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Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

MINUTES

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

July 10, 2020 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (via WebEx)

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

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| Lyell Collins, State of Nevada | Chris Reynolds, ASP Cares |
| Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada | Xavier Foster, SNHD |
| Robert Thurmond, Planned Parenthood | Cheryl Radeloff, SNHD |

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

Todd Dickey, The Center
Tiana Jones, Planned Parenthood
Leana Ramirez, Avella

VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

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| Joyce Castro, SNHD | Angel Stachnik, SNHD |
| Robert Nagele, UNLV | Merylyn Yegon, SNHD |
| Priscilla Brown, SNHD | Paula Frew, UNLV |
| Cathy Elliott, Merck | Dana Beck, TracB |
| Christopher Mejia, AHF | Jeffery Alvarez, The Center |
| Andre Wade, Silver State Equality | Antioco Carrillo, AFAN |
| Adrian King, UNLV | Leslie Medeiros, Gilead |
| Jennifer Bennett, AETC/UNR | Victoria Young, AETC/UNR |

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting via WebEx to order at 1:08 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. Member Preston Tang reviewed house-keeping, and virtual meeting (WebEx) etiquette.

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. 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.

IV. 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:
April 10, 2020**

A motion was made by Member Christopher Reynolds to approve minutes, seconded by member Preston Tang and carried unanimously approved.

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

There was consideration for nominations for two (Dana Beck & Jerry Smith) new members for the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group. Neither nominee was present. Members portion of the meeting.
More information in next meeting

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEM/DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Update on Ending the Epidemic:

Victoria Young, AETC/UNR gave a presentation on EHE

B. Schedule SoN HPPG ETE and Condom Distribution Plan Special Meeting:

Jennifer Bennett, AETC/UNR stated that either Aug 21st or Aug 28, 2020 would be best to hold the special meeting. Chair Cheryl Radeloff will send out a Doodle Poll to all the SoN HPPG members to get input on the meeting date.

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that she will speak with Victoria Burris about presenting on the Condom Distribution Plan and condom surveys. There have been @ 80 retail sites that were surveyed and more than 600+ responses that were collected (e.g. retail assessment and consumer survey).

C. Initiatives Update:

a. Nevada Integrated HIV Prevention & Care Plan 2017-2021

Member Preston Tang stated that HRSA and CDC had sent out an email stating that there was no new guidance provided. The Work group got together to review annual data

b. HIV Modernization Coalition

Member Christopher Reynolds spoke about recent meeting. New Co-Chair(s) were elected for Southern Nevada, Northern Nevada and PLWH

c. HIV Modernization Task Force

Visitor Andre Wade spoke about the Task Force meeting(s) that was held (Legislation & members)

d. Opt-Out of testing/Nevada Legislation

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that she will draft a letter regarding next steps for legislative processes to Legislator Council Bureau.

e. Harm Reduction Alliance

Member Christopher Reynolds spoke about since COVID-19, the first event for Harm Reduction Trivia had to be rescheduled

August 31st will be a “virtual” vigil for Harm Reduction and Virtual Naloxone Training.

Event with Foundation for Recovery dates in July will be TBA and will be virtual

f. At Home HIV Testing

Chair Cheryl Radeloff spoke about a new program that is forthcoming from SNHD. SNHD will be creating an “At Home HIV Testing Program” and will launch as soon as possible to the community. This will also include STI testing.

g. Rapid Start

Chair Cheryl Radeloff introduced the new Health Educator Priscilla Brown. Ms. Brown spoke about herself and explained the Rapid Start program.

Patients are to receive ART immediately after diagnosis

D. GROUPS UPDATE:

a. Medicaid & Condom Access-Update

Member Christopher Reynolds stated that the committee has been having meetings and discussions with pharmaceutical reps and distributors (Pharmacies, Doctors, etc.) to discuss processes for securing payment of those providers who wish to submit claims to Medicaid for payment for condoms. Specifically, discussed NDC (National Drug Codes) and the most commonly referenced codes used by Medicaid in processing claims.

b. AB 128 Information and Dissemination

Chair Cheryl Radeloff spoke about AB128 updates.

Recently the work group, lead by the NDPBH , developed guides (1 for North, 1 for South & 1 for Rurals) to help people who are sexual assault survivors with access for emergency contraception, PEP, law enforcement agencies, victim services and mental health resources, and additional STI testing resources .

c. State Health Education Standards and Sexual Health

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated the Nevada Department of Education Writing Committee sent out an opportunity to respond to a draft version of 2020 Health Standards. Chair Radeloff sent a response with her CSN/UNLV affiliation. There was much discussion on this topic

d. Youth & Young Adult SoN HPPG

Member Preston Tang spoke about the new group should be starting up soon

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that July 22nd would be the next planning meeting at The Center.

E. UPCOMING TRAININGS & CONFERENCES-ADDITIONAL WEBINARS

Chair Cheryl Radeloff spoke about the Rapid 101 training will be virtual July 14-16, 2020. There will be a training on the 18th. Paula Frew and her team, Adrian , Laura, Ahmed Hashim, and Elizabeth have been contracted for work on EHE and HIV Testing Training Visitors Adrian King and Paula Frew spoke further about the training.

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that since the 101 training will be virtual the training will be modified

Member Phillip Washington asked if anyone could still register for the upcoming training?

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that the training for July is closed

Member Christopher Reynolds stated that Harm Reduction would be online.

Also mentioned:

Rapid 101 October 13-15, 2020

International overdose awareness day

International AIDS Conference-ongoing

International COVID conference-ongoing

USCHA-will be held in October online for free for the first 400 people

National STD Prevention Conference-September

Nevada Public Health Conferences-September

APHA

CROI-Early spring 2021

Health District After Dark-Autumn (virtual)

July 15, 2020 9am. Merck online presentation by lia Smith

F. UPDATES

Member Christopher Reynolds stated that ASP Cares just opened their second Pharmacy at MLK and Alexander.

Member Robert Thurmond stated that Planned Parenthood continues to do testing and is looking to out-source.

Visitor Jeffrey Alvarez stated that The Center is open Monday to Thursday 1pm to 6pm.

Appointments and walk-ins are taken. They test (and treatment) for CT, GC, Syphilis & HIV

Chair Cheryl Radeloff asked if The Center is also testing for pregnancy and COVID?

Visitor Jeffrey stated yes, they are.

Visitor Dana Beck stated that HIV at home testing has just started at TracB. TracB is open 3 days a week for in house testing. They are also referring people to The Center.

Visitor Christopher Mejia stated that AHF Wellness has full services Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The Mobile Testing Unit is on hold for now

Member Phillip Washington stated that the Faith Health Coalition continues to work with providers.

Visitor Antioco Carrillo stated that AFANs services are still ongoing for online

Chair Cheryl Radeloff stated that the SNHD clinic is open and if the community needs COVID testing they can call to make appointment

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:

A period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments, about matters relevant to the Board'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 will be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker. Seeing no one Chair Cheryl Radeloff closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair C. Radeloff asks for a motion to adjourn.

Member Chris Reynolds motioned to adjourn, and Member Preston Tang seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

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