



MINUTES
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group
NOV. 18, 2016 1:30 PM

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Andrew Evanski, AFAN (via phone)	Pamelia Atkins-Girouard, Urban League
Brenda Aguilar-Hernandez, Planned Parenthood	Preston Tang, Division of Public & Behavioral
Bryan Heitz, Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada	Health, State of Nevada (Member & Proxy)
Cheryl Radeloff, Southern Nevada Health District	Rosita Castillo, Planned Parenthood
Christopher Reynolds, Aids Healthcare Foundation	Todd Dickey, The Center
Jim Foley, The Center	Xavier Foster, Southern Nevada Health District

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Amberlee Baxa, Nevada State	Joyce Castro, Recording Secretary, Southern
Gary Brewer, RWA	Nevada Health District
Michele Jorge, Community Counseling	

ALL MEMBERS ABSENT

Alisa Howard, Urban League
Chelsi Cheatom, TracB

VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Rezalia Watson, UNLV Student
Aaliyah Goodie, UNLV Student

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Chair Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 1:35 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. 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 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.

III. ADOPTION OF THE NOV. 18, 2016 AGENDA (for possible action)

A motion was made by Chair C. Radeloff, seconded by Member P. Tang and was unanimously carried to adopt the Nov. 18, 2016 agenda as presented.

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.

1. **APPROVE MINUTES/SOUTHERN NEVADA HIV PREVENTION PLANNING GROUP MEETING:** Sept. 16, 2016.

A motion was made by Member J. Foley, seconded by Member C. Reynolds and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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

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

1. **VOTE FOR NEW MEMBER – (for possible action)**

Chair Radeloff introduced Amberlee Baxa and had her tell a little about herself and her interest in becoming a SoN HPPG member. The vote for Amberlee is tabled until the Jan 20, 2017 meeting.

2. **INTEGRATED PREVENTION & CARE PLAN PRESENTATION**

Chair Radeloff stated that the group had voted on approving the Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan.

Chair Radeloff explained to the visitors what the Care Plan is.

Chair Radeloff explained not sure how things will be going with Ryan White funding/budget.

Member B. Heitz stated that he heard that congress is thinking of just letting the Ryan White budget ride until 2/2017 & let new administration deal with it

3. **NEEDLE RECOVERY AND HARM REDUCTION PROGRAM FOCUS GROUP & COMMUNITY SURVEYS**

Jennifer Gratzke DIIS for the Southern Nevada Health District spoke about the Needle Recovery & Exchange program. Jennifer also spoke about working alongside NARS (UMC Wellness). NARS will be opening up a store front soon for needle exchange. NARS is also going to pilot implementing the use of vending machines for the distribution of needles. SNHD will be working in collaboration with NARS however NARS will be making all the decisions.

Jennifer stated that the data from the Community Needs Assessment (340 assessments were done) is being analyzed.

Jennifer spoke about the Harm Reduction training she recently attended in San Diego.

Jennifer also stated there will be a 4 day Harm Reduction Training coming up in February 2017.

Jennifer spoke about the needle exchange vending machines, the development of a website "impact exchange & harm reduction program" and the start of a Harm Reduction Coalition.

Member R. Castillo stated that in Washington state there was a treatment program that started real well and people were getting treatment, however it ended up getting run out by churches.

Jennifer stated the trend is changing with politics.

4. **SAPTA**

Chair Radeloff spoke about the HIV 101 training (Oct 31-Nov 4) for SAPTA (Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Agency) providers for the State. There were 14 participants that were trained. There will also be another training in Dec 2016 and will be training 14 more.

Member P. Tang stated that the state will support all treatment facilities.

Member C. Reynolds stated that there is a limit on participants due to time aspect of the trainings.

Chair Radeloff stated that the HIV 101 trainings might be held quarterly for community training and maybe annually or bi-annually for SAPTA.

5. CONDOM DISTRIBUTION PLAN

Chair C. Radeloff asked Member T. Dickey how The Center was doing with this

Member T. Dickey stated to date The Center has distributed 290,000 condoms.

Member C. Reynolds asked how the condom distribution is tracked.

Member T. Dickey stated that they have a spread sheet. Every single condom that goes out is tracked. The spreadsheet is updated daily.

Member C. Reynolds asked about The Centers "condom closet".

