



MINUTES

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group
October 18, 2019 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Lyell Collins, State of Nevada	Connie Rose Shearer
Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada	Todd Dickey, The Center
Robert Thurmond, Planned Parenthood	Phillip Washington, Nevada Faith Health Coalition
Chris Reynolds, ASP Cares	

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Xavier Foster, SNHD

VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Gary Costa, Golden Rainbow	Channing Carney-Filmore, The Center
Raychel Holbert, SNHD TPP	Jennifer Bennette, Via phone
Victoria Burris, SNHD OEDS	Bruce Eddins, Horizon Ridge
Jeffery Alvarez, The Center	Capucine Holmes, Horizon Ridge

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 1:10 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 C. 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 AGENDA (for possible action)

A motion was made by Lyell Collins, seconded by Chris Reynolds and was unanimously carried to adopt the August 2nd, 2019 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.

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 can 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.

a. APPROVE MINUTES/SOUTHERN NEVADA HIV PREVENTION PLANNING GROUPS MEETING: AUGUST 2, 2019

A motion was made by Chris Reynolds to approve minutes with revisions. Seconded by member Lyell Collins and carried unanimously approved.

b. VOTING OF NEW MEMBERS FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA HIV PREVENTION PLANNING GROUP:

Pastor Philip Washington was nominated Lyell Collins. Seconded by members Todd Dickey.

There were no new nominations for new members for the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group. Seeing no one, she closed the Voting of New Members portion of the meeting.

c. Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U)

Co-Chair Cheryl Radeloff briefly presented on Undetectable=Untransmittable (U=U). U=U states that people living with HIV who are on antiretroviral therapy and have been undetectable (less than 40 copies in a milliliter of blood) for at least six months cannot infect others through sexual transmission.

Lyell Collins questioned if this was in conjunction of fast track city. Member Preston Tang confirmed that U=U is different from fast track city. Co-Chair Robert Thurmond asked about informing legislator. Member Lyell Collins reported that legislators and other government official will be informed during the fast track city signing.

A motion was made by Lyell Collins for the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group to have Southern Nevada Health District to lend support for U=U. Seconded by member Chris Reynolds and carried unanimously approved. Cheryl Radeloff and Preston Tang will help generate a letter of support on behalf of U=U.

VI. INFORMATIONAL ITEM/DISCUSSION ONLY

a. GETTING TO ZERO (G2Z) UPDATES

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) is a subrecipient of State of Nevada from CDC PS19-1906. Jennifer Bennett provided updates stating that they are in the early planning stages. Staff assigned to G2Z will conduct a Need assessment to get the community in development of G2Z Plan. There will be a two-part survey for both consumers and providers.

b. UPDATE ABOUT LISTENING SESSIONS

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that listening sessions with priority populations (Youth, Young Adult, MSM, Substance Abuse/Use, HIV+) have been started in order to fulfill requirements as indicated in the Nevada Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan 2017-2021.

Chair Cheryl Radeloff informed Southern Nevada has completed eight (8) one-on-one sessions and a listening group (11 people participated from Community Counseling Center)

Preliminary data from Listening Sessions indicate mix awareness about HIV in Southern Nevada.

More listening sessions and listening groups needs to be conducted with the Spanish speaking population and trans* population.

SNHD provides \$10 Walmart Gift Card for time. Contact Joyce/Cheryl to obtain more information.

c. UPDATE ON HARM REDUCTION COALITION

No Updates.

d. UPDATE ON HIV MODERNIZATION TASK FORCE / BILL

Applicants for HIV Modernization Task Force have been submitted to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) Director, which will be routed for the governor. Applicants are pending to hear back from the governor.

e. UPDATE ON CONDOM ASSESSMENT

Condom Retailer assessment – North and South done by students

- i. Phase One – Retail condom assessment with student in North and South. (Through Mid Nov – Sociology and women study class)
- ii. Phase Two – Consumer behavior survey – Provide inputs, questions, who use condoms.
 1. Working on question right now.
- iii. Phase Three – Access to free condoms. Look at condom distribution. Calls. Online ordering.

Drive statewide condom distribution plan.

f. UPDATE ON NEVADA INTEGRATED HIV PREVENTION AND CARE PLAN 2017-2021

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Centers for Program Evaluation (CPE) released the 2019 Mid-Year Monitoring Report. The Mid-Year report describes the status of plan activities and interventions from January 2019 through June 2019, progress made towards Nevada's Integrated Plan goals and objectives, and suggested actions to further progress. Updated plan may be found at - https://endhivnevada.org/initiatives_and_progress/integrated-plan/

Lyell Collins informed members that they are planning for the 2022 Nevada Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan. The focus group / consumer questions will also feed the Fast Track City, Ending the HIV Epidemic (EtHE), Getting to Zero (G2Z), and more.

g. UPDATE ON FAST TRACK CITY

Fast-Track Cities is a global partnership between cities and municipalities to accelerate their local AIDS response to attain HIV prevention (primary and secondary), treatment, and zero stigma targets.

