

***SURG APPOINTMENTS - As of May 11, 2026***

**Statewide Substance Use Response Working Group Members:** *The Working Group consists of the following members*

| Member Name                                                        | Role                                                                                                                                                                              | Anticipated Term End Date |
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| Attorney General Aaron Ford                                        | The Attorney General or his or her designee                                                                                                                                       | 1/1/2027                  |
| Terry Kerns*                                                       | Attorney General's designee to the Response Subcommittee                                                                                                                          | NA                        |
| Stephanie Cook                                                     | The Director of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee from within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health                                                 | 10/1/2027                 |
| Peter Handy                                                        | The Executive Director of the Department of Indigent Defense Services, or his or her designee                                                                                     | 10/1/2027                 |
| Senator Dina Neal                                                  | One member of the Senate who is appointed by the Senate Majority Leader                                                                                                           | 1/1/2027                  |
| Senator Jeff Stone                                                 | One member of the Senate who is appointed by the Senate Minority Leader                                                                                                           | 1/1/2027                  |
| Assemblymember Heather Goulding                                    | One member of the Assembly who is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly                                                                                                        | 1/1/2027                  |
| Assemblymember Rebecca Edgeworth                                   | One member of the Assembly who is appointed by the Assembly Minority Leader                                                                                                       | 1/1/2027                  |
| <i>The following members are appointed by the Attorney General</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |
| Jessica Johnson                                                    | One representative of a local governmental entity that provides or oversees the provision of human services in a county whose population is 700,000 or more                       | 1/1/2027                  |
| Stacey Lance                                                       | One representative of a local governmental entity that provides or oversees the provision of human services in a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000 | 1/1/2027                  |
| Shayla Holmes                                                      | One representative of a local governmental entity that provides or oversees the provision of human services in a county whose population is less than 100,000                     | 1/1/2027                  |
| Dr. Jose Maria Partida Corona                                      | One provider of health care with expertise in medicine for the treatment of substance use disorders                                                                               | 1/1/2028                  |
| Christine Payson                                                   | One representative of the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association, or its successor organization                                                                                 | 1/1/2027                  |
| Steve Shell                                                        | One advocate for persons who have substance use disorders and family members of such persons                                                                                      | 1/1/2028                  |
| Guiseppe Mandell                                                   | One person who is in recovery from a substance use disorder                                                                                                                       | 1/1/2028                  |
| John Firestone                                                     | One person who provides services relating to the treatment of substance use disorders                                                                                             | 1/1/2028                  |
| Wendy Nelsen                                                       | One representative of a substance use disorder prevention coalition                                                                                                               | 1/1/2028                  |

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| Chelsi Cheatom                                                     | One representative of a program to reduce the harm caused by substance misuse                                                                                                 | 1/1/2028                             |
| Bud Schawl                                                         | One representative of a hospital                                                                                                                                              | 1/1/2028                             |
| Rosa O'Bannon                                                      | One representative of a school district                                                                                                                                       | 1/1/2028                             |
| Rob Banghart                                                       | One member of the general public, with preference given to a person who is fluent in more than one language and resides in a household where more than one language is spoken | 10/1/2027                            |
| Noël Chounet                                                       | One person who is an emergency response employee                                                                                                                              | 10/1/2027                            |
| Kyra Morgan                                                        | One representative of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Services                                                                           | 10/1/2027                            |
| Nicole Hicks                                                       | One representative of the Nevada District Attorneys Association, or its successor organization                                                                                | 10/1/2027                            |