



So.N HPPG
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

MINUTES

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group
November 12, 2021 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Cheryl Radeloff, proxy for Lyell Collins
Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada
Robert Thurmond
Leana Ramirez

Chris Reynolds, Alto Pharmacy
Xavier Foster

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Todd Dickey, The LGBT Center
Pastor Philip Washington
Robert Nagele
Dee Connor

Connie Rose Shearer
Tiana Jones, Planned Parenthood

NON-VOTING MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT

Jennifer Howell, Washoe City PH
Rachel Kiser
Samantha Hamilton, SNHD
Marlin, AHF

Kathi Thomas Gibson
Robert Harding
Marlo Tonge
Caress Baltwork, State of Nevada

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

Chair C. Radeloff asked if anyone wished to address the group pertaining to items appearing on the Agenda. Seeing none, she closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Cheryl Radeloff, Leana Ramirez, and Robert Thurmond 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. The Meeting Minutes have been sent for all of 2021 HPPG meetings, January through August via email. Cheryl Radeloff proposed for the minutes to be discussed and approved, both Leanna Ramirez and Robert Thurmond motion to accept.
- B. SoN HPPG Email vote results for 2021 Nevada Prioritized Populations. Both Northern and Southern agreed on the prioritized population list and it was unanimous. The list is as follows: MSM, People living with HIV, People who are sexually active, People who use substance, Youth, Young Adult, and all populations include communities of color.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY

- A. Presentation "Fentanyl Test Strip" Jenny Gratzke SNHD.
 - i. Postponed until January.
- B. Public Health Initiatives and Updates
 - i. EHE/ Autumn Update
 - ii. World Aids Day, 2 virtual discussions
 - 1. Provider Panel, 12-1 pm discussing SB211 toolkit
 - 2. Community Panel, 6-7pm and will be promoting education/advocacy, such as: back to the basics, myths versus facts, PrEP users/People living with HIV discussion on facts with HIV now and how it impacts the community.
 - iii. Ryan White collaborative is now undergoing learning session 4
 - iv. UMC quick care launched testing at the Nellis Office
 - v. U=U campaign
 - 1. SNHD/Washoe County – prevention access campaign has signed on. A Proclamation will be held in January pertaining to U=U in Southern Nevada.
- C. Planning for 2022+ Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan.
 - i. There have been focus groups still gathering data and action has been initiated towards this process.
- D. Empower Change-HIV Testing and Training Program on November 4-5, 2021 at SNHD.
 - i. During the most recent training there were 10 attendees and a great representation of them were TracB.
 - ii. The upcoming schedule for year 2022 will be sent via email soon.
- E. SoN HPPG Committees and other SoN HPPG related activities.
 - i. None.
- F. Agency Updates

- i. Planned Parenthood - Higher volume of patients including from the Texas region. They have been very busy and are reconstructing the entire organization, including their CEO who just resigned two weeks ago. They are currently building a regional office in New Mexico and in hopes of building an office in Nevada.
- ii. AHF –Experiencing a shortage of staff and need mobile testers and a Nurse Practitioner, if you know any applicants please send referrals.
- iii. NV Consortium - Second annual Red Ribbon held on December 4th, 2021 at 3-4:30pm 900 E Karen Ave suite 218. Positively Art Show December 1st, 2021 from 7-9pm at the Nunnery.
- iv. The Center - renamed to Arlene Cooper Health Center.
- v. Washoe County- The status on the modernization of task force is the first meeting will be next year and still accepting applications for people to participate.
- vi. TracB - Homeless Connect Event held at Pearson Center, anticipate for 1500 participants.

G. Location of past SoN HPPG agendas and minutes

- i. <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/meetings/southern-nevada-hiv-prevention-planning-group/>

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT: Presentation Nevada 2020 HIV Fact Sheet priority of MSM, Samson Khounchanh, UNR Student- Intern at Nevada Department of Health and Human Services <https://youtu.be/la4KaJ8ryGs>. The data reflects the demographics, such as race/ethnicity and age groups. It also demonstrates the challenges that exists within the community and how examples on how Nevada offers help following with information on how to reduce infection.

A. Comments/Questions:

- i. Jen Howell provided feedback on changing verbiage that suggests having one partner needs to be revisited and to use People first language.
- ii. Robert Thurmond asked in what regards is the population size reflected in this data.
 - 1. Caress Baltimore answered the data is based off 372 new diagnoses.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Thanks to all. Adjourned 1:50pm, motion by Xavier Foster and Leana Ramirez.