



**So.N HPPG**  
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

**MINUTES**

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT**  
**Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group**  
**July 16, 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lyell Collins, State of Nevada	Cheryl Radeloff, SNHD
Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada	Connie Rose Shrearer, NV HIV Moderation Coalition
Robert Thurmond, Planned Parenthood	Xavier Foster, SNHD
Chris Reynolds, Alto Pharmacy	
Leana Ramirez, Avella (Christopher Delaney is Proxy)	

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

Todd Dickey, The LGBT Center	Dana Beck, Trac-B
Pastor Philip Washington	Tiana Jones, Planned Parenthood
Robert Nagele	

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT**

Jennifer Howell, Washoe Cty PH	Christopher Delaney, The Center
Christopher Mejia, AHF	Alberto Pina, CDC
Christina Hall, SNHD Clinical Services	Davina Conner Otalor, Prevention Access Campaign
Jose Ortiz, OASH, HHS Pace Program	Samantha Hamilton, SNHD
Raychel Holbert, SNHD	Sandi Saito, SNHD
Dr. Ayana Elliott, Gilead	Karla Bande, Chicanos for La Casa
Jimmy Lau, Ferrari Public Affairs	Victoria Young, UNR ATC
Caress Baltwork, State of Nevada	Dr. Christina Madison, Roseman
Lacey Kennedy, TracB	Pilvar Ray
Kyle Swartz	Monica Chaidez

**I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA**

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. The Affidavit of Posting, Mailing of Agenda, and Public Notice of the Meeting Agenda were executed in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

**II. VIRTUAL MEETING (WEBEX) ETIQUETTE**

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**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment is a period devoted to comments by the general public on items appearing on the Agenda. All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. Chair C. Radeloff asked if anyone wished to address the group pertaining to items appearing on the Agenda. Seeing no one, she closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

#### **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Items for action to be considered by the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group which may be enacted by one motion. Any item may be discussed separately per group member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval. Cheryl Radeloff, Chris Reynolds, and Preston Tang motioned to accept the agenda as-is.

#### **V. REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group may take any necessary action for any item under this section. Members of the public can speak on action items after the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group's discussion and prior to their vote. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted.

- A. Approve Draft Minutes/Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Meeting: Jan 22, 2021 and Joint NNHPPG and SoN HPPG March 19, 2021 Table motion to do an email vote by Lyell and Cheryl. We will be having a joint meeting with Northern Nevada in August.
- B. Discuss Results of Email Vote SoN HPPG membership application Davina Otalor. Cheryl announced acceptance of application approval.

#### **VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY**

A. Presentation "HIV Prevention and Conference Data" Dr. Ayana Elliott, Gilead – See attachment: (INSERT POWERPOINT HERE). Dr. Elliott is a Prevention HIV Medical Scientist who specializes in HIV/Transgender care. The presentation is based off data presented at the 2021 HIV Prevention Spring Conference. The topics reflects the comparison of the HIV pandemic and COVID-19 pandemic (as well as its impacts in the HIV community), the impact of violence among Cisgender women and MSM who undergo PrEP and the statistics explaining the difference of discrimination that occurs in healthcare providers with same sex versus no same sex, and reviewing the study of how researchers are able to demonstrate the pill dosage and how it correlates to Cisgender women. Cheryl commented that Angel Stachnik, SNHD will have a presentation on COVID-19/HIV within Clark County of the first quarter for 2020, by January 2021. Cheryl also followed up with a question: It seems that the denialism of science behind taking medication/vaccine do we see more resistance in COVID-19 than HIV? The presentation also reviewed how transgender women who have neovaginal intercourse are more at risk of HIV transmission due to vaginoplasty and correlation to medication taken for PrEP. Dr. Elliott also touched on types of prevention drugs and the studies conducted on human and monkey trials. Reviewed the Study HPTN083 and HPTN084. Chris Reynolds asked a question on what VL to low meant? Dr. Elliott responded viral loads to low at the time to conduct adequate information. It was also presented that both CAB and F/TDF experience similar weight increases in both arms, highly effective in preventing HIV, and how CAB is superior to oral F/TDF in cisgender women. Lenacapiver will be in 2 studies in women living in Africa. Cheryl asked there is a correlation of methods of medication and

