



Joint Meeting Minutes: Northern and Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

July 15, 2022

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Cheryl Radeloff – SNHD	Sandi Saito – SNHD	Samantha Hamilton – SNHD	
Raychel Holbert – SNHD	Xavier Foster – SNHD	Dee Connor – PAC	
Sanjay Mehta – UCSD	Victoria Young – PAETC	Brian Felgar – SNHD	
Elizabeth Adelman – SNHD	Taylor Lensch – UNR	Marlin Munoz – AHF	
Caress Balitmore – NDPBH	Percy Neaves – The Center	Leanna Ramirez - Equiscript	
Chris Reynolds – Alto/SN Health Consortium		Tyler Shaw – Ferrari Reader Public Affairs	
Robert Harding – UNR	Mona Lisa Paulo – The Center	Jennifer Bennet – UNR/AETC	
Krystal Griffin – TracB	Jen Howell – WCHD Sonya	Smith – WCHD	

1.	Call to order/Notice of Posting Agenda	Cheryl Radleoff
2.	*Public Comment (limit to five minutes)	Robert Harding
3.	Consent Agenda	Leanna Ramirez
4.	Presentation: "Molecular Surveillance and HIV Prevention" Dr. Sanjay Mehta Associate Clinical Professor, Medicine UCSD Molecular Surveillance and HIV Prevention	Dr. Sanjay Mehta srmehta@health.ucsd.edu
5.	Presentation: "Update: Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan" Taylor Lensch Assistant Director, Center for Community Engaged Research in Practice, UNR School of Public Health <u>NV Integrated HIV Plan_Section 2_Draft.docx</u> <u>NV Integrated HIV Plan_Section 3_Draft.docx</u>	Taylor Lensch tlensch@unr.edu
6.	Discussion/Presentation "Resources for Education Providers on Perinatal HIV", SNHD Office of Disease Surveillance & Control, Office of Communications Maternal HIV logos	Brian Felgar Raychel Holbert Cheryl Radeloff
7.	Updates from Advisory Task Force on HIV Exposure Modernization	Jen Howell
8.	Committees and other NNHPPG and SoN HPPG related activities	
9.	Individual & Agency Updates	Please see section below
10	*Public Comment (limit to five minutes)	Cheryl Radeloff
11.	Adjournment	Robert Harding

1. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 1:00 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, although this is an informational meeting only.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Harding called for any public comment. Hearing none, continuation of agenda was motioned.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Chris Reynolds and Xavier Foster motion to move forward with agenda, including informational items as well.

4. PRESENTATION BY DR. SANJAY MEHATA

Dr. Mehta explains the definition of molecular epidemiology (ME) and how we can use sequencing to discover biogenetic trees that help identify sites and clusters. It also describes similarities through networks, which are suggested transmission chains or point of transmission. Networks can also be used in behavioral, social, venue, or transmission only (molecular). Using these networks, we can hopefully identify areas that have higher transmission rates and will be able to utilize it as opportunity for outreach testing/treatment.

Question by Cheryl Radeloff: Do we use molecular epidemiology to track infectious agents? **Answer**: We don't use it for prevention however we use it as a tracking purpose such as gonorrhea, influenza, hep C, etc.

Dr. Mehta gave two examples on how molecular surveillance can be useful for HIV efforts, such as determining sub-populations and evaluate the impact of prevention interventions. He also explained the risk of using molecular epidemiology. Misunderstandings on how it may be used consist of unable to grasp viral evolution, linkage, misinterpretation of network/tree diagrams, and privacy risks.

Comment by Jen Howell: People living with HIV have expressed concerns of using ME by reengaging with clients once point of care is closed can be triggering and intrusive. Also, that it can be used as a form of HIV criminalization. Not everyone gets genetic testing at their first round of testing which can limit the data being used.

Answer: We understand that there can be an overstep and that there are 23 states that have criminalization statues, plus the data won't be completely accurate but just finding new methods that can help aide transmission discovery.

5. PRESENTATION BY TAYLOR LENSCH

Taylor held an overview of the newest update on the 2022-2026 Nevada HIV Integrated Prevention and Care Plan. Final draft to be submitted for the State review is 10/31/2022 and for CDC on 12/09/22. Working with internal workgroup from the state to assist with data requests and obtaining information. As drafts are completed, feedback from key stakeholders and community members are highly recommended.

