

**CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID TASK FORCE  
TELECONFERENCE  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024  
2:00 P.M.**

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was created by AB132 from the 82<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Jessica Johnson  
Meambi Newbern-Johnson  
Thomas Alfreda  
Jerry Cade  
Rosa O'Bannon  
Geoconda Hughes  
Dolletta Mitchell  
Chelsi Cheatom  
BachTrinh Dang  
Brandon Delise

**Not Present:**

Greg Theobald  
Brian O'Neal

**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 meeting on July 18, 2024 (For possible action)**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Sorenson to approve the Minutes from July 18, 2024, second motion made by Jerry Cade. The motion was unanimously approved.

**4. \*Approval of Agenda for August 29, 2024 (For possible action)**

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the Agenda for August 29, 2024, second motion made by Jessica Johnson. The motion was unanimously approved.

**5. Review report requirements and discuss recommendations for the final report (For discussion only)**

Chair Rouse shared the draft for the final report that has been formatted to meet the requirements established by Assembly Bill 132. The members were informed of the presentations for the upcoming September 19th meeting.

Chair Rouse requested that members prepare recommendations to share at the October 3rd virtual meeting to ensure that the Committee can work on the draft of the report.

#### **6. Public Comment**

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

Chair Rouse reiterated to the members to begin thinking of how they will collaborate on the final report and to bring the recommendations to the October 3rd meeting.

#### **7. Adjournment**

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

Meeting was adjourned at 2:13 p.m.