

## **NNBHC Meeting**

**March 12, 2019**

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**

**UNR Redfield Campus**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

**Agenda #1** could not make it, we will reschedule – Nancy Linder

**Agenda #2** Natalie Powell – Nevada Certification board update. Nevada Behavioral Health Association has now moved to Nevada Certification board. Automated system is going live April 1, 2019. Announcements going out to listservs to let people know about the transition. Peers, Prevention Specialists, Community Health workers. All voluntary process – trying to reduce barriers for folks to apply.

CHW- individuals assisted with resources in primary care- utilized in rural areas. 3 different levels for certification, Practicing, training, or already had certification been in field longer. Providing scholarships for CHW training for TMCC or Southern Nevada.

What about licenses psychiatric technician for Nevada? Trained in psychiatric care- Amy Roukie contacted Board of Nursing – they need a school to train them. She has contacted TMCC and other colleges but has not gotten far.

CASAT on Demand – website for behavioral health professionals in Nevada for easily digestible information about behavioral health in Nevada in field, Dr Pyle and Natalie would like feedback, guest authors, data, information to share on website. YRBHS results OnDemand as well. Weekly post. Join their listserv. Scientific research-based literature review information. Less opinion based. BUT they are seeking guest authors. Contact [Npowell@casat.org](mailto:Npowell@casat.org) and [Spyle@casat.org](mailto:Spyle@casat.org)

SBIRT Training – going thru statewide initiative thru SBIRT. Need training for how to reimburse for SBIRT – contact Wendy Woods SBIRT Coordinator [swoods@casat.org](mailto:swoods@casat.org)

### **Agenda #3** Legislative Updates

AB66 Washoe Regional BH policy board bill – to establish crisis stabilization centers. Working on language – to be heard March 22 at 1:30pm. Room 3138. Before Health and Human Services.

Jake- SB37 - board of examiner for mft/cpcs – voted out with amendments, need 2/3 of floor vote from both houses, has funding attached. Please contact senator !!! expands practice, raises fees so board does not collapse.

SB 247 – requires signatures from each legal guardian for services/treatment to be administered, includes assessments, etc. This will impact critical populations in need and become an integrated care killer. Heard March 13 in labor and commerce!!!

AB 129 – first responders to training with disabilities

SB194 – provide financial literacy for foster kids -savings account when they age out – private donations matched. Public would pay administrative oversight. Also, with people with disabilities, indigent Medicaid –

AB191 – sustainable MOST funding

AB487- establish behavioral health crisis training in rural counties (rural policy board bill)

AB85- legal 2K updates (Northern policy board bill)

AB474 – expands training requirements for opioid dispensers

AB76 to fund a 5<sup>th</sup> regional (Esmerelda, Nye, Lincoln) behavioral health coordinator – also to keep the existing 4 permanently funded – to add data analyst too.

#### **Agenda #4 Community Updates**

Sandy Stamates: Flyers about fundraiser for NAMI. 1 hour 7:30 – 8:30. Carson City legislative breakfast next week. 50\$ a person. Fri March 15 @ Carson Nugget. Honoring James Dzurenda director of Dept of Corrections. NAMI family to family class going into the prisons now.

Dawn Yohey- Legal 2K form was updated and sent out through all of the boards. Available on Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) under resources/forms. Added signature line under clearance section.

Jeanyne: 2019 Nevada state Suicide Prevention conference in Las Vegas Oct 16-17-18, 2019. Reg opens April 1- Jeanyne to send details.

Amy Roukie: WellCare Community Triage Center (alcohol and drug) closer to opening – SAPTA ready to come inspect. 20 beds. Looking at hiring staff now. Doubtful opening in March like previously thought. The community contract is taking longer. Need both licensing and a contract. Encouraging the group to put pressure on the county and community agreements. Amy will send the info through the listserv when they are open. Amy will give updates every month at this coalition meeting. Formal presentation in April. Welfare eligibility worker available – taking patients regarding of ability to pay. Nurses, intensive case management, groups, behavioral health professionals, CDIOP, anger management, MAT, housing, food, transportation, work programs (70% connection rate to jobs so far). What about Naloxone/Narcan? Yes, Wellcare has MAT certified providers.

24-hour psychiatric facility in Vegas (PUFF) already that is doing well.

Patrick with Community Health Alliance: Wed March 20 is International World Happiness Day happinessagora. world – every day next week has a different topic and speakers (east coast)

Ginger – Reno Behavioral Health hospital – up to 65 beds (15 for adolescents 12-17). Staffing is an issue (nursing). Having event in May for 1 year opening and mental health month.

Rosie- Nevada Coalition for suicide prevention – walk in memory walk in hope sept 14 Idlewild park.

Michelle Berry : Yes, there are 3 Managed Care organizations still: Silver summit, HPN, Anthem. The STR project offered for them to expand services, two responded so far.

Michelle Berry: State received 6.2 million for two years each entering into contract to let UNR manage it and UNR will release RFA on behalf of state. For more MAT expansion released April 1. Jeanyne will send copy of RFA. On April 11 @ 11 am there is an RFQ info webinar. It will provide 1 year of funding with June 1<sup>st</sup> funding date. Multiple organizations, and one organization can apply for more than one area.

Jake: Reno dads – shaving head to benefit st Baldricks next Friday. Go to [renodads.com](http://renodads.com) to donate

**Next meeting is April 9, 2019**

**9:00 am – 10:30 am (location TBD)**

Agenda ideas:

Amy Roukie – update on Wellcare

Update on Managed Care Organizations

Legislative Updates

Community Updates