

## **Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 12–1 PM PT**

Updates:

RW Part A: They spoke of a need for a community calendar for HIV trainings, planning council meetings. They are exploring partnering with the SNHC and hosting that calendar through their office, including links to different organizations to access information on services.

RW Part B: Their request for applications for the remainder of the 4 years cycle is due by this Thursday at 5pm. They will have an independent evaluation committee review all the submissions and provide recommendations to have things completed by the end of December/ beginning of January. The integrated plan is due to be submitted on December 9<sup>th</sup> and currently being reviewed. RW part B grant position is vacant, position posted last week.

SNHD/Fast Track Cities: not present

WCHD: National Association of City and County Health officials, met with CDC directly to ask questions and discuss HIV/ STI and Hep C issues. Also Jail Syphilis training are starting tonight and testing should start next week.

They are planning a World AIDS day event at Splash, HOPES and Our Center are also having World AIDS Day events.

Prevention Access: Provided the link to register for a free documentary screening on World AIDS day.

CCHHS: There is CDBG funding for recovery housing program and applications open on 11/1 through 12/30. Also, The 50 yrs. To Join has career opportunities for anyone interested in learning a new trade. They will also be having a World AIDS day art exhibit focusing on stigma and trauma with PLWH.

State prevention programs: They just filled the vacancy for grants and project analyst I. They are collecting information on any World AIDS day events happening Statewide to compile a list.

PACE: Region 9 office has a new regional director, Dr. Jeffrey.

Southern Nevada Health Consortium: They had a department meeting with presentation by Clark county on the new rapid stART program and rapid response team as well as from UNLV discussing having more inclusivity in their research programs/projects coming up. World AIDS day virtual event will be on Saturday 12/3 12-4 positively ART show and video for human red ribbon. 12/15 is their next meeting, recognizing Building Rainbows for their years of support as well as other sponsors and members. They are also planning for National Black HIV Awareness Day on 2/7 at the New Place Plaza from 12-5 with the Department of Welfare.

PAETC: They are hosting their annual STI update on 12/3.

Presenter:

At this meeting, Alberto Pina, MPH, LT, U.S. Public Health Service LT, U.S. Public Health Service, PACE Region 9 Public Health Analyst, and Michelle Sandoval-Rosario, DrPH, MPH, CDR, U.S. Public Health Service, PACE Region 9 Director, Prevention Through Active Community Engagement (PACE), showcased the “I am a Work of ART.” “I am a Work of ART” is a community-informed national campaign designed to encourage people with HIV who are not in care for HIV to seek care, stay in care, and achieve viral suppression by taking antiretroviral therapy (ART).

Next meetings: Monday, December 5th, 2022, 12-1 PM PT via phone and Zoom