

STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

April 9, 2025 – 2 p.m.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84116156896?pwd=enVHODZkcXQzUnptR0l5M0JuOC9hQT09>

Call In Audio: US: +17193594580 or +12532158782

Webinar ID: 841 1615 6896

Passcode: 676835

Offices of the Attorney General:

Carson Mock Courtroom, 100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV

1 State of Nevada Way Building, AGO Suite #100, Conference Room 224, Las Vegas

Please Note: The Statewide Substance Use Response Working Group (SURG) may: 1) take agenda items out of order; 2) combine two or more items for consideration; or 3) remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion related to an item at any time.

We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public with a disability who wish to participate. If accommodated arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify Vicki Beavers, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General at (775) 684-1212, 100 North Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, or you may email your request to VBeavers@ag.nv.gov as soon as possible and ideally at least one full working day prior to the time of the meeting.

The meeting chat functionality may be disabled or limited to inquiries regarding technical difficulties or to indicate an interest in offering public comment. Exercise caution with links which may appear in any meeting chat as they could be malicious.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Vice Chair Shell

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 13, 2025, SURG Meeting (*For Possible Action*)

Vice Chair Shell

4. Compassionate Overdose Response (*Information and Discussion*)

Karla Wagner, Ph.D., University of Nevada, Reno School of Public Health

5. **Update on Opioid Litigation, Settlement Funds, and Distribution** (*Information and Discussion*)
Chief Deputy Attorney General Mark Krueger, Office of the Attorney General, or designee
 6. **Presentation of Fund for a Resilient Nevada 2024 Annual Report** (*Information and Discussion*)
Dawn Yohey, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Director's Office, Fund for Resilient Nevada (FRN)
 7. **Presentation on Legislative Bills from Behavioral Health Policy Boards** (*Information and Discussion*)
Dorothy Edwards, Washoe Regional Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator
Valerie Haskin, Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator
Mark Funkhouser, Southern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator
Cherylyn Rahr-Wood, Northern Regional Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator
 8. **[Assembly Bill 19](#) on SURG Membership** (*Possible Action*)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D., Office of the Attorney General
 9. **Legislative Update** (*Information and Discussion*)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D. and Laura Hale, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 10. **Results of Annual SURG Member Survey** (*Information and Discussion*)
Crystal Duarte, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 11. **Subcommittee Updates** (*Possible Action*)
Jessica Johnson, Vice Chair Shell, and Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
 12. **Update on Annual Report Dissemination** (*Information and Discussion*)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D., Office of the Attorney General
 13. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting** (*For Possible Action*)
Vice Chair Shell
 14. **Public Comment.** (*Information Only*)
Public comment shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Members of the public may comment on any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda at this time. However, no action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to subparagraph (2) of NRS 241.010.
 15. **Adjournment**
-

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda was posted on or before April 4, 2025, 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

Meeting materials may be requested from Vicki Beavers, 775-684-1212, vbeavers@ag.nv.gov or at business address 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City NV 89701.