from 889 to 946 posts, an increase of 57 posts over three months.

Northern Nevada Public Health (NNPH)

- Title V MCH Block Grant currently funds all NNPH Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) efforts. NNPH continues to review records for FIMR.
 - Two Case Review Team (CRT) meetings were held, with eight cases presented and discussed.

Other MIP Efforts

Substance Use During Pregnancy

 All subgrantees continue to promote the <u>Sober Moms Healthy Babies</u> website.

Breastfeeding Promotion

 <u>Nevada Breastfeeds</u> continues to be maintained, and the Breastfeeding Welcome Here Campaign continues to be promoted. Collaboration continues with WIC to enhance the <u>Nevada Breastfeeds</u> website to include early childcare providers that are breastfeeding friendly.

Tobacco Cessation

 As appropriate subgrantees continue to promote the Nevada Tobacco Quitline.

Media Campaigns and Outreach Efforts

Safe Sleep

• A two-month TV and Radio Campaign aired 1,342 total TV spots and 5,976 radio spots aired.

Sober Moms Healthy Babies Website

• A two-month TV and Radio Campaign aired 1,390 total TV spots and 6,627 radio spots aired.

Rape Prevention and Education Program (RPE)

The Nevada RPE Program is part of a national effort launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in response to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. The RPE Program focuses on preventing first-time perpetration and victimization by reducing modifiable risk factors while increasing protective health and environmental factors to prevent sexual violence. CDC funds the RPE Program, along with sexual violence funds set-aside through Preventive Health the Health Services (PHHS), and the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Block Grant.

RPE Funded Partners

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Care Center

- UNLV supports the Care Peer Program (CPP) to increase leadership opportunities for students providing campus presentations on campus sexual violence issues. The CPP is an empowerment-based 45-hour training curriculum with interactive modules focused on promoting social environments that protect against violence as well as components of healthy relationships and communication.
- Most notable progress this past quarter was the success in incorporating the Care Center's prevention education programming into UNLV's "First Year Experience" as a required web-based course that is a part of orientation for first year incoming students. Through this opportunity, all incoming students will be provided with prevention education in the summer before starting classes at UNLV, giving them a strong foundation for understanding consent and healthy relationships as well as a knowledge of campus confidential and non-confidential resources.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), NevadaCARES

- UNR's NevadaCARES program is an initiative to employ a public health approach to prevent sexual violence and to improve the overall health, wellbeing, and safety of the UNR campus community.
- NevadaCARES were successfully able to reach 205 Sorority/Fraternity Life members through various presentations.
- This past quarter, NevadaCARES established plans for sexual violence presentations with the Boys and Girls Club of Carson City as well as SaferNights, a harm reduction program in Reno.

Signs of Hope (formerly Rape Crisis Center of Las Vegas)

- Signs of Hope continues its efforts to increase protective environments to prevent sexual violence in through educational institutions, hospitality and event venues, and the Southern Nevada community at large.
- The Prevention, Education, and Outreach (PEO) Department presented the StaySAFE presentation at the Wynn Nightlife Seminar in March, which held 585 attendees. These attendees were from the following venues in Las Vegas: Enco Beach Club at Encore Las Vegas, EBC @ Night at Encore Las Vegas, XS Nightclub at Encore Las Vegas, Delilah Restaurant at Wynn Las Vegas, and the Wynn Field Club at Allegiant Stadium. Attendees were security staff, bussers, cocktail servers, bartenders, barbacks, hosts, promoters, management, cashiers, restroom attendants, and other cleaners. Through this training, attendees learned what sexual assault is, how to identify signs of a perpetrator, and how to intervene in the hospitality setting.

 This past quarter, the PEO Department prioritized 3 new collaborative partnerships, including the CARE Center at UNLV, The Center, and The Boys and Girls Club.

Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV)

- NCEDSV continues to work with the statewide <u>Economic Justice Workgroup</u> to discuss and monitor the implementation of the passed economic justice bills that impact women and girls in Nevada through violence prevention strategies. In the last quarter, the economic justice workgroup added three new organizations/participants into their network: NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Nevada, The Disability Coalition, and reconfirmed Make it Work's engagement with EJ.
- NCEDSV Policy Specialist and Policy Director attended the Nevada Housing
 Justice Alliance (NHJA) Policy Retreat in Las Vegas this past quarter. This
 retreat offered an opportunity to network with EJ partners, learn more about
 housing policies and initiatives and its connection to violence prevention,
 and voice victim-survivor challenges and experiences to ensure they are
 incorporated into housing initiatives.