Comment by Cheryl Radeloff: There is an HPPG meeting in October, we may have to reschedule for an earlier meeting due to have all edits/review in prior to deadline for the State.

Question by Victoria Young: Can we start the inclusion of monitoring plans on other agencies? Answer by Taylor Lensch: I am on board with that would just need to run it through Jen and Cheryl Answer by Jen Howell: There has been discussion previously, we just need to coordinate and ensure these are realistic measures so we aren't measuring things that don't need to be and we can focus on our objectives.

6. DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION ON PERINATAL LOGO BY BRIAN FEGLAR

Northern and Southern HIV Prevention Planning Group Meeting Agenda – July 15, 2022 Page 2 of 4 SNHD is developing a logo for a perinatal HIV screening program for providers. Input from community, colleges, and community partners have already been received however would like to ensure there are no stigmatizing or alienation with the logo. Please keep in mind we can use this as marketing and easily detectable and approachable. A poll was taken during the meeting and below are marked 1 being first choice.

- Born Free * #1 Choice
 Comments: Can be stigmatizing that People living with HIV are not free. The wording can reflect more for a Pro-life campaign but especially with the logo it may be confusing.
- Spot HIV

Comments: The positive sign (+) is something we are moving away from and are using people first language. Spot HIV can be taken as HIV is something you can see or look for, which can be offensive. Although SPOT from a data standpoint can be for differentiating labs.

• Pregnant Poz

Comments: Positive sign comment as above. Also, cannot see the "g" is a pregnant woman. However, many discussed that changing the "o" to another image may be more impactful.

7. UPDATES FROM ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION

First responders had questions on the language change, have sent revision and haven't heard any constructive feedback. Law enforcement voiced concerned about sexual assault/violence in terms of minors specifically. Questions regarding what the role of: comprehensive sex education, consent for minors to get sexual reproductive health service, and access to contraceptive care are.

Cheryl invited the group to apply for the task force as well to have more individuals and voices to be heard.

Chris Reynolds brought up quarantining within the prison system, that testing/education portion had been removed. The task force is awaiting to hear back a member from the Department of Corrections perspective.

8. COMMITTEES AND OTHER NNHPPG AND SoN HPPG RELATED ACTIVITIES

• The Division of Public and Behavioral Health is holding a public workshop to consider an erratum to proposed regulation legislative counsel bureau (LCB) File No. R002-22 amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 441A in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 211 of the 2021 Legislative Session and Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 441A.

The workshop will be conducted via videoconference and will have a call-in option available beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 18, 2022, by using the information provided below to join on your computer or by calling in via telephone. If you have difficulties joining in by computer, you can call in utilizing the number below:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

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- Suggestion that one of the committees sit in and monitor what the topics are so it can be reported back to us, and we can have awareness with policy purpose.
- NNHPPG Committee co-chair position is coming up for nomination.
- SoN HPPG Committee co-chair elect position as well as updating bylaws.
- Condom distribution Committee goal would like to have a document that can medicate condoms for providers/pharmacies. Review distribution plan within HPPG's on places or organizations that can be part of.

9. AGENCY UPDATES

• PAETC – 23RD Annual Autumn Update Networking for HIV Care, Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe

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Incline Village, Nevada. Registration is now open: https://med.unr.edu/cme/au2022

- The Center Condom Awareness Event, Condom Couture July 23rd, 2022, 7pm at The Phoenix.
- NV Consortium We are looking for any volunteers to help with our Latinx event on Oct 15th held at Keller Sands providing pet food, COVID at home kits, COVID testing/vaccination. Now awarded as a nonprofit organization.
- AHF Introduction to Rebecca the new APRN for wellness. August 15th well starts to offer PrEP services for uninsured clients, more details to come.
- SNHRA Harm Reduction Alliance 6th annual overdose awareness day event August 31st, 5-7:30 PM at Chunk Minker.
- Nevada's Diversity and Inclusion Liaisons rescheduling the annual DIL meeting to July 28th at 2pm. If you would like to share thoughts or opinions on how the state can improve service delivery to minority committees, please RSVP at <u>ONAinfo@ona.nv.gov</u>.