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PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Substance Use Response Group (SURG)

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This PowerPoint was not presented during the March 18th meeting. It is a compilation of the supplemental information and materials that were mentioned throughout the meeting duration and that were subsequently shared directly with Subcommittee members.

**PREVENTION
SUBCOMMITTEE SCOPE
OF WORK**

Prevention Subcommittee Scope of Work

- Subcommittee work is aligned with AB 374 Section 10, Subsection 1, Paragraphs a-q. The following aligns with Prevention (primary, secondary, and tertiary) and Harm Reduction:
 - (a) Leverage and expand efforts by state and local governmental entities to reduce the use of substances which are associated with substance use disorders, including, without limitation, heroin, other synthetic and non-synthetic opioids, and stimulants, and identify ways to enhance those efforts through coordination and collaboration.
 - (g) Make recommendations to entities including, without limitation, the State Board of Pharmacy, professional licensing boards that license practitioners, other than veterinarians, the State Board of Health, the Division, the Governor, and the Legislature, to ensure that controlled substances are appropriately prescribed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 639.2391 to 639.23916, inclusive.
 - (j) Study the efficacy and expand the implementation of programs to: (1) Educate youth and families about the effects of substance use and substance use disorders; (2) Reduce the harms associated with substance use and substance use disorders while referring persons with substance use disorders to evidence-based treatment.

**SFY24 FUND FOR A
HEALTHY NEVADA
ANNUAL REPORT**

SFY24 Fund for a Healthy Nevada Annual Report

- This is the report from the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Director's Office, Grants Management Unit. This outlines all of the focus areas and agencies funded during the SFY24 from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada. The Fund for a Healthy Nevada comes from the tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA).
- Link to the report:
https://www.dhs.nv.gov/siteassets/content/programs/grants/DHHS_GMU_SFY24_Fund_for_a_Healthy_Nevada_FINAL.pdf
- This report will also be posted as a standalone March 2026 Prevention Subcommittee meeting attachment.

PREVIOUS SURG RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE STOP ACT

These recommendations related to the STOP Act were included in past SURG Annual Reports, available at https://ag.nv.gov/About/Administration/SURG_Info_Page/

2022 Recommendation

Support Harm Reduction through a recommendation to the legislature modeled on Maryland's STOP Act which authorizes certain emergency medical services providers to dispense naloxone to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team, and requires certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to dispense naloxone to certain individuals free of charge under certain circumstances.

2023 Recommendation

- Support Harm Reduction through: Create a recommendation to the legislature modeled on Maryland's STOP Act which authorizes certain emergency medical services providers to dispense naloxone to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team, and requires certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to dispense naloxone to certain individuals free of charge under certain circumstances.
- *As an update to this recommendation, DPBH (Public & Behavioral Health) noted in the 2024 SURG Annual Report that “BBHWP would be happy to support this, as the SOR grant supports "leave-behind" programs for naloxone, as people who use drugs are at the highest risk of overdose.”*