Nevada Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Program

The Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) is a joint research project between the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The purpose is to determine protective factors for healthy, full-term births as well as risk factors for short-term births, babies born with disabilities, and maternal health. To do this, the questionnaire asks new mothers questions about their behaviors and experiences before, during, and after their pregnancy. The overall goal of PRAMS is to reduce infant morbidity and mortality and to promote maternal health by influencing maternal and child health programs, policies, and maternal behaviors during pregnancy and early infancy.

PRAMS Data Collection Efforts

Response Rates

- The primary goal for Nevada PRAMS is to increase response rates moving forward. Nevada PRAMS Staff organizes and meets annually with the Nevada PRAMS Steering Committee to discuss project goals, challenges, and achievements, most recently on 6/6/2024
- Between April and June, four (4) batches (Batch 78 to 81) have been conducted
 - Average response rate of this period being 34%
 - Highest response rate from this period occurring in Batch 78 with 52%

80 Completed batches since the beginning of the project.

PRAMS Data Requests

Data can be requested via the Office of Analytics at <u>data@dhhs.nv.gov</u>

Media Campaigns and Outreach Efforts

PRAMS TV and Radio Campaign

- April 2024 May 2024 (June 2024 data not yet published)
 - 1,404 Total TV Spots Aired
 - 6,585 Radio Spots Aired

Promotional Items

Nevada PRAMS provides promotional items with the PRAMS logo and DPBH website to a variety of organizations, hospitals, and clinics. Items were distributed to the Office of Vital Records during this reporting period.

<u>Children's Health and Adolescent Health and Wellness</u> <u>Program (AHWP)</u>

The Title V MCH Section focuses on children's health as part of the adolescent health program. The Adolescent Health and Wellness Program (AHWP) uses the public health approach by addressing risk factors which increase the likelihood of negative health outcomes in youth. Adolescence, the transition from childhood to early adulthood, is a critical phase in human development. While adolescence may appear to be a relatively healthy period of life, health patterns, behaviors, and lifestyle choices made during this time have important long-term implications.

Adolescent Health and Wellness Program Title V/MCH Funded Partners

Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS)

- CCHHS provided reminder notices to families with children due for agerecommended vaccinations. Reminders were made for 203 children ages zero to six years old (y.o.) and for 2,883 children and youth ages seven to 17 y.o.
- Nurses conducted 15 adolescent wellness screening visits. Referrals were made for 20% afflicted with mood disorders with no youth self-reporting IPV, consumption of tobacco/nicotine, nor high enough amount of alcohol or substance use from CAGE screening to necessitate a referral.

Community Health Services (CHS)

- CHS administered age-appropriate infant and child immunizations in the clinic setting and through community immunization clinics.
- Clinic staff conducted adolescent wellness screenings. Referrals were made for any youth afflicted by depression and IPV, as well as users of substances, alcohol, and tobacco/nicotine.

- Nurses provided preventive education services with a focus on well-care screenings, contraceptives, STI screens, and immunizations.
- Nurses held three child/adolescent outreach events and served 111 young people.

Yoga Haven

- had a total of 3,225 points of contact with students in our classes during the 3rd quarter-(preassessment surveys are collected at the beginning of the school year, and post assessments at the end. This data is not collected in the middle of the school year even for new students).
- Yoga classes were held serving 700 pupils in 325 classes.
- All school-based yoga teachers were successfully badged through Clark County School District.
- Yoga Haven hosted a "Refresher TIY Class" to help support teachers entering into site placements with the Spring semester on January 5th.

Nevada 211

- Nevada 211 received 591 calls/texts from individuals who were pregnant, had an infant in the home or resided with someone who was pregnant or a new parent. Callers (or text messengers) were provided with information and/or referrals to Title V MCH endorsed programs: Text 4 Baby (15%), PRAMS (14.6%), Perinatal Mental Health Disorder resources (0.4%), Cribs for Kids (0.4%), Sober Moms Healthy Babies (0.1%), and NTQ (0.2%).
- Data from all callers' needs were reported pertinent to the Title V MCH Program population such as suicide prevention (95), immunizations (0), car seat installation (4), Medical Home Portal (8), and breastfeeding support (0).

Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP)

 All 17 school districts received surveys for the Kindergarten Health Survey (school year 2023-2024). The count given to schools was 26,883 with some institutions having returned completed questionnaires.

Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program

CYSHCN Program Title V/MCH Funded Partners

Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) and NCED Family Navigation Network

 NCED Family Navigation Network supports families of children and youth with special health needs to navigate complex healthcare systems. Family Navigation Network provides free one-to-one support, training, and printed materials to families and professionals who serve them.

- Seventy-two (72) cases were generated by the toll-free hotline/online intake form. Many cases included or required information about more than one subject.
 - o Partnering/decision making with providers: 74
 - Accessing a medical home: 25
 - Financing for needed health services: 302
 - Early and continuous screening: 48
 - o Navigating systems/accessing community services easily: 348
 - Adolescent transition issues: 61
 - o Other: Six (6)
- 2 Family Navigation Network staff were trained on the <u>Medical Home Portal</u>.

Children's Cabinet

- The Family Engagement Coordinator with The Children's Cabinet provides technical assistance and facilitates parent involvement in social emotional Pyramid Model (TACSEI) activities. Three Technical Assistance training with 3 participants were conducted and 6 preschools and daycare centers were contacted and given informational materials.
- Data collection and evaluation for Pyramid Model activities is ongoing, with 5 sites collecting data. Ages and Stages Questionnaire screenings were performed on 266 children.

Medical Home Portal

- Medical Home Portal reports are located separately in the packet.
- Blueprint Collaborative conducted various focus groups across Northern and Southern Nevada to identify and determine how individuals, providers, and families view the <u>Medical Home Portal</u> and gain insight into ways the website can be more user-friendly.

Other CYSHCN Program Efforts

- Title V CYSHCN Coordinator presented to the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division on CYSHCN online resources and provided data and reporting.
- Title V MCH CYSHCN Coordinator received training in emergency preparedness in an effort to better understand all of the implications surrounding the provision of effective care for CYSHCN in the event of a catastrophic emergency scenario.

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Request for Letters of Interest

DATE: July 29, 2024

RE: Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board is Seeking New Members

The Title V Maternal and Child Health Program is accepting resumes for one position on the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB). The MCHAB provides comprehensive advice and guidance to the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health to ensure the enhancement and development of vital services to promote the health birth, growth, and development of Nevada's children.

If you are interested in being considered for possible appointment to the MCHAB please contact Tami Conn, phone 775-684-4023 or Tasha Cadwallader, phone 775-684-4134, email: tconn@health.nv.gov, acadwallader@health.nv.gov, Fax: 775-684-5998 or Mailing address: 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, Nevada 89706, by Friday July August 23, 2024, and submit a letter of interest and a resume or curriculum vitae. Materials submitted will be forwarded to the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and to the Board of Health for consideration for possible appointment.

NRS 442.133 Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health: Creation; membership; terms; compensation.

- 1. The Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health is hereby created.
- 2. The Advisory Board consists of:
- (a) Nine members to be appointed by the State Board of Health from a list of persons provided by the Administrator of the Division;
- (b) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Senate appointed by the Legislative Commission; and
 - (c) One nonvoting member who is a member of the Assembly appointed by the Legislative Commission.
 - 3. The members who are:
 - (a) Appointed by the State Board of Health serve terms of 2 years.
- (b) Legislators serve terms that begin on the third Monday in January of odd-numbered years and end the third Monday in January of the next odd-numbered year.

Ê Any member of the Advisory Board may be reappointed.

4. Except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, each Legislator who is a member of the Advisory Board is entitled to receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or portion of a day during which he or she attends a meeting of the Advisory Board or is otherwise engaged in the work of the Advisory Board and the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The salaries, per diem and travel expenses of the legislative members must be paid from the Legislative Fund. Each nonlegislative member of the Advisory Board serves without compensation but is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The per diem allowance and travel expenses must be paid from the Account for Maternal and Child Health Services.

(Added to NRS by 1991, 2294; A 2009, 666)

NRS 442.135 Advisory Board on Maternal and Child Health: Meetings; election of officers; appointment of subcommittees.

- 1. The Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly and at the times and places specified by the call of the Chair.
- 2. The members of the Advisory Board shall elect a Chair and a Vice Chair from among their membership.
- 3. The Chair may appoint a subcommittee of the Board to study and make recommendations regarding a specific issue as requested by the Administrator or a Board member. The composition of the subcommittee must be approved by a majority vote of the Board.

(Added to NRS by 1991, 2295)