



# Northern Nevada HIV Prevention Planning Group

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 2:00pm  
Washoe County Health District  
1001 East Ninth St., Conference Room B  
Reno, NV

## MINUTES

Members Present: Jennifer Howell, Doug Hodges, Steve Daugherty, Janet St. Amant, Gwen Taylor, Theron Huntamer, Lyell Collins

Absences Excused: Nedy Tollerstad

Guests Present: Spike, Kelly Morning, Preston Tang, Tory Johnson, Balakrupa Ramachandran

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair Doug Hodges called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm. A quorum was established.

### 2. Public Comment

Gwen Taylor thanked everyone who attended, assisted, and presented with the Prescription Drug Workshop that was offered August 18, 2017 at Bartley Ranch.

### 3. Review/Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2017

Tabled.

### 4. Ongoing Evaluation of Integrated HIV Plan

Kelly Morning from the School of Community Health Sciences, provided an overview related to goals and strategy measures for the Integrated Plan. Topics highlighted included HIV testing outcomes, HIV testing awareness, increasing rapid HIV testing locations statewide, PrEP activities, comprehensive sexual health education policy, condom distribution, community engagement through listening sessions and campaigns, and increasing provider and organizational capacity for testing in priority communities to reduce health disparities.

### 5. HIV Prevention Funding Proposal Overview

Lyell Collins provided a brief overview of the statewide HIV Prevention proposal that will be submitted for funding consideration on September 13, 2017. The funding cycle will start on January 1, 2018. An additional proposal for a PrEP/PEP demonstration project will also be submitted. Lyell thanked the writing group comprised of representatives from Southern Nevada Health District, Washoe County Health District, RWPB, SAPTA HIV testing, evaluation and monitoring, and fiscal.

**6. HIV Testing/Condom Task Force**

Jen asked members and guests to provide information on where HIV testing is provided in the community by organization, sites and target populations. There was group discussion on each venue and participants were asked to discuss opportunities to reach our priority populations in a more targeted way. Discussions will continue with the group at future meetings.

**7. New Membership Applications**

An application for membership was submitted by Robert Harding, for consideration of representing IDU and MSM. Robert is the Harm Reduction and Outreach Coordinator for HOPES. This position and experience as an outreach worker provides a strong basis to be able to represent IDU. Robert noted that he is able to commit to at least 1 year of representation at this time, and likely longer.

A motion for acceptance and approval of Robert's membership was provided by Doug and seconded by Theron. The motion passed unanimously.

**8. Agency Updates**

Theron noted that the 2016 HIV fast facts were completed and the Epi Profile publication process was underway. These documents will be available on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology website as soon as they are approved for publication.

Gwen reported that ACCEPT is filling the Administrative Assistant position. Pay is between \$12-14/hour. Applicants need to submit Job Connect testing scores on Microsoft Office abilities.

**9. Public Comment**

There was no additional public comment.

**10. Adjournment**

There was a motion by Lyell Collins to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Doug Hodges. Motion passed unanimously.