

Nevada Ending the Epidemic Workgroup
Monday, March 1st, 2021, 12-1 pm
Meeting Notes

28 EHE Workgroup members present

Community and state updates:

- RW Part A- The SPNS Learning Collaborative is starting our 2nd learning session on March 8th and 10th. If you are part of the learning RWPA SPNS learning collaborative, we look forward to seeing you next week. We are still looking for our perfect Ending the Epidemic Coordinator; it will be posted as an Analyst 1-2. I will share that information with the EHE Workgroup when available.
- RW Part B- No updates at the present moment
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities-Empower Change, the new rapid HIV training will be on March 26th. There will also be a combined Southern and Northern HIV Prevention Planning Group meeting on March 19th, and we will be sending out that schedule soon.
- WCHD- We have been working a lot on advocacy for HIV modernization BDR-200 and HIV and STI testing, that is the opt-out HIV and STI screening by primary care clinics and Eds, BDR-40-563
- NNHopes-Not present
- CCHHS- We are loading data into the RSR, and working on the statement and storyboards of the aim for RW Part A SPNS Learning Collaborative.
- State Prevention Programs- We are writing our annual reports for the CDC. We are entering into our fourth year of the fifth-year funding cycle. This time next year, we will be getting guidance for our next round of funding, which will be focused on EHE. We are also working on an epi profile for Nevada and are using an intern for that process. We need to use the latest epi data to target our population. PS 2010 guidance for the mid annual report was released yesterday, and SNHD is busy working on that.
- Modernization coalition-We are waiting for the language from Senator Harris for the HIV modernization bill BDR-200. When language does drop for the HIV modernization, please send an email and make call in support. We need to support the bill locally, and it is essential to let the legislative know how important these bills are for ending the HIV Epidemic in Nevada. Per Jen Howell, she will share with the group when and how to send support. Per Cheryl R., there is a way on NELIS to submit comments on bills, and confidentiality is maintained. Legislators read their emails, and it is essential to give correct information. We need to pay attention to the legislators' message and provide them with evidence-based information. Victoria will send out information on how the EHE Workgroup can support these bills.
- Chris Reynolds with the Consortium- We partnered with SNHD for National Black HIV Awareness Day, which was in the first part of February. We did an outreach event in west Las Vegas, and we provided counseling and HIV home testing that day.
- Karen Gordon with RW Part D- We are working on funding to develop a youth program to target youth and focus on EHE initiative.

EHE Project Updates:

- Michelle Sandoval-Rosario, DrPH, MPH, CDR, U.S. Public Health Service, Prevention Through Active Community Engagement (PACE) Region 9 Director, presented updates on the EHE National Initiative. Slide set attached

No other announcements or updates:

Next meetings:

- Monday, April 5th, 12-1 pm via phone and Zoom
- Monday, May 3rd, 12-1 pm via phone and Zoom

To attend the next meeting and join the EHE Workgroup, please email Victoria at victoriay@med.unr.edu