



**TO:** SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BOARD OF HEALTH      **DATE:** April 23, 2009

**RE:** *Recommendations for Appointment of Members to the District's Nurse Family Partnership Program's Advisory Board*

---

**PETITION # 19-09**

**That the Southern Nevada District Board of Health** *appoint, for calendar year 2009, the attached names for membership to the District's Nurse Family Partnership Program's Advisory Board.*

**PETITIONERS:**

**Bonnie Sorenson, Director, Nursing Division** *BS*  
**Scott Weiss, Director of Administration** *SW*  
**Lawrence Sands, DO, MPH, Chief Health Officer** *LS*

**DISCUSSION:**

Advisory Council members are appointed by the Board.

Council membership consists of representatives from the community that provide services to clients, community leaders who have been introduced to and recognize the program's values, and program staff. Names of prospective members are attached.

Council members will: 1) facilitate awareness of Nurse Family Partnership in the community, 2) help assess and respond to challenges in program implementation, 3) provide consultation to the Nurse Family Partnership team regarding quality improvements to the program, 4) meet as needed to review activities.

**FUNDING:**

No funding necessary to implement the above action.



## NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP 2009

ROBIN TAMRAS  
Regional Director-OB

Representative  
Nevada Health Center

JANICE V. SMITH  
Director, Health Beginnings

Representative  
North Vista Hospital

LISA MARIE PACHECO, RN  
Assistant Clinical Manager

Representative  
UMC Family Resource Center

MICHELE CLARK PhD, RN  
Associate Professor

Representative  
UNLV

MICHELLE GORELOW  
Director of Program Services

Representative  
March of Dimes, Nevada Chapter

JEFF OGDEN  
VP Community & Resource Development

Representative  
United Way

DENISE TAYLOR  
Manager – Clinic Operations

Representative  
Huntridge Teen Clinic

MARY COLLEEN O'CALLAGHAN  
President – CEO

Representative  
Heads Up

Bonnie Sorenson  
Director of Clinics and Nursing Services

Representative  
Southern Nevada Health District