

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada Mental Health Plan Implementation Commission
(Senate Bill 301 [Chapter 445, *Statutes of Nevada 2003*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2003
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks Regarding Goal 1 (Americans Understand That Mental Health Is Essential to Overall Health) of the Final Report of the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health
Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the September 18, 2003, Commission Meeting
- *III. Triage System and Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in Clark County
Kathryn Landreth, Legal Counsel
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
- IV. Public Comment on Proposed Agenda Items for the October 21, 2003, Commission Meeting
Suggested Agenda Items for Presidential Commission Goal 2 (Mental Health Care is Consumer and Family Driven) and Goal 3 (Disparities in Mental Health Services Are Eliminated)
 - Consumer-Driven, Culturally Aware, and Rurally Available Mental Health Care
 - Correctional System Issues Involving Mental Health
 - Geriatric Mental Health Issues
- *V. Homelessness and Mental Illness
Frances M. Murphy, M.D., M.P.H.

Deputy Under Secretary for Health Policy Coordination
United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Commissioner, President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health

Shawna Parker, M.S.W., Management Analyst II
Clark County Community Resources Management

- *VI. Experience of Primary Care Physicians in Treating Persons With Mental Illness
Dale Carrison, M.D., University Medical Center
Paul Fisher, M.D., Sunrise Hospital
Rick Henderson, M.D., Saint Rose Dominican Hospital
- *VII. Update on Federal and State Mental Health Parity Legislation
Courtney Wise, Senior Research Analyst
Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- *VIII. Report on Suicide Prevention
Rena Nora, M.D.
Commissioner, Governor's Commission on Mental Health and Developmental Services
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of Nevada School of Medicine
Medical Advisor, Nevada Chapter, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- *IX. Impact of Mental Illness on General Health
Ole J. Thienhaus, M.D., FACPsych
University of Nevada School of Medicine
- *X. Final Discussion of Agenda Items for the October 21, 2003, Commission Meeting
- XI. Public Comment
- XII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Commission may take action.

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