Southern Nevada Health District manager for the Office of Disease Surveillance (ODS), Marlo Tonge, provided a historical update leading to the Fast Track Initiative:

- Changed its Waived testing laws to allow community-based organization to offer rapid HIV Testing upon completion of Rapid HIV Testing/Counseling Certification Program.
- December 2018 - Southern Nevada Health District (Dr. Kade and Dr. Iser) issued a call-to-action to community partners and health care providers to implement HIV/AIDS interventions and strategies to achieve the goal of 90-90-90 in Nevada.
- Working with the State to expand Waived Testing to include STD, HEP, etc.
- Get leaders together (e.g. Mayors, County Commissioners, Cities, Legislator, and more) to make this a priority.
- Expand clinics for the Southern Nevada LGBT Center, Trac B, and Corrections to improve:
 - Linkage to care
 - Medical Care
 - Testing
 - Mental Health
 - Opioid additions
 - Etc.

SNHD hopes by December of 2019 to sign onto Fast Track City

h. UPDATE ON HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Member Chris Reynolds provided update on the Southern Nevada Health Consortium (Formerly known as the Southern Nevada HIV Awareness Consortium) event National Latino AIDS Awareness Day (NLAAD). He reported a total of 61 HIV test, 30 Flu Shots, 21 STI test, and over 100 people attended this event including a Latin Grammy Singer.

The Southern Nevada Health Consortium is currently planning their Annual World AIDS Day event with an Art Exhibit. Additional details will be provided via email.

i. INTERIM HEALTH COMMITTEE EMAIL FROM JENNIFER BENNETT

Thursday, October 17, 2019 Jennifer Bennett sent out an email from HIV service providers, who drafted a policy change request letter, directed at the interim health committee for the Nevada legislature to update standards of care related to HIV and STD. The email reported that they “are still working on the final draft.” They are requesting for groups and individuals to sign on.

A member pointed out that Comprehensive Sexual Education was not included in this letter and suggest that it should include it.

A copy of the letter was provided to individuals who attended the October 18, 2019 SoNV HPG.

j. CREATE AD HOC GROUPS

Several Ad Hoc Groups was created for the SoNV HPG to collect information and educate legislators regarding issues impacting Southern Nevada. Members suggested having meetings to work on these ad hoc groups an hour before the SoNV HPG.

- Legislative (Cheryl)
 - Opt Out HIV testing for medical providers
 - Comprehensive Sexual Education
- Medicaid and Condom Access (Todd Dickey and Chris Reynolds)
- PEP Information and Dissemination (Robert Thurmond)

Technical assistance was requested from Lobbying, Cultural Humility. Cheryl Radeloff also mentioned Battle Born Progress training on lobbying.

k. UPCOMING TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

Event(s) / Training(s)	Conference(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glitter and Be Gay: A Historical Panel Discussion on Gay Bars in Las Vegas October 26, 2019 at 2:00 PM at LGBT Center • Trunk o Treat! October 26-27, 2019 at Community Counseling • Dignity Day October 26, 2019 at Mosque off Madison and D Street • Trunk o Treat! October 31, 2019 at 5:30 PM at LGBT Center • Project Homeless Connect November 26, 2019 at 9:00 PM At Champion Center of Las Vegas • World AIDS Day 2019 - November 23, 2019 at Mountain Top Faith Ministry 10:00 AM - November 30, 2019 at the LGBT Center • <u>Toy Giveaway</u> December 21, 2019 at Horizon Ridge • Golden Rainbow – Erotizing Safer Sex More Details to come – January 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th Annual Autumn Update November 1–3, 2019 https://med.unr.edu/cme/au2019 • Biomedical HIV Prevention Summit December 3-4, 2019 https://www.biomedicalhivsummit.org/ • AIDS 2020 – 23rd International AIDS Conference Jul 6, 2020 – Jul 10, 2020 https://www.aids2020.org/

I. UPDATES

- Planned Parenthood
Reported Issue with ordering Alere/Abbot Determine™ HIV-1/2 AG/AB COMBO Rapid Test
- Expanded HIV testing training to:
1) Roseman University
- Hepatitis A Outbreak stabilize
- 2020 HIV Testing Training
 - Jan. 14-16, 2020
 - Feb. TBD (Reno)
 - April 14-16, 2020
 - July 14-16, 2020
 - Oct. 13-15, 2020

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no Public Comments for the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group. Seeing no one, she closed Public Comment portion of the meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair C. Radeloff asks for a motion to adjourn.

Member Chris Reynolds motioned to adjourn, and Todd Dickeys seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 PM.