Member T. Dickey stated those are all tracked as well. The "closet" has its own entry on the spreadsheet. Those only go out in bulk.

Chair C. Radeloff stated that condom distribution is a goal to streamline the numbers and demographic information and how it fits with the Care Plan.

Member R. Castillo stated that Planned Parenthood doesn't track their condom distribution very close. Most of the condoms go to women. Member B. Hernandez is going to start going to NYE County to give them condoms too. The NYE county coalition lost their funding so they need condoms, resources etc so that will be more condoms distributed by Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is 90% women and they also goes into the bars.

Member B. Hernandez stated that there has been an outbreak in one of their high schools in NYE County. They don't track very well, they just send the kids to Las Vegas for testing/treatment.

Chair C. Radeloff stated that we need to work with the "Rural counties" along with the state getting involved. NYE County can tap into that.

Member C. Reynolds stated that AHF has had some changes. One thing is how they will be tracking their "friendly pack" condoms.

Chair C. Reynolds stated that maybe we can model together.

Member B. Hernandez reminded member about the google spreadsheet that she developed for tracking condoms.

6. PEP/PrEP PROVIDERS

Member B. Hernandez stated that in a current meeting there was discussion about possibly applying for a grant that will have a PrEP navigator who will navigate the system as to who are the providers, who are the pharmacies that will provide prescriptions and create an assessment to go over all the PEP/PrEP details. Addition topics discussed was to use GILIAD monies to help find that.

Member R. Castillo stated that New Mexico has a "navigator" that works really well...the reports are good. Planned Parenthood is now giving out PrEP.

Chair C. Radeloff stated we can now start referring people to Planned Parenthood for PrEP/PEP

Member R. Castillo stated only PrEP not PEP.

Member T. Dickey asked Member B. Hernandez to explain PrEP/PEP for the guests.

Member B. Hernandez explained what PrEP/PEP are.

Chair C. Radeloff stated that UMC Wellness and Huntridge both do PrEP/PEP. Provider list is being revised.

Member C. Reynolds stated that AHF Wellness will be starting PEP (so now they do both)

Member T. Dickey stated that UMC Wellness will work with clients with insurance, Huntridge will work with all clients. UMC ER will provide one pill and they release the client. To get an appointment at UMC Wellness it takes 2-3 weeks.

Member C. Reynolds explained the meds for PEP/PrEP patient assistance need more documents from clients in order to get the meds.

Chair C. Radeloff stated that this will be re-visited in 2017 for providers for this.

Member B. Hernandez stated that in the meeting she attended there would be someone at SNHD to help people enroll if they qualify for insurance

Member X. Foster stated that there will be someone at SNHD two days a week to help people enroll in Medicaid. If the need is greater they will increase the days.

Member C. Reynolds stated so it's not getting them enrolled for insurance through the Marketplace, just helping them enroll in Medicaid?

Member B. Hernandez stated that in the meeting she attended that although SNHD is applying for funding, they are looking for a community organization to disseminate that, what the funding will look like for the navigator. This is still in the planning stages.

Chair C. Radeloff stated that it is still unclear what the status of the Pharmacy is.

Member X. Foster stated that Medicaid certification is needed.

7. NEXT AND UPCOMING TRAININGS

Chair C. Radeloff stated that she has a sign-up sheet for an upcoming policy training to be held on December 12th that she will be sending around to see if anyone was interested in signing up. If the interest is great we will see about getting a bigger space to hold the training. Other trainings coming up are the HIV101 trainings on December 5-9, 2016 and March 6-10, 2017, and a Harm Reduction training February 2017. There was also information sent out to all members about the HIV Symposium in Arizona March 7-8, 2017.

8. UPDATES FROM THE HIV CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES, VAN TESTING SCHEDULE ETC.

Member B. Hernandez stated World Aids Day, Planned Parenthood will be meeting at The Center to hold a candle light vigil and will be walking from The Center to Public Us where there will be a small reception where they will have several speakers. A representative from Emory pharmaceutical will be speaking and Emory will also be paying for the food and hot chocolate. They will also have the AIDS quilt starting on Nov 28th. On December 1st at 10 am the lights on the strip sign will be changed, there will be more information on that from AFAN. On December 2nd, which is first Friday, there will be free HIV testing at Mingo's from 6-11pm. Planned Parenthood got some free PSA from HOT 97.5. They will be talking about the next consortium meeting which they will be going over the calendar dates for the upcoming year.

