

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, May 24, 2002
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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A G E N D A

I. Opening Remarks

Senator Ann O'Connell, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes of the Subcommittee's Meeting Held on March 22, 2002, in Reno, Nevada

*III. Presentation and Discussion of State Suicide Prevention Plans and Programs in Other States, for Consideration in Developing a State Suicide Prevention Plan in Nevada

Carla Curran, Policy Specialist, Health Services—Prevention Projects, National Conference of State Legislatures

Linda L. Flatt, Nevada Community Organizer, Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network USA (SPAN USA)

Sue Eastgard, M.S.W., President, American Association of Suicidology, and Director, Washington State's Youth Suicide Prevention Program

Jerry and Elsie Weyrauch, Founders, SPAN USA

Reese Butler, Executive Director, Kristin Brooks Hope Center, and Administrator, The National Hopeline Network 1—800—SUICIDE

*IV. Presentation and Discussion of the Importance of Addressing Substance Abuse and Other Co-occurring Disorders in Suicide Prevention Plans and Programs

Rena M. Nora, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry Service, United States Veterans Health Administration (VA) Southern Nevada Healthcare System, Las Vegas, Nevada, and President, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention — Nevada

Bruce D. Emery, M.S.W., President, Strategic Partnership Solutions, and Consultant to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

*V. Presentation and Discussion of Existing Nevada Programs and Services Relating to Suicide and Suicide Prevention, Particularly in Clark County

Ron W. Flud, M.P.A., Coroner, Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner, Clark County

Michael Bernstein, M.Ed., Health Educator, Clark County Health District

Lieutenant Stan Olsen, Government Liaison, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Ken Riddle, Deputy Chief, Las Vegas Fire Department

Marian Thomas, Director, Trauma Intervention Program (TIP) of Southern Nevada

Mark Nichols, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, Nevada Chapter, Las Vegas

VI. Public Comment

VII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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