

**CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID TASK FORCE
TELECONFERENCE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024
2:00 P.M.**

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was created by AB132 from the 82nd Session of the 2023 Nevada Legislature and is comprised of fifteen (15) individuals appointed by the Board of Clark County Commissioners. The Task Force reviews data relating to opioid overdose fatalities and near fatalities and uses such data to identify gaps in community services relating to opioids and opioid overdose fatalities. The Task Force reviews data from existing state and community databases and, in particular, information relating to harm reduction and substance abuse. Task Force members identify trends in the social determinants of health relating to opioid overdose fatalities and identify opportunities for prevention to promote recovery and to collaborate to leverage existing resources to prevent substance misuse. The public is invited to comment.

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was called to order by Chair Rouse at 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members

Present:

Melanie Rouse, Chair
Jamie Sorenson, Vice Chair
Brian O’Neal
Rosa O’Bannon
BachTrinh Dang
Brandon Delise
Dolletta Mitchell
Geoconda Hughes
Jerry Cade
Jessica Johnson
Thomas Alfreda
Meambi Newbern-Johnson
Chelsi Cheatom
Alexa Rodriguez

Not Present:

Greg Theobald

2. Public Comment

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment. There were no comments from the public.

3. *Approval of Agenda for October 3, 2024 (For possible action)

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the Agenda for October 3, 2024, second motion made by Meambi Newbern-Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. *Approve Task Force members’ access to work on live draft document during meeting. (For possible action)

Chair Rouse asked members to collaborate on a shared document during the Task Force meeting. Members wrote their remarks and suggestions in the final report's draft.

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve access to work on live draft of document, second motion made by Brian O’Neal. The motion was unanimously approved.

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5. *Approve removal of Task Force members' access to live document upon meeting adjournment. (*For possible action*)

Chair Rouse advised members that access to the live document would be removed as a public meeting requirement and that additional recommendations can still be submitted to staff by email after the document link is deactivated.

A motion was made by BachTrinh Dang to approve removal of access to live draft of document, second motion made by Geoconda Hughes. The motion was unanimously approved.

6. Discuss future agenda items (*For discussion only*)

Chair Rouse stated that the draft would be reviewed and revised during the next Task Force meeting. Members were advised that specific tasks may be assigned to address any areas that require additional detail or to fill in any gaps in the report.

Chair Rouse requested that public health partners add more details regarding the current trends and issues that have been identified.

BachTrinh Dang suggested that the Committee review the evidence-based resource guide from SAMHSA called "Community Engagement: An Essential Component of an Effective and Equitable Substance Use Prevention System" and guidelines from the CDC, "CDC Clinical Practice Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Pain." These documents from CDC and SAMHSA include suggestions for successful community program implementation.

7. Public Comment

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment. There were no comments from the public.

8. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made BachTrinh Dang, second motion made by Geoconda Hughes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.