



**So.N HPPG**

Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

**MINUTES**

**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT**

**Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group**

**Special Meeting Dec. 11, 2020 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (via WebEx)**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cheryl Radeloff, SNHD

Preston Nguyen Tang, State of Nevada

Robert Thurmond, Planned Parenthood

Leana Ramirez, Avella

Chris Reynolds, ALTO Pharmacy

Xavier Foster, SNHD

Dana Beck, TracB

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS**

**VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT**

**VISITORS/PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**

Joyce Castro, SNHD

Christopher Mejia, AHF

Andre Wade, Silver State Equality

Sy Bernabei, Gender Justice

Christopher Delaney, The Center

Shannon Pickering, SNHD

Ronnie Soy, SNHD

Cathy Elliott

Jose Ortiz, LA CA PACE Program

Caress Baltimore, State of NV

Davina Connor

Jen Howell

Jeffery Alvarez, The Center

Jennifer Bennett, AETC/UNR

Elizabeth Christensen, AETC/UNR

Raychel Holbert, SNHD

Elizabeth Adelman, SNHD

Russell Argenal, UNLV

Andrew Snyder, Ed Department, State of NV

John Shiparo, Collaborative Research

Michelle Sandoval-Ramirez, HHS

Jason Flatt, UNLV School Of Public Health

**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. Co-Chair Leana Ramirez stated that “chat” & comments will be recorded

## 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.

Member Preston Tang introduces Caress Baltimore to the HPPG. Notify she is new to the state of Nevada and is the new HIV Surveillance epidemiologist.

## 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.

Co-Chair Cheryl Radeloff asked for a motion to accept the consent agenda. Member Chris Reynolds made the motion and Member Preston Tang seconded.

## 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: Dec. 11, 2020**

A motion was made by Co-Chair Leana Ramirez to approve minutes, seconded by member Chris Reynolds and carried unanimously approved with the editing of adding Chris Reynolds to the minutes (he did attend).

## V. **INFORMATIONAL ITEM/DISCUSSION ONLY**

### A. **PRESENTATION ON NEVADA DEPT. OF EDUCATION “HEALTH STANDARDS & SEX EDUCATION” (ANDREW SNYDER):**

- 2020 Nevada Academic Content Standard for Health
- The last Revision was done in 20017. Updated in December 2020
- Review committee met in Dec 2018
- Jan 2019 meeting
- Jan – Dec 2020
- Internal review team feb
- March reconvene – Made changes

- April 2020 – Standard document created
- Posted for public comment may -june 2020
- June / July 2020 left feedback for public comment
- August 2020 approved and adopt
- Oct 2020 adopt standard
- Adopt national standard / align with NRS
  - Content 1 – 8:
- Add Mental emotional + Safety + Reproductive health + HIV
- Must comply with NRS 389.036 – school district advisory committee are still responsible for recommending content and material
- All standards must be fully taught
- Must obtain consent from parent.
- State is responsible for review that drive instruction
- Chris – Question = Guest Speaker Must be approved by school board? Each school district is different. Must be connected to school district.
- Preston – Opt In? Teacher must give paperwork to student to have signed it.... If student doesn't bring paper back. Education will not received it. School district are responsible are given to parents
- John Sapero – Consideration or work to do presentation outside of school environment?
- Robert T – Concern Buy in for educators // Standard needs to be taught at school.
- Jen B –
- Jen H – Langage added to BDR in 2019 to change but veto.
- Cheryl – Online teaching of curriculum? – Always opportunity if online or in person. Needs to be reviewed by district.
- Preston – Powerpoint available? Thank you

**B. PRESENTATION ON STATUS OF “HIV MODERNIZATION EFFORTS (ANDRE WADE-GOVERNOR’S ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON HIV EXPOSURE MODERNIZATION):**

- Senate Bill 284 – Created task force to review HIV criminalization law
- Appt members of task force -> 9 people, appointed b/c of covid.
  - Issue with diversity
  - Some late appt
- Report Due Sept 1, 2020
- Started meeting July 2020
- Reviewed 13 Statutes – Made recommendations, repeal, amend + non-statutory recommendations
- Chery R. – Thanks + share ppt / will share
- Preston T – Monday meeting open meeting? // closed meeting
- Cheryl – EHE Modernization -> Discussion about that? // Having everyone up to speed on this effort

**C. ADAP/NMAP:**

- Town hall 4:00 PM
- Join Town Hall Meeting

**D. 2021: TENTATIVE SoN HPPG MEETINGS, ORIENTATION & GOALS & HOW WE FIT WITH EHE:**

- Meet every other month
- Maybe Joint meeting?
  - J Howell – YES – Every other month started Feb
- Andre – Legislative

