

STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

July 9, 2025 at 2 p.m.

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1 State of Nevada Way Building, AGO Suite #100, Conference Room 225/226, Las Vegas

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Attorney General Ford or Vice Chair Shell

2. Public Comment (*Discussion Only*)

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3. Review and Approve Minutes for April 9, 2024, SURG Meeting (*For Possible Action*)

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4. Update on Opioid Litigation, Settlement Funds, and Distribution *(Information and Discussion)*

Chief Deputy Attorney General Mark Krueger, Office of the Attorney General, or Designee

5. Current Trends in Substance Use *(Information and Discussion)*

- Update for Opioid/Overdose Prevention Activities from CASAT
 - Michelle Berry, MBA, Associate Director, and Morgan Green, MA, Project Manager, Center for Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT)
- Nevada Substance Use Trends and Public Health Implications
 - James Dardis, MS, Biostatistician III, Fund for Resilient Nevada, Office of Analytics, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
- Current Drug Use and Seizure Trends in Nevada
 - Christine Payson, Drug Intelligence Officer for Nevada HIDTA
- Drug Testing Performed by Public Health Programs
 - Karla Wagner, Ph.D., University of Nevada, Reno, School of Public Health
- Surveillance of the Clark County Illicit Drug Supply
 - Marco G. Méndez, MPH, Public Health Evaluator, Division of Disease Surveillance & Control, Southern Nevada Health District

6. Changes to SURG Membership and Reporting Timelines and Legislative Recap *(Information and Discussion)*

Terry Kerns, Ph.D., and Laura Hale, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc

7. Subcommittee Reports *(Information and Discussion)*

Jessica Johnson, Chair, Prevention

Steve Shell, Chair, Treatment and Recovery

Terry Kerns, Chair, Response

8. Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting *(Information and Discussion)*

Terry Kerns, Ph.D.

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10. Adjournment

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In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda was posted on or before July 3, 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

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