

**STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA Revised**

April 5, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Zoom Webinar Link:

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Carson Mock Courtroom, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV  
4500 Conference Room, Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Blvd., Las Vegas

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**1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum.**

Chair Ford

**2. Public Comment. *(Discussion Only.)***

Public comment will be received in-person at either of the locations listed above [and via the Zoom Meeting]. Public comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person (this is a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments). No action may be taken upon a matter raised during a period devoted to comments by the general public until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to NRS 241.020.

**3. Review and Approve Minutes for January 11, 2023, SURG Meeting. *(For Possible Action.)***

Chair Ford

**4. Harm Reduction Presentations. *(For Information and Discussion.)***

- Bad Batch Application
  - Lisa Lee, MA, CPRSS & Madalyn Larson, Northern Nevada Harm Reduction Alliance and Alex Nay, Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology

- Quantitative Drug Checking for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)
  - Ivy Sabal, New England User’s Union
- Drug Checking for PWUDs in Nevada
  - Marco Mendez, Epidemiologist, Southern Nevada Health District
- Harm Reduction Supply Shipping Efforts
  - Kat Reich, Administrative Manager, trac-B Exchange
- Post-Overdose Response Staff
  - Christine Payson, Nevada HIDTA Drug Intelligence Officer, Nevada Sheriffs’ and Chiefs’ Association
- Alternative Pain Treatment
  - Ali Nairizi, MD, Reno Tahoe Pain Associates
- Safe Smoking
  - Shilo Jama, Safer Alternatives Through Networking and Education (SANE)
- The Role of Community Health Workers and Harm Reduction
  - Jamie Ross, PACT Coalition, and Wendy Madson, Healthy Communities Coalition

5. **Harm Reduction Recommendations.** *(For Possible Action.)*

6. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting.** *(Discussion Only.)*

Dr. Terry Kerns, Office of the Attorney General, and Emma Rodriguez, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.

7. **Public Comment.** *(Discussion Only.)*

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8. **Adjournment.**

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda was posted on or before March 31, 2023, online at <https://notice.nv.gov/> and on the website for the Nevada Attorney General’s Office at [https://ag.nv.gov/About/Administration/Substance\\_Use\\_Response\\_Working\\_Group\\_\(SURG\)/](https://ag.nv.gov/About/Administration/Substance_Use_Response_Working_Group_(SURG)/).

And at the following location:

- Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701

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