

## **Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes Monday, December 6th, 2021, 12–1 PM PT**

Updates:

RW Part A- Updates:

- RW Part A- They are working with Collaborative Research in designing a U=U campaign. They hosted a focus group to weigh in on the campaign on 12/8/2021. On December 14 & 16, they are hosting learning session four for the Rapid stART Learning Collaborative. The RFQ for the Strike Team is still in their accounting office but will be released soon, and they will share it with the group.
- RW Part B- The ADAP/NMAP has a new coordinator, Sarah Cowen, who started on November 15th, 2021. Marcus Thompson has been promoted to the Quality Management Coordinator, and now his previous position, Program Officer is now vacant. They are hiring for the Grant and Special Project Coordinator, Accounting Assistant Three, and an Administrative Position. Funding for next year is still being determined, and they are not sure if there will be any cuts at this point. Select Health has not allowed Bikтары to be on their formulary. They suspect it is because of budget issues but have not been told why yet. They will cover three other medications instead, contact Tory for those names. Select Health is only doing this in Nevada, and the Part B office has contacted NASTAD to ask for help. Contact Tory for Part-B questions.
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities- Empower Change, the HIV Rapid Testing training is scheduled for 1/27/22 and 1/28/22. On World AIDS Day, they launched their Fast-Track Nevada HIV Dashboard; it was an in-person event. They also had a grand opening of a satellite sexual health clinic at All Saints Episcopal Church; they offer HIV/STI testing, PrEP services, and sexual health education.
- WCHD-They hosted a World AIDS Day event that included a community panel and primary care provider panel in Northern Nevada.
- CCHHS- They also hosted an art exhibit for World AIDS Day, and the mayor came to view the exhibit this morning.
- State prevention programs- The priority fact sheet presented at the SNHPPG meeting will be released soon. They are hosting a SB211 public workshop on January 6th, 2021.
- PACE -Not present
- Clinics-Jeffery from the LGBTQ Center in Southern Nevada reported they are welcoming walking-ins and appointments at their clinic. At the beginning of next year, they are starting a Hispanic HIV support group; the first meeting would be January 6th, 2022. It will meet every other week.
- PAETC-NV is hosting its annual STI/HIV Update this Saturday, December 11th, 2021.
- SNHD is hosting a Sexuality Gender Policy Panel on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Others- Southern Nevada Health Consortium hosted an event on World AIDS Day called Positively ART. It was dedicated to Andrea Kats. They also hosted their annual Human Red Ribbon. They are in the process of planning a Black and African American AIDS Awareness Day event.

Presentation- Prevent & Diagnosis Pillar: Harm Reduction and HIV Testing Programs

At this meeting, Lacey Kennedy and Krystal Griffin from the Trac-B Exchange Program gave an update on the services they offer in Southern Nevada and in the rural counties in Nevada.

Next meetings:

- Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022, 12-1 PM PT via phone and Zoom
- Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 12-1 PM PT via phone and Zoom