

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care's Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Issues (*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 439B.200)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, November 1, 2002
8 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the subcommittee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

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. Introductions and Opening Remarks

8 am-8:05 Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Chairman

II. Presentation on Northern Nevada Mental Health Court

8:05-8:50 Judge Peter I. Breen, Mental Health Court Judge, Department 7, Second Judicial District, District Court
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Specialty Courts Coordinator
David Spitzer, Mental Health Court Attorney

III. Presentation and Roundtable Discussion Regarding Criminal Justice and Homeless Persons

8:50-9:50 Moderator--Kathryn Landreth, Chief, Office of Policy and Planning, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

IV. Presentation on Homeless Programs

9:50-10:20 Karen Wyman and Gary Hubbard, Telecare Corporation

V. Presentation on Serious Mental Illness, Co-Occurring with Substance Abuse and Addictive Disorders

- 10:20- Maria Canfield, Chief, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Health Division, Department
10:35 of Human Resources (DHR)
Theresa Lemus, President, Nevada Alliance for Addictive Disorders
- VI. Presentation on Strategies for Recruitment of Mental Health Professionals in Rural Nevada
- 10:35- Dorothy North, Vitality Center
10:50 Larry Buel, Ph.D., Clinic Director, Rural Clinics, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, DHR
Ron W. Sparks II, Director, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
- VII. Presentation on Medicaid Rules and Guidelines Including Compensation for Services, Rates of Reimbursement, Olmstead Issues, and Ticket to Work
- 10:50- Mary Wherry, Deputy Administrator for Medicaid, Division of Health Financing and
11:20 Policy, DHR
- VIII. Update and Report on President George W. Bush's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health
- 11:20- Senator Randolph J. Townsend
11:30
- *IX. Establish Next Meeting Date and Topics to be Discussed
- 11:30-
11:35
- X. Public Comment
- 11:35 -??
- XI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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