

STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

October 8, 2025 – 2 p.m.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Chair Ford

2. Public Comment

(Discussion Only)

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3. **Review and Approve Minutes for July 9, 2025, SURG Meeting**
(For Possible Action)
Chair Ford
4. **New Member Introductions, Appointments, and Subcommittee Assignments**
(Information and Discussion)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
5. **Approval of Bylaws**
(For Possible Action)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.
6. **Update on Opioid Litigation, Settlement Funds, and Distribution**
(Information and Discussion)
Chief Deputy Attorney General Mark Krueger, Office of the Attorney General, or Designee
7. **Presentation of Strategic Plan from Division of Public and Behavioral Health**
(Information and Discussion)
Shannon Bennett, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention,
Division of Public and Behavioral Health
8. **Update on MOUD (Medications for Opioid Use Disorder) in Rural Jails**
(Information and Discussion)
Bill Teel, GROWLER Consulting
9. **Update on the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force**
(Information and Discussion)
Melanie Rouse, Clark County Coroner and Opioid Task Force Chair
10. **Statewide Opioid Assessment and Plan**
(Information and Discussion)
Heather Kerwin, MPC, CPH, Opioid & Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, Contractor,
Office of State Epidemiology, Division of Public and Behavioral Health
11. **SURG Subcommittee Reports**
(Information and Discussion)
Jessica Johnson, Chair, Prevention
Steve Shell, Chair, Treatment and Recovery
Terry Kerns, Ph.D., Chair, Response
12. **Approval of 2025 SURG Progress Report Template**
(For Possible Action)
Laura Hale, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
13. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting**

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(Information and Discussion)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.

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15. Adjournment

Chair Ford

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And at the following location:

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

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