

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study Suicide Prevention

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, November 9, 2001
9:30 a.m.

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

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Ann O'Connell, Chairman

*II. Presentation of Information Relating to Suicide Prevention Issues and Legislation in the United States Congress

The Honorable Harry Reid, U.S. Senator from Nevada, Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate

*III. Presentation of Background Information on Need for Suicide Prevention Study

Linda L. Flatt, Community Organizer, Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network-Nevada

*IV. Presentation of Suicide Statistics and Ongoing Research on Suicide in Nevada

John Fildes, M.D., Co-Investigator of Suicide Prevention Research Center, Chief of Division of Trauma and Critical Care, Department of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas

*V. Overview of State and Local Programs and Services Relating to Suicide Prevention

- A. Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., Administrator, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Nevada's Department of Human Resources (DHR)
- B. Christa Peterson, Ph.D., Deputy Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Southern Regional Services, DHR
- C. Misty Allen, Crisis Line Coordinator, Crisis Call Center, Reno
- D. Jeanne Palmer, Health Education Manager, Clark County Health District
- E. Lynn Carrigan, Administrator, Nevada Public Health Foundation

*VI. Overview of Nevada Public School Programs Relating to Suicide Prevention

- A. Michael Fitzgerald, Education Consultant, State Department of Education
- B. William P. Miller, Assistant Director of Psychological Services, Clark County School District (CCSD)
- C. Rosemary Virtuoso, Administrative Specialist in Psychological Services, CCSD
- D. Betty Barker, Counseling Coordinator, Washoe County School District

*VII. Adoption of a Schedule of Future Meetings

VIII. Public Testimony

IX. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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