

**Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board**

AGENDA

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

Date: September 14, 2020
Time: 3:00 p.m. to Adjournment

Location: Zoom Meeting:

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1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements **Informational**
(Chair Ratti)
Members: Julia Ratti (Chair), Assemblywoman Sarah Peters, Char Buehrle, Jennifer DeLett-Snyder, Sandy Stamates, Dr. Kristen Davis-Coelho, Cindy Green, Dani Tillman, Wade Clark, Steve Shell, Frankie Lemus, Henry Sotelo and Tom Zumtobel
2. Public Comments (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting*)
3. Approval of Minutes for August 2020 Policy Board Meeting **For Possible Action**
(Chair Ratti)
4. Nomination and Selection of Vice Chair **For Possible Action**
(Chair Ratti)

Nominee: Steve Shell, Reno Behavioral Health Hospital

5. Presentation and Discussion of Policy Board's 2021 Bill Draft Request **Informational**

Summary:

- **Concept 1: Establish Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions in NRS**
Recommendation: Currently coalitions are addressed in NRS in an opaque manner. The Board's BDR seeks to clarify the role of the substance abuse prevention coalitions in statute
- **Concept 2: Peer Recovery Support Specialist Certification**
Recommendation: The Board seeks to require mandatory state certification with the goal being to place straightforward and flexible requirements into statute while tasking the Nevada Certification Board to determine regulations and rules for certification.
- **Concept 3: Nevada Youth Risk Behavioral Survey Passive Consent**
Recommendation: The Board seeks to mandate participation by all school districts in the YRBSS and seeks to establish a method that mandates passive parental consent and specifically outlines how both parents and students can opt out of participating in the survey process.
- **Concept 4: Substance Abuse Prevention K-12 Education Curriculum**
Recommendation: Add language to NRS that states that when substance abuse prevention curriculum is delivered in accordance with established K-12 curriculum standards, the curriculum or program used should be evidence-based. Direct the Department of Education to develop, post, and maintain on its website a list of evidence-based substance abuse prevention curriculum and/or programs that meet the current standards. Direct the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to compile a report by Oct 31, 2022 which describes the substance abuse prevention curriculum used in the prior school year and provide it to the Interim Committee on Education.

6. Presentation and Update on Crisis Now **Informational**
(Dorothy Edwards/Chair Ratti)

7. Presentation on Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) **Informational**
(Chair Ratti)

8. Future Agenda Items for approval **For Possible Action**
(Chair Ratti)

9. Public Comments *(Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)*

10. Next Meeting: October 12, 2020 **(Chair Ratti)** **Informational**

11. Adjourn
(Chair Ratti)

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- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4) (a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.***
- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.***
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- As per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.***

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- The meeting may commence on or after the designated start time;
- The Chair may call for a break at their discretion;
- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order, combined for consideration or removed from the agenda at the discretion of the Chair;
- Public Comment will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting. Members of the public in attendance should identify themselves when requested under Public Comment. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Interested persons may present oral and/or written comments at the time and place of the meeting, or written comments should be mailed to the attention of Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency, 4126 Technology Way, 2nd Floor, Carson City, Nevada 89706. Comment may not be restricted based on viewpoint;
- Action items typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action;
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