**E. BATTLEBORNE PROGRESSIVE SUMMIT (LINK:**

**[https://battlebornprogress.actionkit.com/donate/PS21\\_Virtual\\_RSVP](https://battlebornprogress.actionkit.com/donate/PS21_Virtual_RSVP)**

- Meeting in Jan

**F. ADHOC ON CONDOM DISTRIBUTION:**

- Developing adhoc group to discuss about plan
- Preston – Supportive
- Chris – Separate from Medicaid and condom? // Great idea to combine. // Condom Access //
- Medicaid and Condom -> Leana / Chris
  - Leana – Met with Cory with SNHD -> Help formulate a marketing plan
  - Working on budget + eval plan -> Something more tangible
  - Present to everybody
- Development exciting

**G. STATUS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOR PROVIDERS OFFERING STD & HIV TESTING:**

- SoN HPPG + NHPG working together
- Offer hiv testing and std testing at medical visit
- Age 15 and up
- Legislator dallas + HIV modernization to bring it forward
- Need stake holders + look at challenges
- Galvanize effort
- Efforts + negotiations
- Primary care + urgent care + emergency room
- Have more impact addressing HIV and STD in Nevada
- Provide more support in advance ->
- Fits AETC EHE and Integrated Plan
- Chris – 15 and up? Age 15 b/c US task force recommendation has covered by insurance // Thank you
- Preston – How can they support? >> Contact Cheryl + Jen Howell // Agenda
- Preston – Support? // Via email or action item in Jan

**H. BRIEF DISCUSSION ON ACADEMIC DETAILING:**

- Educate medical providers on ph messaging
  - Congenital syphilis
  - PrEP/PEP
- Larger academic detailing
  - RAPID START
  - Overdose to action
- NARCAD –
- eDetailing + Campaign + work with community to educate

- I. **UPDATE ON EMPOWER CHANGE: TESTING & COUNSELING TRAINING PROGRAM:**
  - New hiv testing training
  - Dates coming out soon
  - 2 train the trainer
  - 3 day training to 2 day training
  - Large part online
  - Interactive inperson or via web ex training
  
- J. **UPDATE ON COLLECT 2 PROTECT, ODTA, HARM REDUCTION:**
  - Cherie – Launch on December 1 -> Mail out home HIV test kits FREE + Condom
  - 3 site testing charge
  - Advertise widely
  - Cost for STD
  - Insurance for STD – I don't know
  - Process when you start up
  - Check in for results
  - Work with patient
  - SNHD, LGBT Center, CCC, Trac-B
  
- K. **REVIEW OF WORLD AIDS DAY ACTIVITIES:**
  - Collect to protect
  - Robert T – Successful at outreach at executive barbershop + latino aids awareness day = reach 89 indiv + Link ppl out of care into care
  - CCC – Zoom Presentation Virtual events popping stigma
    - Sentar park – community support award
    - Consort – Be in red or ribbon on and post to social media
  
- L. **REVIEW OF CONFERENCES (ANAC, ACADEMIC DETAILING, NARCAD & STD ENGAGE:**
  - ANAC
    - Chris // Yes kick on WAD. Still ongoing. Work with AETC to make it virtual. Started Dec 1 dec 8 Dec 15. Free to register. CE + First three week in Jan.
    - Cheryl
  - Academic Detailing
    - Mentioned above
  - NARCAD
    - Mentioned Above
  - STD Engage
    - Cheryl participated.
    - HHS
    - COVID and impact efforts to have ppl get tested
    - HIV in that discussion
    - Work of DIS
    - Mobilize assistance
      - Express
      - Home
    - Close to injectable PrEP
    - Discussion about Gon Vaccine
    - Meng B Vaccine

- Test for HIV and Syp with dried blood
- Increase access for all population

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- John S – Share working with RWPA to present a leadership academy for ppl in HIV community
  - Greater leadership role
  - Better understand to become leaders
  - Communicate effectively in PH programs and CBO
  - Help staff grow + Conflict resolution
  - Communicate effectively via social media
  - Jan Feb next year
- Cheryl – Receive Jeffery
  - Crystal Meth Anon
- Jeff – Walkin only
  - Offer AA / NA / CMA
- Russell – UNLV Student wellness
  - Bring back free HIV testing program in Jan
  - Working with College students - > Link to russell
  - Working with community partners regarding HIV
    - College outreach
  - [Russel.argenal@unlv.edu](mailto:Russel.argenal@unlv.edu)
- Jason Flatt –
  - UNLV Join
  - Work with School of public health
  - Partner with
  - Aging Health needs for LGBTQ Older Adults
  - [Jason.flatt@unlv.edu](mailto:Jason.flatt@unlv.edu)

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

Public Health Co-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 2:52 PM.