Member C. Reynolds stated that on Saturday December 3rd there will be testing at The Center. AHF Wellness will also be open that day (Dec 3) from 12noon to 4pm for free STD clinic.

Member B. Hernandez stated that there will be T-shirts for World AIDS day and if anyone would like to purchase one, Reyna will post the link.

Member C. Reynolds handed out the new card for the new AHF Wellness clinic. The card has the hours & location and that all services are free to the community. AHF Wellness will see anyone 13yo & over, this is the law in Nevada. In order to register for the Healthvana program on-line in order to get your results on-line you must be 16yo & over to access this program. At the time of registration is someone isn't at least 16 the system will tell them they have to see someone in person to get their results. Anyone 13-16 will need to get their results in person. AHF Wellness will test for HIV, Syphilis, Gonorrhea & Chlamydia. They do not test for Herpes however is someone walks in with an outbreak they will swab and culture. AHF Wellness is also doing cryotherapy for genital warts however they are not testing for HEP C yet.

Member R. Castillo would like to thank Member C. Reynolds for working with her (Planned Parenthood) to get information to the Mexican Consulate about testing events (MTU). They will be promoting on Facebook, putting out flyers.

Member C. Reynolds stated that in honor of World AIDS Day on December 10th there will be testing at the Consulate. This will be a full event not just the MTU. They will have give-aways for people who get tested.

Member R. Castillo stated that this event will be aired 3 times on the radio

Member T. Dickey stated that there had been some changes to the testing schedule. Testing was cancelled for Nov 28th and 30th.

Member C. Reynolds stated that SNHD cancelled their testing however AHF will still be there testing. AHF will also be adding new testing sites. Call for any questions regarding the events.

Member A. Evanski stated that AFAN does testing Monday thru Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Member M. Jorge stated that Community Counseling does testing Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm

Chair C. Radeloff stated that Urban League is gearing up to start testing

Member B. Hernandez stated Planned Parenthood is providing Rx for PrEP

9. BYLAW CHANGES & UPCOMING YEAR TASKS

Chair Radeloff stated the next SoN HPPG meeting will be Jan 20, 2017. This meeting is important due to there will be orientation for the group to let you all know what is coming your way, do some by-law changes which need updating, looking at a new Co-Chair.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussions of those comments, about matters relevant to the group's jurisdiction will be held. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of this Agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker.

Member C. Reynolds stated that on Wednesday Nov 16th they had the ribbon cutting for the new AHF Wellness Clinic. Thank you to everyone that went by. AHF is growing and the clinic will be expanding and a lot of changes are coming up. Member C. Reynolds stated that one of the changes was that he is now the Public Health Director for the Public Health Programs in Las Vegas. He oversees the MTU and the clinic.

Member X. Foster stated that the Teen Pregnancy Program will be holding a mini access day for youth on Tuesday Nov 22nd. They will be providing services at the Sexual Health Clinic and Family Planning clinic at the main SNHD location and the Family Planning clinic at the East LV clinic. There will also be testing at Pearson from 11am to 3pm. This will be the first try at getting kids in for testing where they don't have to stand in line. Hopefully they will be able to bring in more places to hold these events and bring in more providers.

Visitor G. Brewer introduced himself and stated that he is the new RWA Community Coordinator with Clark County and he wasn't sure if he will be coming to the SoN HPPG meetings on a regular basis in his new position. He is excited to become a part of SoN HPPG.

Chair C. Radeloff went around the room had everyone introduce themselves to visitors.

Member T. Dickey going back to the condom distribution, is there a new budget for condoms?

Chair C. Radeloff stated at this time she wasn't sure however she stated she had some of the special lube left that was donated from Trojan that she was going to hand out.

Member C. Reynolds reminded the group that Saturday Nov 19th, was Convoy of Hope at the Champion Center at 3900 E. Bonanza (E. Bonanza & Rancho). This event will be similar to the event at Project Homeless Connect.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Radeloff asked for a motion to adjourn

Member C. Reynolds motioned to adjourn, Member J. Foley seconded the motion and meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.