

**NORTHERN REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY BOARD
AGENDA**

**DATE: June 1st, 2023
TIME: 2:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

Meeting Locations

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1.) Call to Order and Roll Call

(Chair – Shayla Holmes /Vice Chair – Amy Hyne-Sutherland)

Members:

Dr. Ali Banister

Dr. Robin Titus

Laura Yanez

Nicki Aaker

Lana Robards

Sheriff Ken Furlong

Shayla Holmes

Erik Schoen

Dr. Amy Hyne-Sutherland

Sandy Wartgow

Alana Rogne

2.) PUBLIC COMMENT

Public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by a computer, phone, or written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

3.) For Possible Action: Review and approve the agenda for June 1st, 2023, meeting. (Chair, Board Members)

4.) For Possible Action: Review and possible approval of meeting minutes from May 4th, 2023. (Chair and Board members)

5.) For Possible Action: Review and possible action of Daria Winslow to the board as a voting member serving in the seat of one member who represents the interest of community-based organizations which provide behavioral services in the region. (Chair, Board members, and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

6.) Informational: Presentation of the Northern Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator 2022 Annual Report and the Northern Regions Epi Profile 2022 (completed by the Office of Analytics-April 2023). Annual report submitted to the Governor and state on April 28th, 2023, EOB. (Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator)

7.) Informational: Presentation on the 988 Suicide Crisis lifeline. Year one updates on data, program rollout, and forward progress on the national suicide prevention crisis lifeline 988 (Rochelle Pellissier, ED Northern Nevada Crisis Support Services-988 and/or Ameer Ivie Partnerships and Executive Support Manager)

8.) For Possible Action: The Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board will review, discuss, and provide direction to Board Chair and Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator regarding legislation for the 83rd Nevada Legislation. The legislation includes: Assembly Bill 99, Assembly Bill 52, Assembly Bill 132, Assembly Bill 138, Assembly Bill 156, Assembly Bill 198, Assembly Bill 219, Assembly Bill 265, Assembly Bill 277, senate Bill 91, Senate Bill 210, Senate Bill 221, Senate Bill 237, and Senate Bill 294.

Bill Number	Bill Overview	Direction or Discussion
Assembly Bill 99	AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to report certain information to the Legislature; providing for a study on cost-of-living increases to rates of reimbursement provided to certain providers under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Assembly Bill 52	AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions relating to the determination of a quorum of a public body and the number of votes necessary for a public body to take action; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting Law to certain gatherings of the members of a public body; revising the notice requirements for certain meetings of	

	<p>a public body; revising provisions related to abstaining from voting by a member of a public body for certain conflicts of interest; creating exceptions to the Open Meeting Law for certain committees that prepare arguments relating to ballot measures; clarifying the applicability of the Open Meeting Law to certain foundations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>	
Assembly Bill 138	<p>AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for certain behavioral health integration services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>	
Assembly Bill 156	<p>AN ACT relating to substance use disorders; providing for the separate accounting of certain money for the purchase of opioid antagonists; establishing the order in which a provider or program is required to prioritize persons for participation in certain publicly funded programs for the treatment of alcohol or other substance use disorders; authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense drugs for medication-assisted treatment of opioid use disorder and perform certain assessments under certain conditions; requiring certain health plans to include coverage for such drugs and assessments; prescribing certain requirements concerning the diagnosis and treatment of a patient with an opioid use disorder; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>	
Assembly Bill 132	<p>AN ACT relating to public health; authorizing certain persons and entities to conduct an opioid overdose fatality review; prohibiting the use of an opioid overdose fatality review for certain purposes requiring certain information to be made available to a person or entity conducting an opioid overdose fatality review; providing certain immunity from liability; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p>	
Assembly Bill 198	<p>AN ACT relating to health care; providing for the registration of providers of health care who are not licensed in this State to provide services through telehealth to patients located in this State and for the regulation of such providers; establishing proper venue for a civil action arising out of the provision of a service through telehealth; revising the circumstances under which a provider of health care is authorized to provide services through telehealth to a patient located in this State; abolishing certain licensure to practice medicine; providing for the licensure of certified registered nurse anesthetists as advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing such an advanced practice registered nurse to order and select controlled substances, poisons and dangerous</p>	

	drugs under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Assembly Bill 219	AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring a public body to hold certain periods devoted to public comment when the agenda for a public meeting authorizes the continuation of the meeting to one or more other calendar days; requiring, under certain circumstances, a public body to post a copy of the notice of a meeting at the building in which the meeting is to be held; requiring, under certain circumstances, a meeting agenda to include clear and complete instructions for a member of the general public to call in to a meeting to provide public comment; requiring, under certain circumstances, instructions for a member of the general public to call in to a meeting to provide public comment to be read verbally before the first period of the day devoted to public comment begins; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Assembly Bill 265	AN ACT relating to mental health; revising the duties of the Commission on Behavioral Health; creating a statewide mental health consortium; prescribing the membership, powers and duties of the statewide mental health consortium; revising requirements governing the disbursement of certain money; authorizing each mental health consortium to request the drafting of not more than 1 legislative measure for each regular session of the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Assembly Bill 277	AN ACT relating to health care; establishing a rural emergency hospital as a type of medical facility licensed in this State; authorizing a rural emergency hospital that meets certain requirements to receive an endorsement as a crisis stabilization center; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to take certain measures to increase reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided by rural emergency hospitals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Senate Bill 91	AN ACT relating to alcohol, drug and gambling counselors; authorizing a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor who meets certain requirements to supervise a certified problem gambling counselor intern; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Senate Bill 210	AN ACT relating to governmental administration; declaring that the public policy of the State of Nevada includes that persons appointed to certain public bodies by the Governor should reflect the diversity of the State; requiring certain public bodies to submit lists of qualified persons to the Governor to fill vacancies	

