

Nevada's Ending the Epidemic Workgroup Meeting Notes

Monday, September 11, 2023, 12–1 PM PT

- RW Part A: The AFAN black and white party was last weekend, and the Love, Live U=U campaign was marketed and posted throughout the event. They will have a booth at the Las Vegas Pride on October 7th to talk about the Love Live Campaign. Tiffany Evans is the new HIV Epidemic Coordinator, effective September 2nd. They are working to fill her previous position as a Management Analyst and The Rapid stART coordinator position.
- RW Part B: They have several vacancies: Fiscal Coordinator, CQM, accounting assistance, and administrative assistance, and they are actively recruiting and interviewing. Sub-recipient site monitoring is starting in Northern Nevada and then in October in Southern Nevada. The sub-recipient quarterly meeting happens later this month. There will be a non-competing continuing funding for the 2024 for RFA.
- SNHD/Fast Track Cities: Upcoming Empower Change training, Oct. 18th-19th. Joint HPG meeting on Oct. 25th from 2 pm-4 pm. They are still working on Prenatal HIV resources. The Center has a call out for proposals for building bridges to health program.
- NNPH: Not present
- CCHHS: Not present
- State prevention programs: The State Board of Health meeting passed SB 211, and it is now being reviewed by the legislative committee and then will be officially entered into the administrative code. Working on reporting molecular surveillance for the CDC.
- PACE: On September 20th, the 78th Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and Aging (PACHA) convenes in Charlotte West. The meeting will focus on HIV in the Appalachia region, including a discussion on the intersections of substance misuse and HIV in the region.
- Southern Nevada Health Consortium: not present. Flier shared for their World AIDS Day event on December 1 at Caesar's Palace.

II. Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative Updates:

Rodbel Rodriguez, Director of West Coast Operation with Sagebrush Health, talked to us about their work in HIV prevention and care in Southern Nevada and their expansion into Northern Nevada with a Reno clinic location.

Next meetings:

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