



MINUTES

Northern/Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

May 8, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Lone Mountain Conf. Room/ 280 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas 89107/(WebEx)

MEMBERS/VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Please see attached sign-in sheet for further information on attendance. Due to unexpected circumstance this meeting was solely an informational meeting, and no voting took place.

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

NNHPPG Co-Chair Jennifer Howell and SNHPPG Cheryl Radeloff confirmed this was an informational meeting only.

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS

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. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if anyone wished to address the group pertaining to items appearing on the agenda. No public comments were presented.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Items for action to be considered by the Northern/Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group was given via email. No consent will be given for this meeting as it is solely for informational purposes.

V. VOTING ITEMS/INFORMATIONAL ITEM/DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Presentation and Discussion: Nevada Condom Distribution Plan- Scarlett Cazares

See attached presentation titled “Statewide Condom Assessment and Condom Distribution Plan”

- i. Sample had limitations
- ii. Acronyms – vocabulary
- iii. Demographics
 - Participants who received free condoms
 - Participants who did not receive free condoms
 - Didn’t know they could receive free condoms
 - Didn't know where to get them
- iv. Comfort Levels with Condoms
 - Access
 - Stores – easy access, locked cabinets, no self-check-out

- Mail order – Northern NV discontinued their mail order condom program due to funding
- Condom use during sex
- Not using condoms during sex
 - Monogamous relationship
 - Other form of birth control being used
 - Only with new partners
 - They/partner doesn't like them
 - Not at risk
 - Currently on PrEP
- v. Sexual Healthcare
 - HIV testing (see chart)
 - HIV prevention discussed with provider (see chart)
 - Not asked about sexual history during doctor visits
 - Low awareness of insurance coverage of condoms at pharmacies
- vi. Condom Distribution Plan
 - Short term – education/ awareness
 - Medium term – colleges (see presentation)
 - Long term – condom distribution/ tracking website

Q: How can we get a copy of the presentation?

A: Presentation is currently in the process of review and approval at NDPBH; however, you can contact Scarlet @ sczares@health.nv.gov

Q: Regarding providers taking a sexual history – the new law is in place; however, providers are unaware, and there are no consequences to not follow the new requirements. How do we address this?

A: Education. During visits to hospitals, while meeting with all providers, in a group of about 50 people, only 4 had heard of PrEP/PEP. Policy education – as legislation is proposed, attach education and dissemination funding/ notifications.

Q: Survey – people who had access to the survey seemed to be in certain pockets of the populations, or at certain events. Could a QR code be assigned to share?

A: The survey reached a diverse range of the population

We would like the survey to continue, but we need academic detailing to be funded.

New campaign with RTC partnership: “She’s Well” promotes PrEP among women. This education is also on certain dating websites as well.

With African, African American and Latina culture, women are afraid to ask spouse/ partner to wear a condom.

Women/girls should negotiate with partners to wear condoms during sex. Women/girls should carry condoms. According to the Youth Risk Behavioral Survey – intimate partner violence plays a role in no allowance for condom negotiation. Intimate partner violence was not touched on for this condom survey.

- Education on skill building, sex-ed, condoms, partner violence, “see something, say something,” girl power skill sets
- Include all types, sizes of condoms and lube. Information on condom preference was collected and it is a wide range.
- Address/ promote pleasure with condoms – it feels good so wear them.

Q: On the HIV testing within the age groups, there wasn't a timeline of testing within one year. Will that be added?

A: It can be added.

Scarlett can be reached at scazares@health.nv.gov.