	on a board, commission or similar body within 60 days after the vacancy occurs; revising the manner in which the Chair and Vice Chair of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission are selected; modifying reporting requirements by certain licensing boards and other regulatory bodies concerning the criminal histories of certain applicants; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Senate Bill 221	AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the establishment of a specific billing category and methodology for reimbursing clinics that provide certain services to children under Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Senate Bill 237	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; revising provisions governing the imposition of a surcharge on certain communications services to support a suicide prevention and behavioral health crisis hotline; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
Senate Bill 294	AN ACT relating to firearms; requiring a licensed dealer to provide a locking device capable of securing a firearm with each sale or transfer of a firearm; requiring a licensed gun dealer to post a notice on the premises which informs a buyer that the unlawful storage of a firearm may result in imprisonment or a fine; requiring the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to include certain provisions related to active assailants in a plan for responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide; requiring certain school police officers to receive training in active assailant movement techniques; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and implement a safe firearm storage education campaign; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
SB 117	Revises provisions relating to Community Health Workers. Expands community health worker reimbursement to include reimbursement for behavioral health services.	Letter sent 5/16/23
SB 118	AN ACT relating to public health; requiring that an account for public health improvement be created in the State General Fund; prescribing the manner in which money is allocated from the account; authorizing the creation of a health district by certain counties which are not physically adjacent; allocating money from a tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes to the account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Letter sent 5/16/23
AB7	AN ACT relating to health care; authorizing the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with multiple health information exchanges to perform certain functions; requiring the	Letter sent 5/16/23

	Director to prescribe certain standards governing the maintenance and exchange of electronic health records; expanding immunity from certain liability for health care providers who use a health information exchange; requiring medical facilities and providers of health care to store, transmit and exchange health records electronically; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	
AB38	AN ACT relating to economic development; requiring any money remaining in the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account at the end of a fiscal year be carried forward to the next fiscal year and not revert to the State General Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Letter sent 5/16/23
AB45	AN ACT relating to health care; creating a program to repay the student education loans of certain providers of health care; prescribing the requirements to receive repayment of student education loans under the program; providing for the administration of the program; providing certain funding for the program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Letter sent 5/16/23
AB69	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; making certain providers of behavioral health care eligible to participate in the program of loan repayment administered by the Nevada Health Service Corps; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Letter sent 5/16/23
AB 37	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; authorizing the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada at one or more institutions within the Nevada System of Higher Education; prescribing the structure and duties of the Center; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to accept, receive, invest, disburse and account for money received for purposes related to the Center; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Neutral
SB 68	AN ACT relating to housing; creating the Critical Needs Fund; authorizing money in the Fund to be used for certain purposes relating to very low-income housing, supportive housing and supportive services; requiring the distribution of a certain portion of the real property transfer tax to the Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Neutral
AB 201	AN ACT relating to behavioral health; requiring the Commission on Behavioral Health to provide certain oversight and make certain recommendations concerning the children's behavioral health system of care; requiring the formulation and operation of comprehensive state plans to provide behavioral health services for adults and children; requiring the certification of persons and entities who receive federal	Neutral

	or state money to provide such services; requiring the adoption of clinical standards of care for the provision of such services; revising certain duties of the Commission, regional behavioral health policy boards and mental health consortiums of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto	
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9.) Informational: Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator and Board Member updates regarding: mental health and substance use/opioid use (SUD/ODU) concerns, initiatives, upcoming trainings and events, and overall successes and gaps in their area of specialty. (Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Board Members)

10.) Informational: Local Behavioral Health Taskforce updates regarding: mental health and substance use/opioid use (SUD/ODU) concerns, initiatives, trainings, data reports, successes, and gaps in their area. (Board Behavioral Taskforce appointees)

Behavioral Taskforce Board Representatives/designees:

- Carson – Nicki Aaker
- Churchill – Lana Robards
- Douglas – Daria Winslow
- Lyon – Shayla Holmes
- Storey – Erik Schoen

12.) For Possible Action: Discussion/Approval of Future Agenda Items.

13.) Informational: Next meeting is on July 6th, 2023, at 2:00 PM until adjourned

14.) PUBLIC COMMENT

Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting. Public testimony under this agenda item may be online, by phone or by written comment. Due to time considerations, each individual offering public comment will be limited to not more than **three (3)** minutes.

15.) Adjournment (Chair and/or Vice Chair)

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