acceptance of types of prevention drugs? Dr. Elliott replied that there are new methods coming such as vaginal rings and injectables and how we are wanting to have options for patients. Cheryl followed up do we see a higher risk of HIV acquisition for transgender women who undergo vaginoplasty and correlation of Bacterial Vaginosis? Dr. Elliott replied that it is in the same family that inflammation can grow *Probetlla* and change the microbiome that can cause higher risk for BV. Robert Thurmond asked what are the cost barriers and CAB versus oral their adherence due to the cost? Dr. Elliott did not see that in the any information evaluating the cost and efficacy. Unstable housed, young people, and/or substance abuser could be more difficult to take a pill everyday so there has to be an evaluation on what HIV approach works best.

B. Raychel Holbert gave an update on how the Fast Track National HIV Testing Day campaign went. Eleven elected officials from North Las Vegas, Clark County, Henderson, Boulder City, and Las Vegas posted on social media to raise awareness, and presented two examples.

C. 2021 HIV/STD related legislation update, technical bulletins, and community townhalls

D. Planning for 2022+ Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan including presentation of Epi Profile/2020 NV HIV Fast Facts data, vote for concurrence of priority populations, and plan for Needs Assessment for next SoN HPPG meeting (joint meeting with NNHPPG). August 25th, 1-3pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936137421>, Meeting ID: 819 3613 7421, Passcode: 586017

E. Empower Change-HIV Testing and Training Program on July 29-30, 2021 at SNHD

F. The Center's Youth HIV Advisory Group update

G. Public Health Initiatives and Updates: EHE/Fast Track NV/Harm Reduction Coalition/C2P-SNHD, OD2A, COVID-19 -resources for testing and vaccinations

H. Agency Updates

- I. Location of past SoN HPPG agendas and minutes •  
<https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/meetings/southern-nevada-hiv-prevention-planning-group/>
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**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dr. Christina Madison, Roseman University attended the Board of Pharmacy 07/14/2021 passed and signed two bills. The first being Pharmacist contraception and HIV preventative medicine PrEP and PeP without a prescription. The contraceptive bill is self-administered, meaning no prescription attached and choice of contraceptive is based off a risk assessment tool that the pharmacist then reports to the Board of Pharmacy. The bill has passed for a 12-month prescription that offers pill, patch, ring, and injectable. She brought up the 2-hour educational requirement legislation and recommended she can work with the staff to provide education for future staff to be knowledgeable of the bill going forward. HIV prevention Bill are reviewing the language. Cheryl had questioned about sexual history mandatory reporting was addressed, continuation of care from another state. What is causing a delay the board wants to ensure they are within Nevada statues. The bill is anticipated to be ready to go most likely by September. Cheryl had asked if the regulations will incorporate in the language that the technology or access to prep changes in methodology be presented. Dr.

Madison said, yes the language states FDA approved or per CDC guidelines which will allow new agents for PrEP to be added for future references. Lyell asked, is there any discussion that the clients are getting proper education as well as medication? Dr. Madison suggested the 2-hour required training the pharmacist needs in order to distribute PrEP medication that includes how to take a sexual history and how to counsel sexual means of transmission. Cheryl motioned extension of the public comment allocated time. Cheryl inquired about how to add to the language case studies and how to pursue them. Also, if condoms will continue to be covered by Medicaid with a prescription from a medical provider? Dr. Elliott addressed that the condoms question may not be able to be in the language at this time. She presented to the Board that there be a link that provides a list of providers for linkage to care, similar to how Colorado's law is written.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT:** Thanks to all. Adjourned 2:20pm.

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