

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Services for the Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse (Assembly Bill 2, Chapter 1, *Statutes of Nevada 2005, 22nd Special Session*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2006
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chair

- *II. Review of Activities, Responsibilities, and Work Plan of the Legislative Committee on Health Care Subcommittee to Study Services for the Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse

Amber J. Joiner, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

- *III. Overview of the Current Organizational and Delivery Structure of Services for the Treatment and Prevention of Substance Abuse in Nevada

Nevada's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Alexander Haartz, M.P.H., Administrator, Health Division

Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services

Fernando Serrano, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services

- *IV. Examination of the Provision of Services for the Prevention of Substance Abuse

Division of Child and Family Services, DHHS
Fernando Serrano, Administrator

Nevada Department of Education
Michael Fitzgerald, Coordinator, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program

Nevada's Department of Public Safety
Sandra L. Mazy, Administrator, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance

Statewide Coalition Partnership
Christy McGill, Chair

Nevada Substance Abuse Prevention Council
Belinda Thompson, Chair

- *V. Examination of the Provision of Services for the Treatment of Substance Abuse

Division of Child and Family Services, DHHS
Fernando Serrano, Administrator

Nevada's Department of Corrections
Jay Terrell, Substance Abuse Programs Director

Nevada's Department of Public Safety
Sandra L. Mazy, Administrator, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance

Nevada Alliance for Addictive Disorders, Advocacy, Prevention and Treatment
Services (Nevada AADAPTS)
Frank Parenti, President

Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies
Nancy Roget, Director, Mountain West Addiction Technology Transfer Center

*VI. Examination of the Barriers that Persons Diagnosed with Both a Mental Illness and a
Substance Abuse Problem Encounter in Attempting to Receive Appropriate Substance
Abuse Services

Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHHS
Sharon Dollarhide, Co-occurring Disorders Program Coordinator, Northern
Nevada Adult Mental Health Services

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) of Southern Nevada
Vic Davis, President

Nevada AADAPTS
Frank Parenti, President

Mental Health Court, Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County, Nevada

Mental Health Court, Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada

Carson City Justice and Municipal Court, Carson City, Nevada

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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