

- **SB390:** The state is working on temporary regulations regarding SB390, before eventually moving to permanent ones.
 - Notice of virtual public workshop: Monday, January 9th at 9am. Meeting [link](#) or join by phone (775) 321-6111 with phone conference ID: 907 036 992#
 - Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council meeting: Wednesday January 11th at 9am. Meeting [link](#) or join by phone (775) 321-6111 with conference ID 353 600 568#
 - A public hearing with Board of Health is slated to take place on January 20th, with the regs going into effect, if approved, on February 24th.
 - If approved by BoH, fees will start being collected at the end of May, with the temporary regs expiring on November 1st of this year.
 - Dates for the permanent regs are still TBD at this time.
- **Virtual Crisis Care:** The Eureka County Sheriff's Office is slated to be the next agency to roll out VCC. A formal date is still being determined.
- **DHCFP:** Medicaid is currently in the process of gathering analytical data, to assist in narrowing down options that will most effectively address the most critical concerns regarding children's behavioral health needs in Nevada. In partnership with Health Management Associates, Medicaid is also in development of a white paper, to provide an overview, on the systematic problems and resolutions for future budgetary considerations.

Upcoming Events/Trainings

- **Clinical Supervisor Refresher:** Live webinar happening January 11th from 9am-4:30pm. The refresher offers 6 CEUs. [Register](#) online, as spots are limited.
- **Improving Community Response Summit:** Registration is now open for the January 18-19th event in Las Vegas. The Summit aims to bring together a select group of organizations and individuals to identify ways to strengthen behavioral health interventions and systems. Register [HERE](#)
- **Office of Suicide Prevention Trainings: North - [SafeTALK](#)** – February 14th from 9am-12:30pm at the Kietzke Plaza Conference Room. [Suicide Prevention 101](#) – March 7th from 9:30am-12pm online. **South – [SafeTALK](#)** (domestic violence) – January 13th from 12:30-4:30pm at safeNEST on Meadows Lane.
- **Building Capacity Workshops:** The Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition is hosting a series of workshops on a variety of topics that aim to build capacity to address health disparities in Nevada. Keep an eye out on nmhec.org/workshops for workshop details! January topics: Survey Development Workshop and Use Your Voice: Advocate to Change Your Community.
- **SAMHSA's Prevention Day:** You can still [register](#) for SAMHSA's 19th annual Prevention Day, and CADCS's 33rd National Leadership Forum. The event is happening Monday, January 30th at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

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- **Omnibus Appropriations Package** – As part of the FFY23 [Omnibus Appropriations Package](#), there were two critical wins for suicide prevention. The Labor, HHS, and Education bill includes more than \$500M in funding for Behavioral Health Crisis Services and 988. That includes \$10M to increase Spanish language services and \$29.7M to support disproportionately impacted youth. The bill also includes the Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act, which adds follow-up services and more to the program.
- **Kennedy-Satcher's Embedding Equity into 988: National Scorecard** – In partnership with Beacon Health Options, the Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity has created a quarterly report to help states see what others are doing to promote equity for 988. To view Nevada's scorecard, and others, click [HERE](#).

- **The Department of Justice awards more than \$46M in grants** – According to the US Attorney’s Office, the Silver State was awarded the funds last quarter to provide support and resources for Nevada communities. You can find a breakdown of the grants [online](#).
- **\$130M in 988 lifeline grants awarded** – The funds are part of \$800 million provided to SAMHSA under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. You can learn more about the announcement [HERE](#).
- **SAMHSA proposes to expand access to treatment for opioid use disorders** - The [proposal](#) would update the federal regulations that oversee OUD treatment standards. Public comment on the proposed regulatory changes can be made until February 14th.
- **2022 CCBHC Impact Report** – A reminder that the National Council of Mental Wellbeing released their 2022 [CCBHC Impact Report](#) last quarter. Key highlights include: 1.2 million people are served annually across the 249 responding clinics; 98% of respondents offer access to 24/7 crisis lines; and 82% of CCBHCs and grantees use one or more forms of MAT for opioid use disorders.

Job Opportunity

The Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention is looking for a Health Resource Analyst Intern. This internship will require working with our 988 Program Manager to analyze and evaluate public health data.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree in the health sciences, public administration, social sciences, or closely related field. Currently a graduate student at an accredited university and/or pursuing their graduate degree in health-related fields.

To apply please send resume and cover letter to Tiana Jones at tijones@health.nv.gov

Now Open!

The Clark County Children's Mental Health Consortium (CCCMHC) is hosting a youth video contest to promote Children’s Mental Health Acceptance Week: May 7-13, 2023. The theme is “Be Supported, Seen, Heard, & Understood.” Open to all youth in Clark County, ages 24 and under. Share the contest details and submit a video [HERE](#).

Advocacy Resources

[Policy Brief](#): Embedding Equity into 988. Take a deep dive into what it really takes to create an equitable response experience for people suffering psychiatric crises.

988 [Performance Metrics](#), Monthly [State Report Data](#), and CDC [Suicide Rate Data](#)

SAMHSA and NASMHPD collaborated with national partners including representatives from Nevada, to develop a series of 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks to assess and improve the operational readiness of these critical groups to support implementation of 988. The four Playbooks can be accessed here: nasmhpd.org/content/988-implementation-guidance-playbooks

SAMHSA has created a 988 Partner Toolkit webpage to host updates and information on 988 for use by states and community partners. The toolkit also includes direct links to the 988 Implementation Guidance Playbooks. The 988 Partner Toolkit can be accessed here: samhsa.gov/find-help/988/partner-toolkit

If there are any updates or questions related to 988 or the Crisis Response System in Nevada that you would like addressed in the next email update, please email kholcomb@health.nv.gov.

Previous 988 Planning Coalition meeting recordings and materials can be accessed at this link:
<https://socialent.com/resources/nevada-988-implementation-planning/>