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TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SUBCOMMITTEE

Substance Use Response Group (SURG)

October 23, 2023

10:00 am

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL TO ESTABLISH QUORUM

Chair Shell

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Member	SURG Role	Committee Role
Assemblywoman Claire Thomas	Assembly Member Appointee	Member and Past Chair
Chelsi Cheatom	Harm Reduction Program	Member
Dr. Lesley Dickson	Healthcare Provider with SUD Expertise	Member
Steve Shell	Hospital	Chair
Jeffrey Iverson	Person in Recovery from an SUD	Member
Dorothy Edwards	Washoe County Services Agency Representative	Member

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment

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**3. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES
FROM SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
TREATMENT AND RECOVERY
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**
(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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4. SAFE CONSUMPTION SITES PRESENTATION FOR 2024 RECOMMENDATIONS

(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Kailin See, Washington Heights CORNER Project,
Program and Operations Lead

**5. 2023 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
OCTOBER SURG MEETING
DISCUSSION**
(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

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2023 RECOMMENDATION REMANDED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

**During the October SURG Meeting, Dr. Kerns suggested that a Treatment and Recovery Recommendation could be combined with Response Recommendation 1 to support reentry. She said that Response could workshop this with support from someone from Treatment and Recovery.*

2023 RECOMMENDATION REMANDED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

Treatment and Recovery Recommendation 2:

- Implement follow ups and referrals and linkage of care for justice involved individuals, including individuals leaving the justice system.

Response Recommendation 1:

- Evaluate current availability and readiness to provide comprehensive behavioral health services to include but not limited to screening, assessment, treatment, recovery support, and transitions for reentry in local and state carceral facilities. Recommend the allocation of funding to support the development of a Medicaid Reentry Section 1115 Waiver to Increase Health Care For People Leaving Carceral Facilities and to support readiness of carceral facilities to implement the 1115 waiver. Recommend legislation to require DHCFP to apply for and implement the 1115 Waiver to Increase Health Care For People Leaving Carceral Facilities and ensure there is an evaluation of readiness for planning and implementation.

2023 RECOMMENDATIONS REMANDED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

*Based on October SURG Meeting discussion, Treatment and Recovery to combine
Treatment and Recovery Recommendation 6 (TR6) and Harm Reduction
Recommendation 5 (HR5):*

2023 RECOMMENDATIONS REMANDED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

- **TR6:** Engage individuals with living and lived experience in programming design considerations and enhance Peer Support for underserved populations to be delivered through representatives of underserved communities by increasing reimbursement rates, implementing train the trainer models, and enacting policy changes to address limitations to the use of Peers in some settings through strategies including:
 - ensure adequate funding for these priorities,
 - target special populations,
 - increase reimbursement rates, and
 - offer standalone service provision opportunities.
- **HR5:** Provide support to community coalitions to support community health workers to expand Harm Reduction throughout the state of Nevada and prioritize funding for Community Health Workers to provide community-based harm reduction services.

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7. ADJOURNMENT

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