



MINUTES
SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT
Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group
April 5, 2023, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Red Rock Conference Room, 280. S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, 89107/Webex

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

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| Cheryl Radeloff | SNHD | Xavier Foster | SNHD |
| Raychel Holbert | SNHD | Percy Neavez | The Center |
| Chris Reynolds | Alto Pharmacy | Mona Lisa Paulo | The Center |
| Preston Tang | NDPBH | Robert Thurmond | Planned Parenthood |
| Leana Ramirez | The Center | Dee Conner | Prevention Access Campaign |
| Krystal Griffin | Co-Chair Elect | | |

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT

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| Bailey Way | Phillip Washington |
| Todd Dickey | Tiana Jones |

NON-VOTING MEMBERS & GUESTS PRESENT

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| Samantha Hamilton – SNHD | Lyell Collins – NDPBH |
| Zafiro Nawaz – Sagebrush | Heidi Laird – SNHD |
| Cynthia Watson – TracB | Angel Stachnik – SNHD |
| Marlin Munoz - AHF | Jacqueline Arizmendi - Sagebrush |
| Carmen Hua – SNHD | Lizbeth Vasquez – SNHD, CSTE |
| Victoria Young - AETC | Jen Howell – WCHD |
| Alberto Pina – PACE | Ronny Soy - SNHD |
| Tarra Kilgore – ViV | Vanessa Cruz – Ryan White Pt A |
| Caitlin Firestone – AETC | Heather Smith - Gilead |

I. CALL TO ORDER - NOTICE OF POSTING AGENDA

Chair Cheryl Radeloff called the Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting to order at 2:00 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. VIRTUAL MEETING (WEBEX) ETIQUETTE

Mute both your phone and computer when not speaking, state name when entering the meeting, type name and organization in “chat” meeting will be recorded.

III. **As this is a public meeting, please note that any private information conveyed during HPPG meeting's may be reflected for scribe purposes and used in meeting minutes, which are public records.**

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

V. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items 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 Board Member request before action. Any exceptions to the Consent Agenda must be stated prior to approval. Motion to approve agenda as-is motioned by Xavier Foster and Preston Tang, all voting members present voted in favor and motion carried.

VI. **REPORT/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

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 Southern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group's discussion and prior to their vote. Once the action item is closed, no additional public comment will be accepted. Due to not meeting quorum this will solely be an information meeting. The bullets below will be up for voting via email with HPPG voting members.

A. **Approval of January 11, 2023, minutes**

- Leana Ramirez and Preston Tang motion consent of approving January minutes. All voting members present are in favor of acceptance, motion carried.

B. **Presentation on updates to SoN HPPG Bylaws and possible voting on changes**

- Cheryl Radeloff reviewed the changes made to the Bylaws. Please see the attached pdf of all changes marked in red: [Bylaws Updated SoN HPPG 2023 draft4 29 23.pdf](#). Discussion of Section 5.01, Section A, Line 16-17 by NDPBH to update from a *representative from the Office of NDPBH to Program Coordinator*. Motion to accept changes made by Chris Reynolds and Krystal Griffin, motion carried.

VII. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/DISCUSSION ONLY**

A. **AETC: Pharmacist Training Update, Victoria Young [SNHPPG program 4.5.23.pdf](#)**

- i. Victoria Young gave an overview of AETC and explained the different regions. She provided an education on SB 325 which allows pharmacists to prescribe, dispense, and administer HIV prevention medicines without a prescription from a provider for PEP and PrEP services. The pharmacists or pharmacy students will need to complete a 2-hour required CE training. Nevada legislature approved SB 325 in June 2021; however, Board of Pharmacy finalized regulations in what will be included in the training in summer 2022. When creating the training the team consisted of pharmacist, physicians, and a nurse practitioner. The in-person trainings were free and about 120 pharmacists and pharmacy students attended for Las Vegas and 20 pharmacists for Reno. The sessions were then recorded for the webinar that has been uploaded to <https://med.unr.edu/cme/paetc-nv-e-learning>.

1. Question, Preston Tang: May anyone take this course even if they are not using it or CME purposes and what is the cost? Answer: Yes, anyone can take it and it is free.
2. Question, Cheryl Radeloff: Is there a list to know how many pharmacists since utilizing this training are now prescribing PrEP/PEP services that may not have in the past? Answer: We are not sure; we do know which ones we have trained and quite a few of those include students.
3. Question, Jen Howell: Can you elaborate how you reach out to providers to market these trainings? Answer: For pharmacists we reach out to Board of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Alliance, once they are registered we create our on list. If we are reaching out to Primary Care we then touch base with Primary care Association and same for family medicine through Family Medicine Nevada Academy of Family Medicine, it just depends on what groups we want to reach out to.

