

Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes

Monday, October 2, 2023, 12–1 PM PT

Updates:

- RW Part A: Tiffany Evans is now the new Ending the HIV Epidemic Coordinator. They will have a booth at Las Vegas Pride this weekend, October 7th at Craig Ranch Park. They have 2 vacancies and 1 person out on extended leave. Working on getting their Ryan White non-competitive continuation application completed. They were one of four jurisdictions to receive a Status-Neutral grant through HRSA and are collaborating with SNHD, Collaborative Research, and the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center to get the project launched.
- RW Part B- Not present
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities- Next Empower Change class is October 18th & 19th. National Coming Out Day is October 13th, they will be providing rapid HIV testing at SNHD and their Fremont Clinic from 8:00am-4:30pm.
- NNPH-WCHD changed its name to Northern Nevada Public Health. N. Nevada hit a record-high number of congenital syphilis cases this year.
- CCHHS-not present
- State prevention programs: They have a new team member joining their HIV surveillance team, Leo Wider, will be working on creating an Epi profile that is a requirement for their program by CDC.
- PACE: not present
- Southern Nevada Health Consortium: October 14th, National Latinx Health Fair Style Event from noon-4:00pm. They are still accepting applications for vendors. They are hosting part 2 of their Positively Fearless Discussion on gender identity, sexual identity, and HIV. They are hosting a Gala event for World AIDS Day on December 1st on the Las Vegas Strip at Caesar's Palace. December 2nd they are hosting their 4th annual Human Red Ribbon event from 12:00-3:00pm. Golden Rainbow is hosting its annual fundraiser, the Ribbon of Life on Sunday, December 3rd.
- The Center: They have their HIV Summit on Monday, October 16th from 9:00am-4:00pm. They are providing free breakfast and lunch. The event is open to providers and the community.
- UMC: They have a New Director over UMC Wellness Center and all Outpatient Infectious Diseases. They have a new Primary Care Provider. The previous provider is now doing HIV specialty care. UMC Wellness's new hours are 7:30 am-5:00 pm Mon-Fri. They have completed 10,000 HIV tests in their Quick Care clinics. They have an upcoming spooktacular event, UMC Wellness will be there too.
- Sagebrush Health: They are hosting their Sagebrush Health Fair on October 20th. They are still taking applications for vendors for the event. They will be offering flu shots, diabetes screenings, and HIV screening.

- PAETC: Autumn Update, November 18 & 19 in Tahoe, virtual STI update on December 9th, and best practices working with patients with HIV and substance use disorder on October 26th. A save the date sent out

II. Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative Updates:

At this meeting, Mark Domingo, the Community Health Manager at the Dignity Health Neighborhood Hospital Wellness Centers, provided us with updates on the services they offer in HIV prevention and care including HIV and STI screening in their ER departments.

Next meetings:

- Monday, October 2, 2023, 12-1 PM PT via Zoom
- Monday, November 6, 2023, 12-1 PM PT via Zoom