

CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID TASK FORCE
TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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
BachTrinh Dang
Brandon Delise
Brian O'Neal
Chelsi Cheatom
Jerry Cade
Jessica Johnson
Meambi Newbern-Johnson
Rosa O'Bannon
Thomas Alfreda
Dolletta Mitchell

Not Present:

Geoconda Hughes
Alexa Rodriguez

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 Minutes of meetings on October 3, 2024 and October 17, 2024. (For possible action)

A motion was made by Meambi Newbern-Johnson to approve the Minutes from October 3, 2024 and October 17, 2024, second motion made by Jerry Cade. The motion was unanimously approved with amendments to item 6 from the October 17, 2024 meeting.

4. *Approval of Agenda for October 30, 2024. (For possible action)

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the Agenda for October 30, 2024, second motion made by Vice Chair Sorenson. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. *Review and edit working draft of report. (For possible action)

Members of the Task Force went over the report's working draft, making the necessary modifications and assigning tasks as needed.

Chair Rouse gave members the following tasks for further study or editing:

Jessica Johnson will bring additional information on hours of operations from existing service providers.

Brandon Delise and Chair Rouse will review national standardization models for opioid fatality reviews to help guide scope and objectives

A motion was made by BachTrinh Dang to approve the document as an official first draft of the report, second motion made by Dolletta Mitchell. The motion was unanimously approved.

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

Chair Rouse recommended that the Task Force finish reviewing the last two pages of the draft and begin preparing a final draft of the report.

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 by Vice Chair Sorenson, second motion made by Jerry Cade. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.