

Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes

Monday, June 7, 2021, 12-1 pm

28 EHE Workgroup Members Present

Community and State Updates:

- RW Part A- Vanessa, the Ryan White Part A office has survived their audits. The SPNS Learning Collaborative is holding a TA training next Wednesday regarding community communication and collaboration panel discussion. If you are part of the learning collaborative, please register today.
- RW Part B- No updates at the present moment
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities- Empower Change, the new rapid HIV training, is planned for July 29th and 30th. Contact Cheryl Radeloff with SNHD if you are interested in attending.
- WCHD- No updates at the present moment
- CCHHS- No updates at the present moment
- State prevention programs- the new HIV epidemiology profile is being worked on and is almost completed. They also just hosted an integrated plan meeting.
- Legislative updates-The Henderson Equality Center, in honor of National Pride Month, Governor Sisolak attended the Henderson Pride Fest. He signed landmark bills: SB 109, SB 237, SB 325, and SB 275 at the ceremony to support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender equality rights.
- PACE-Harold Phillip is moving to support on a national level. He will be the new White House Director of AIDS Policy. They also host a Live with Leadership meeting on June 17 with a lot of community participation. The new administration has also made a public statement in support of the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative. <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/statement-president-joe-biden-recognizing-40th-year-hiv-aids-epidemic>
<https://www.hivplusmag.com>

EHE Initiatives Updates and Presentation:

Dr. Ayana Elliott, the Senior Medical Specialist- HIV Prevention with Gilead Science Inc., reviewed recent HIV prevention conference data from CROI and HIV R4P. Dr. Ayana Elliott is certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners as a family nurse practitioner, a board-certified HIV care specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine, and has clinical expertise in family medicine, HIV primary care, and transgender health. Dr. Elliott has a diverse healthcare background holding a number of roles including health care executive, clinical and behavioral health research, and clinical practice. She currently lives in Los Angeles, CA and works as a HIV prevention senior medical scientist for Gilead Sciences, Inc covering parts of southern California and Las Vegas/Henderson area.

No Other announcements or updates.

Next meetings:

- Monday, July 12th, 12-1 pm via phone and Zoom. Guest speaker, André Wade from Silver State Equality will cover what has changed in Nevada's HIV and STI legislation.
- Monday, August 2nd, 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