



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

**MINUTES**

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT**

**Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group**

**January 17, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Calico Hills, 280. S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, 89107/Webex**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cheryl Radeloff	SNHD	Krystal Griffin	Co-Chair Elect
Xavier Foster	SNHD	Lyell Collins	NDPBH
Robert Thurmond	Planned Parenthood		
Preston Tang	NDPBH		

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bailey Way		Phillip Washington	Dee Connor
Todd Dickey		Tiana Jones	Leana Ramirez
Chris Reynolds			

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT**

Sandi Saito – SNHD	Brennen O’Toole - SNHD
Treva Palmer - SNHD	Tory Johnson - NDPBH
Kiande Jakada – The Center	Steven Barnett - CAN
Tonja Caddell - SNHD	Tabby Eddleman - SNHD
Albert Sedano - SNHD	Lavetta Palm – Trac-B Impact Exchange
Angel Stachnik - SNHD	Leo Fulwider - NDPBH
Christina Dvong – Touro MPH Program	Jeremy Sims -
Heather Smith	Marlin Munoz

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

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 2:04 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**

Mute both your phone and computer when not speaking, state name when entering the meeting, type name and organization in “chat,” meeting will be recorded. Call in number was verbally stated.

**III. As this is a public meeting, please note that any private information conveyed during HPPG meetings may be reflected for scribe purposes and used in meeting minutes, which are public records.**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**V. CONSENT AGENDA**

Items 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 Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval. As quorum was not met, this is an informational meeting only.

**VI. 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. Due to not meeting quorum, this will solely be an information meeting. The bullets below will be up for voting via email with HPPG voting members.

A. Approval of meeting minutes

- Quorum was not met at the last meeting; therefore, no formal minutes to approve.

**VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY**

A. SoN HPPG Orientation – see presentation

- i. Bylaws – some changes to be voted on in near future, and requirements of Bylaws
  - a. Yearly Epi Profile – Leo stated has been writing the profile to include 2018 to 2022, and prospects for 2023. The profile hasn't been done since 2013.
  - b. Members/Categories – encourage colleagues and providers to join HPPG; helps with perspectives of people living with HIV, and working in HIV prevention
- ii. HRSA Guidance
- iii. Integrated HIV prevention care plan; covers 2022-2026; the changes are in the bullet points and are in conjunction with the CDC strategy
- iv. Preston shared Fast Track and NV Condom Distribution plan as well as other resource sites; Nevada HIV Integrated Prevention and Care Plan - <https://endhivnevada.org/integrated-plan/>  
Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE) Plan: <https://endhivnevada.org/ending-the-hiv-epidemic/>  
Fast Track City Nevada = <https://www.fast-trackcities.org/cities/las-vegas>  
Nevada Condom Distribution Plan = <https://endhivnevada.org/nv-condom-distribution-plan/>  
HIV Cluster and Outbreak Detection and Response Plan = <https://endhivnevada.org/hiv-cluster-and-outbreak-detection-and-response-plan/>
- v. What's new – injectables for PrEP, state website has a list of PrEP providers; new PrEP brochures available at SNHD
  - a. Billing code for PrEP coverage – Z28.91 – contact Heather if you need assistance of any type at [heather.smith5@gilead.com](mailto:heather.smith5@gilead.com)

- b. ICD-10 Code – effective 10/1/2023: Z29.81 - Encounter for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis  
Exclude 1 –  
Desensitization to allergens (Z51.6)  
prophylactic surgery (Z40.-)  
<https://nastad.org/sites/default/files/2023-10/PDF-HIV-Prevention-BillingAndCoding-101223.pdf>

[https://nastad.org/sites/default/files/2023-10/PDF-Webinar-Slides-PrEP-Billing-Coding\\_0.pdf](https://nastad.org/sites/default/files/2023-10/PDF-Webinar-Slides-PrEP-Billing-Coding_0.pdf)

CODE ALSO NOTES:

if applicable, risk factors for HIV, such as:  
contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] (Z20.6)

high-risk sexual behavior (Z72.5-)

The code description specifically states pre-exposure.

The use of this code is not recommended due to the stigmatizing language.

HCPCS Code

Effective 7/1/2022 - J0739 - Injection, cabotegravir 1 mg

- Report this code with units. One unit is reported for each 1 mg of cabotegravir administered.
- Reimbursement amount determined for code J0739 is based on one unit.
- If 600 mg of cabotegravir is administered, report J0739 with 600 units.