B. Southern Nevada Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), Carmen Hua [Southern Nevada CHIP Slides PPT 2023.pdf](#)

- i. Carmen presented a brief overview of CHIP and explained that it is a long-term systematic effort to address public health problems based on the community health assessment. Using the process will help coordinate and set priorities as well as target resources. In determining these areas of improvement, it is critical to help develop policies and find actions that aim for specific and realistic action-oriented goals. For the 2022-2025 year, there have been four areas of priority ranked 1-4: Chronic Disease, Access to Care, Transportation, and Funding. The goals for Access to Care are to increase those in identified target populations (LGBTQ+, uninsured and undocumented populations). To increase patient confidence, choosing primary care physicians (mental and physical health) who are assisted of care coordinators and ensure cultural competency training is completed for healthcare professionals. Anyone who is interested in implementing action plan from 2022-2025 please reach out to huac@snhd.org, the next round will be coming by the end of this year.
 1. https://www.healthysouthernnevada.org/content/sites/snhd/CHIP/2022_CHIP_Report.pdf.
 2. Question, Preston Tang: When you mention medical providers are pharmacist involved in this list? Answer: Our focus is on mental health provides but yes pharmacist are included as well.

C. Updates on 2023 Legislative Session

- i. Jen Howell reviewed resources to access current bills pending in the 2023 Legislative Session along with the proposed bills that intersect and interrelate with HIV Prevention. NELIS is an alert system, offered through state of NV, to get notifications of what bills are assigned and how to track bills that are currently being worked on, known as BDR. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/82nd2023>
 1. SB 173 Transgender Education bill
 2. SB 172 Minor Consent Bill, expand minors' ability to consent for prevention, including contraceptive services, currently minors only have consent to

examination and treatment for STI's/HIV. This bill will allow for PrEP service, contraception, etc. without funding requirements.

3. AB 115 Consumption Facility Bill – Harm reduction for Southern Nevada
4. AB 198 Telehealth bill due, hold providers accountable that are not reporting reportable diseases
5. AB 357 Sex Ed requirements to be the same throughout the state
6. SB 439 HIV Omnibus bill, it is taking the governors task force report and addressing areas that need to review as well as combining other HIV related legislative topics to one bill
7. AB 121 Care in Corrections
8. SB 131 Provider protections and reproduction
9. SB 163 Requires certain health insurance to cover treatment of certain conditions relating to gender dysphoria, gender incongruence, and other disorders
10. June State Board of Health will be review SB 211 and SB 235, it is currently written in NRS but this will lock in for Nevada Administrative Code

D. Recognition Service for Robert Thurmond, Co-Chair

E. PACE Listening Session (9am-11:30am) at Huntridge Clinic

F. HIV Biomedical Conference April 11-12, 2023.

G. Empower Change-HIV Testing and Training Program on April 19-20, 2023.

H. Public workshop for amendments to NAC 441 A via June 2, 2023, 9 a.m. MS Teams

I. SoN HPPG committees and other related activities

- i. HPPG/NV Consortium/The Center hosted *Its Teatime Event* in celebration of National Women/Girl's Event. There were speakers, presentations, testing, testimonials, and a workshop on Medicaid and condom access.
- ii. Updated Bylaws.

J. Agency Updates

- i. SNHD: Working on materials for academic detailing as it pertains to perinatal HIV.
- ii. NV Consortium: 4/18 working with Trans Pride Center National Transgender/HIV Awareness Day, social media blast to promote all testing sites, currently working with save the dates for World AIDS Gala – Caesars Palace, 5/13 PrEP Rally held at Doolittle Center 11-2 PM,
- iii. Trac-B: 24/7 Recovery Peers at UMC Hospital – Emergency Department can link opioid/drug user to care and detox center through peer navigation.
- iv. The Center: HIV 101 class last Thursday of every month at The Center, Family Picnic Saturday 4/6 from 12-5 PM at Baker Park, 4/18 National Trans/HIV Event at The Center, 4/29 Youth HIV Awareness Day (ages 13-24) Yoga Event - they will also get to participate in a short HIV class. Youth Prom (ages 13-18) - Enchanted Forest theme, will be offsite at KAOS nightclub at The Palms on 06/03; if you would like to volunteer email pneavez@thecenterlv.org.
- v. Planned Parenthood: 4/8/ Homeless Event - Bonneville Transit from 1-4PM, 4/15 UNLV Mental Health, 4/22 UMC Spring Wellness Event

1. Seeking HIV program Specialist position, to apply visit ppm.org
 - vi. Ryan White Part A: Love Live U=U Campaign, held a focus group to provide feedback. Taking care inside of you and your wellbeing by keeping HIV undetectable to live openly without fear <https://www.uequalsulas.com/>
 - vii. NDPBH: New Office located at 2290 S Jones Blvd, Suite 110, Las Vegas, 89146 - Open reception during the Fall.
- K. Location of past SoN HPPG agendas and minutes**
- i. <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/meetings/southern-nevada-hiv-prevention-planning-group/>

PUBLIC COMMENT: Joint HPPG Meeting in June will ask for contribution to the HIV Integrative Plan as well as update on Molecular Surveillance.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Preston Tang and Chris Reynolds motioned for adjournment, all in favor at 3:45 p.m. motion carried.