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Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

MINUTES

SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT

Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

Oct 9, 2020 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (via WebEx)

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Cheryl Radeloff, SNHD	Robert Nagele, UNLV School of Medicine
Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada	Todd Dickey, The Center
Lyell Collins, State of Nevada	Robert Thurmond, Planned Parenthood
Tiana Jones, Planned Parenthood	Connie Rose Shearer
Melanie Schmit, Proxy for Leana Ramirez	Dana Beck, TracB

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

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VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

Joyce Castro, SNHD	Priscilla Brown, SNHD
Christopher Mejia, AHF	Jeffery Alvarez, The Center
Andre Wade, Silver State Equality	Jennifer Bennett, AETC/UNR
Victoria Young, AETC/UNR	Sy Bernabei, Gender Justice
“AJ” Holly Huth	Rob Phoenix, Huntridge
Christopher Delaney, The Center	Esther Okeke, Fani Foundation Org
Christina Madison, Roseman Univ	Raychel Holbert, SNHD
Vanessa Amaya, SNHD	Shannon Pickering, SNHD
Elizabeth Adelman, SNHD	

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

Public Health Co-Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting via WebEx to order at 1:05 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. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff 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. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if anyone wished to address the group pertaining to items appearing on the Agenda. Member Todd Dickey stated this is not on the agenda however he would like this to be on an upcoming agenda: ADAP change in meds. Clients will only be able to go to Walgreens. Public Health Co-Chair stated that this issue would be put on a future agenda. Member Lyell Collins also stated that this issue is not an SoN HPPG issue, this would need to be brought up to Ryan White Part B at the State level. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff seeing no one else, 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: Aug 21, 2020

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

B. RESULTS OF EMAIL VOITE FOR NEW MEMBERS (ROBERT NAGELE & DANA BECK) & EHE CLARK COUNTY PLAN:

The email vote unanimously voted in the new members Robert Nagele & Dana Beck. Via email, the SoN HPPG also voted to approve the EHE Clark County Plan.

C. VOTE FOR NEW MEMBER JEFFREY ALVAREZ:

No vote yet. Jeffrey Alvarez is still putting together paperwork

V. INFORMATIONAL ITEM/DISCUSSION ONLY

A. PRESENTATION ON CONDOM DISTRIBUTION DELIVERABLES FOR SOUTHERN NEVADA THROUGH HIV PREVENTION GRANT:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff spoke about the Distribution Plan. Slides and information still need to be sent out to group. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff did a brief overview of the Plan. There have been 32,000 condoms distributed into the community (The Center, Nellis, Casinos, TracB, Huntridge and other venues).

Nevada State has spent over \$6,000 in condoms for distribution
Member Todd Dickey asked if the data on condoms includes vending machines?
Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated she was not sure if it did.
Visitor Rob Phoenix stated that their vending machine gets filled up every week.
Visitor Christopher Delaney stated that the vending machine at The Center doesn't get filled.
The machine was getting emptied so fast it is easier to just hand out the condoms
Visitor Rob Phoenix stated that the Center for Behavior Health also has a vending machine
Visitor Sy Barnabei stated that a good place for a vending machine would be Community Centers
Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that she would let colleague Cherie Filler-Maietta know the comments from the group in regards to the vending machines
Member Dana Beck stated there are about 6 machines out in the community and that TracB is also supplying kits
Member Lyell Collins stated that since Covid 19 the numbers haven't been met.
Member Preston Tang stated that additional funding for condoms comes from CDC grants
Visitor Rob Phoenix stated that with testing getting amped up in regards to home testing maybe the condoms should be included with those tests
Member Lyell Collins stated that condoms will be provided if the client asks
Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that D.C. gives away free condoms and she showed a brief power point

B. UPDATE ON INITIATIVES FROM EHE:

Visitor Victoria Young gave an update on EHE.
Visitor Rob Phoenix asked about the data point? How it the number arrived at?
Visitor Victoria Young stated the number was gotten from a CDC report with 6 indicators

C. GROUPS & AD HOC COMMITTEES UPDATE:

1. Youth & Young Adult SoN HPPG:

Visitor AJ Holly Huth spoke about "get out the vote". They did an outreach this past weekend with Nevada Partners
The goal is to get as many people involved and lead. A new flyer is being created.
Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated the group would be interested in the flyers
Visitor AJ Holly Huth stated she would send out the flyer and let the group know of anything new
Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if there was any meeting information
Visitor AJ Holly Huth stated the meetings are the last Thursday of every month. They are also starting up an on-line sex education class...on-line education.

2. Condoms & Medicaid (status of project & possible educational training):

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff the Ad HOC committee has been meeting (other members are not present at this time). Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff in a discussion with Member Leana Ramirez had stated that the best way is to direct pharmacies and providers for Medicaid and condoms. Getting together a letter for Pharmacies.

3. Legislative Efforts on HIV Modernization & Testing:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated she spoke with Senator Harris regarding legislation for providers to offer HIV testing to their clients.