B. 2025 Nevada Legislative Session and Other Policy Recommendations

- Measure passed in 2021 requiring certain providers to offer/ask patients if they would like to be tested for STIs
- Modernization measure which decriminalized HIV to a misdemeanor, along with several other measures
- SB172 in 2023 – allowing minors to seek sexual health care, biomedical prevention treatment; PrEP/PEP
 - Services showing on insurance benefits billing – Massachusetts has laws to address this, we should review
- Stigma training next week that will discuss the new laws
- STI Update next week, but currently at limit; waitlist is available, to put name on list contact Victoria Young at victoriay@med.unr.edu and the EHE agendas.
- Look for opportunities without funding attached as funding requests are usually passed over
- NPHA has regular meetings regarding what is happening in terms of legislature and policies.
 - Is there anything coming up – State lobbyist has not shared anything; sexual health initiatives are currently not on the legislative agenda

C. Update on NDPBH Office of HIV - Lyell Collins

- Preston has taken a new position and will no longer be working in the Office of HIV
- Tory Johnson has also left
- Coordinator has left
- Currently hosting interviews to fill these vacancies
- Lyell Collins will be interim Section Manager

D. Committees and other NNHPPG and SoN HPPG related activities Proposal for creation of Policy and Media committee

- Suspended mail order condom project due to budget limitations; 80% of requests came from Clark County; continuing for rural areas, Washoe Cty
 - Look into starting program at SNHD – Jen offered data to support the need

E. Organization and Agency Updates

- Planned Parenthood
 - Moved back to Charleston location
 - Working to develop peer navigators for individuals with HIV testing/treatment, care
 - Navigators will be given a \$250 check, requires certification as per law
 - Posting at next PP meeting on May 25th; you can contact Robert at robert.thurmond@pprm.org or 832-627-0420
- Impact Exchange
 - Friendly Feedback Hour – first and third Wednesday of each month from 12-1pm; discuss community needs, outreach efforts, etc.
 - Contact Lavatta at lavatta@tracbexchange.com
- The Center
 - Opening 2nd primary care clinic, date TBD
 - Provide free condoms
- PAETC-NV
 - STI Update

- Autumn Update – November 16 and 17, 2024; <https://med.unr.edu/cme/au2024>
- Nevada Health Centers
 - o PEP/PrEP training
 - o Rapid ERP Initiation training
 - o Tech training
- Northern NV Hopes in Reno
 - o HIV 101 training with all staff
- UMC – PEP/PrEP training June 3 and open to the public; register here: https://paetc.caspio.com/dp/050e700090280c9da9194a3daf9c?ER_ID=20017596
- Cultural Humility training in June
- Las Vegas PRIDE
 - Events throughout the year; check resources such as website, magazines, social media
 - PRIDE will be October 1-12 downtown Las Vegas
- The Community Engagement
 - Offering training/education for HIV 101, PrEP 101, gender affirming care – Tara will provide
- SNHD
 - Empower Change training – May 15-16, at capacity currently – if interested email: empowerchange@snhd.org
 - HPPG meeting – July
 - New Behavioral Health provider in clinic
 - Perinatal HIV training/education; email radeloff@snhd.org

F. Location of past SoN HPPG agendas and minutes:

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

G. Public Comment

- Teen Pregnancy Program – since it ended, the community relies on CCSD to educate youth
- SNHD has applied for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention grant, but didn't receive it
- SB211 – tool kit created for providers – was there notification to providers about the tool kit?
 - o A recorded webinar was sent to a list serv via email, State providers, Primary Care Association, Nevada Academy of Family Physicians, and a letter/email/fax to just about every other list
 - o Planned Parenthood – still provides comprehensive sex education – synchronized skills, knowledge, negotiation skills for youth
 - o Each of us needs to be advocates when we visit providers or the community either in job capacity or personal
 - o Health Law Policy – 5 major supreme court rulings coming down that may impact public health, reach out to your congressional representatives, we can always provide education and act as private concerned citizens

VI. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 3:19pm.

PREP AND PEP FOR HIV: BEFORE AND AFTER PREVENTION PACIFIC AETC-NEVADA

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This program is in collaboration with the UMC Wellness Center and the Pacific AETC-NV. It will provide an in-depth review of the issues and best practices for implementing HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) decision-making.

Learning objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Explain the difference between PrEP and PEP
- Identify who can benefit from the use of PrEP and PEP
- List the five key components of adherence support
- Educate individuals to encourage the effective use of PrEP to prevent HIV

Presenters:

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