

Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes

Monday, July 10, 2023, 12–1 PM PT

Updates:

RW Part A: Live, love U=U campaign continues with bus stop ads until mid-July. They are planning to start doing ad placements with House of Pride, which supports the LGBTQIA+ BIPOC community, as well as Las Vegas Pride. The Center, a sub-recipient of RW part A is housing the Rapid StART Response Team, and they have already started working with UMC & SNHD on referrals. Project Home is a medical case management home for people with HIV ages 18-25. They are receiving referrals from RW Part A agencies. NNAC annual conference is being held in New Orleans in October, and RW Part A will present on the Community-wide Implementation of Rapid stART.

RW Part B: They have a new CQM management analyst, Akima Edwards.

SNHD/ Fast Track Cities: The next Empower Change class is July 19-20, and the last training for this year will be in October, date TBD. They are planning more Empower Change classes next year to meet the providers' needs. The condom distribution survey is out, and they request that partners take it. HPG meeting is July 12, 2023, from 2-4pm.

WCHD: They have a coordinator position open; currently, there is no active hiring search. There were DIS-related positions supported by COVID funding that has been pulled back; this will impact the entire state.

CCHHS: Not present

State Prevention Programs: The program requests that everyone fill out the condom survey and retail assessments. The results will be used in conjunction with the integrated plan. They are in the process of remediating the fast facts from last year, which should be coming out soon.

PACE: Updates from PACHA that recently took place in Phoenix, Az. PACE met with people from Maricopa County and Pima County, with discussions focused on Native American and Native American Alaska communities. More information can be found at the link: <https://www.hiv.gov/blog/watch-pacha-american-indian-alaska-native-hiv-issues-and-hiv-in-az/>

Southern Nevada Health Consortium: June 27 was National HIV testing day. SNHC did a social and public media campaign to promote access to testing in Southern Nevada. They had 12 locations highlighted on a master flyer that was sent out. Stigma is still a big issue, even with testing. After their next meeting, they will have more information on what worked and needs to

be worked on for next year. National Latinx Awareness Day is one of their most significant events on October 14, from noon to 5pm. Inaugural red ribbon gala on World AIDS Day, December 1st at Caesar's Palace. July 13, 6pm is CROI (Retrovirus Conference) update at The Center - RSVP SNVHIVConsortium@gmail.com.
Next Consortium Meeting is Thursday, July 20, 2-4pm @The Center, 401 S Maryland Pkwy.

Others: PACE (Partner's Allied for Community Excellence) Coalition, serving Elko, Eureka, and White Pine Counties. The Coalition directors received the condom distribution survey and are working to get it out in the rural frontier areas.

At this meeting, Darnell Duwyenie, Golden Rainbow's Program Manager, spoke about Golden Rainbow's HIV services and community programs.

III. Other announcements or updates?

Next meetings:

- Monday, August 7, 2023, 12-1 PM PT via Zoom
- Monday, September 4, 2023, 12-1 PM PT via Zoom