- vi. Four EHE Pillars – Diagnose, Treat, Prevent and Respond
- vii. 2023 Activities in review
- viii. Community Planning
  - a. February events – Mario’s Market on February 7, and NBH Black HIV Awareness Dinner
  - b. EPI Profile – Angel Stachnik will present – target date is July meeting

B. Agenda setting 2024

- i. Findings of Molecular Surveillance Project UCSD – an update will be scheduled
- ii. Condom Distribution – SNHD and NDPBH - an update will be scheduled
- iii. HIV Prevention and Care Grants
  - a. Everyone is asked to provide a presentation on the grants they work under and objectives
- iv. Becoming Grant Ready Workshop/Training
- v. Status of 2021, 2023 and 2025 Legislative Initiatives
- vi. DV and HIV - Presentation UNLV Boyd School of Law Faculty

C. Empower Change HIV Testing and Training Program - Updates to process and Future Dates

- i. March 20-21, 2024, at SNHD

- ii. May 15-16, 2024, at SNHD
  - iii. July 24-25, 2024, at SNHD
  - iv. September 18-19, 2024, at DPBH
  - v. November 6-7, 2024, at DPBH
- D. SoN HPPG Committees and other SoN HPPG related activities
- i. Molecular Surveillance in our Community by Dr. Little
  - ii. Evaluation Strategies for the NV Integrated HIV Prevention and Care plan – Taylor at Nevada School of Medicine
  - iii. ReThink Safe Sex Presentation – Marissa Hoover; Preston mentioned the ReThink Nevada campaign as well for great information
  - iv. Community Health Assessment – Carmen Hua, SNHD
  - v. FOCUS grant – working with incarcerated by Victoria Hughes
  - vi. Sexual and Reproductive Health for Youth with Disabilities
  - vii. EHE Workgroup – contact Victoria Young – AETC
  - viii. Nevada Health Consortium – awareness events
    - a. Mario’s Westside Market on February 7 from 11-4pm
    - b. National Black HIV Awareness Dinner – February 7 at The Center from 5:30-8:30pm
  - ix. Las Vegas TGA Part A Planning Council
  - x. Southern Nevada Harm Reduction, FAZA
  - xi. EPI Profile – target date for July meeting
  - xii. Agents – group at The Center – present in 2024 – <https://www.instagram.com/thecenteragents/>
  - xiii. STI Updates – include Hepatitis C prevention and care
  - xiv. Empower Change Training – March 20/21, May 15/16, July 24/25, September 18/19, and November 6/7; the last two trainings will be hosted at NDPBH. If interested in attending, email [empowerchange@snhd.org](mailto:empowerchange@snhd.org).
- E. S. Nevada Organization and Agency Updates
- i. Planned Parenthood – Robert stated they have a partnership with a group called the Exhibition. They held a positive sex awareness exhibition wherein PP purchased tickets for individuals to take a readiness assessment to earn tickets to the exhibition, over 60 responses were received. Ten of the actual assessments attended. A second engagement where individuals were encouraged to visit the table display for free water and discussions where we received about 27 inquiries. PP also tabled an outreach at the MLK Parade where they gave out FTS, Narcan and condoms; some individuals showed interest in receiving education as community health workers. Looking to develop 15-25 PrEP navigators utilizing the HealthHIV.org PrEP Navigator tool.
  - ii. The Center – Keonde shared a new support group, Sisters in Strength, for African American women living with HIV; next meeting is February 22, 2024. Other

support groups include Living Well and Abrazo Lavita, and the Agents support group for youth 18 – 24.

- iii. NDPBH – Preston stated the End HIV Nevada website; offers information if you're living with HIV, Ryan White eligibility enrollment, maps and care team. Also, presentation under the HIV Care Program is now online and offered in English and Spanish with plans to include other languages to meet community needs.
- iv. NDPBH – Tory Johnson, Health Program Manager for the Office of HIV, stated there will be a case management redesign from a care standpoint, getting back into medical care, not overall case management, preparing for the kickoff.
- v. CSRB – meets quarterly, currently on hold until March
- vi. PACT – monthly coalition meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be held Wed Feb 21, 2024, from 11:30am-12:30pm. The meetings seek to empower southern NV with the resources to prevent substance abuse for all ages and promote recovery through culturally competent advocacy, education, stigma reduction, support, and outreach.
  - a. Strong African- American Family Teen Program (SAAF-T) Hosted by PACT Coalition in collaboration with Charlottes Recovery. It's a five-session program for teens aged 13-17 and their caregivers. Dates February 24, March 2, March 9, March 16, and March 23.
- vii. NDPBH – Office of Analytics created a dashboard and HIV will be integrated into the data dashboard

F. Location of past SoN HPPG agendas and minutes

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

VIII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** An emergency evacuation drill occurred at 2:55pm on site at SNHD, 280 S Decatur Blvd, wherein facilitator Cheryl Radeloff had to leave the meeting. Virtual attendees remained online, Preston Tang continued the meeting, then motioned to adjourn.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT:** Preston Tang motioned to adjourn, seconded by Lavatta Palm. Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.