Visitor Andre Wade spoke about a report that was completed in September by the Governor's Task Force and by December they will submit a supplemental report to the Legislators.

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff commended the group for all the work they are doing
Visitor Andre Wade stated that the Task Force meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5pm and it is open to the public. The minutes are on their website.

Visitor Andre Wade also stated that "Speaking to end HIV group will meet next month. He will speak at the December meeting

Visitor Jennifer Bennett stated that Senator Harris seemed to express interest.

Visitor Andre Wade stated that the Senator is willing to move forward.

D. Upcoming trainings and conferences:

1. October 2020 Rapid Testing Training:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that the last HIV Rapid Testing training will be October 13-15, 2020 and she will start on the 2021 trainings. The trainings will begin a revamping process. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated she is working with UNLV and that the trainings will probably be cut to a 2- day training on-line. Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff will be starting a "train the trainers"

Visitor Christina Madison stated that she would like the Roseman students to be trained

2. Additional Webinars:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that additional webinars will be coming out

3. Harm Reduction Trivia Night:

Flyers went out to the group

4. Safe at Home Medicine Disposal Day:

Flyers went out to the group

E. UPDATES & DISCUSSIONS:

1. Update on HIV Rapid Testing, Counseling, Safety & Certificate Program Training:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated she will send out changes and updates as needed

2. Discussion on Fast Track Cities & SYNChronicity on-line conferences & others:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated most of the discussion was on COVID.

3. Schedule 2021 HPG dates & Frequency:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that now the SoN HPPG meets 3-4 times a year.

For 2021 this will change to every other month....is that ok with the group?

Member Preston Tang stated that was fine with him.

Member Connie Rose Shearer stated that is a good idea as long as it is still through WebEx.

4. Discussion on future presentations:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that for the December 2020 SoN HPPG meeting, Andre Wade will be presenting

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated Andrew Snyder from DOE would also be speaking on the Health Standards in K-12.

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff also stated there will be more information about NMAP

5. **Discussion on Faith Based & HIV Prevention:**

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated she is not sure where the group is on this at this time

Visitor Christina Madison stated that UNR meets twice a month as a Faith Based HIV Group

6. **HIV Modernization:**

No new information at this time

VI. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if there was any Public Comment:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff spoke about the new Collect 2 Protect home testing. There are three locations: TracB, The Center & CommC.

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff also spoke about the new Express Testing that will start again at the new ANNEX A on October 19, 2020 Monday to Friday 8-4. They will be doing testing for HEP, Syphilis and rapid testing for HIV.

Member Robert Nagele asked to get more information regarding the new ANNEX A at SNHD

Visitor Christina Madison spoke about Immunize Nevada is starting up their Flu clinics. The public can go to the Immunize.org community calendar to find dates, times and locations.

Member Connie Rose Shearer stated that if anyone would like to join in the modernization page there will be a steering committee meeting next month.

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff spoke about the So NV overdose to action project, linkage to action team.

Visitor Jeffery Alvarez spoke about the Wellness Support group at The Center on Tuesday evenings at 6pm and also on ZOOM. Also the last Tuesday of each month there is "Med Time", they invite nurses & doctors to educate. This is open to everyone not just the positive community. There is also a CMA (Crystal Meth Anonymous) support group on Mondays at 6m. This is a 12 step program.

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if Visitor Jeffrey Alvarez could send out flyers

Visitor Jeffrey Alvarez stated he would get the flyers out to the group

Member Dana Beck stated that TracB starting a mobile unit in October. A nurse will be going out. They will be meeting once a month. The unit will be going to the hospitals to try to get people into treatment at a level 1 treatment center "MAT"

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asked if there were any flyers

Member Dana Beck stated she will send out the info. Also TracB is doing outreaches twice a week all over Harm Reduction. She will put up her email for the group.

Member Robert Nagele stated that there will be a panel in November with the UNLV school of Medicine on Trans Care.

Community Co-Chair Robert Thurmond stated that he will give his email to Member Robert Nagele.

Community Co-Chair Robert Thurmond can assist with client public affairs regarding outreaches and PrEP.

Community Co-Chair Robert Thurmond also spoke about October pride in Vegas, "Vegas Urban Pride" Oct 23, 24 & 25. He will send out the information

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff introduced two new SNHD staff (Raychel Holbert & Priscilla Brown).

Visitor Raychel Holbert spoke about herself

Visitor Priscilla Brown spoke about herself and that there is going to be a training Nov 2-4, 2020 in partnership with Rapid Start and that S. Demmings is the point of contact. She also spoke about Rapid Start

Visitor Chris Mejia stated that the AHF's evening clinics are Monday Wednesday & Fridays. The mobile unit is also going out more

Member Dana Beck asked if there was a list of all the SoN HPPG members....where everyone is from/with?

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff stated that a list will be compiled and sent out to the group.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Public Health Co-Chair C. Radeloff asks for a motion to adjourn.

Member Dana Beck motioned to adjourn, and Member Tiana Jones seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 PM.