

STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

October 11, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum.

Chair Ford

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 July 12, 2023, SURG Meeting. (For Possible Action)

Chair Ford

4. Updates to SURG Membership: (For Possible Action)

Chair Ford and Vice Chair Lee

- Appointment of new SURG members:
 - Nancy Lindler, M.S. LMFT, Executive Director, Ridge House to serve the remaining term as a person who provides services relating to the treatment of substance use disorders.

- Dr. Beth Slamowitz, Pharmacy Policy Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, to serve the remaining term as the appointee of the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services
 - Pending change for the following seat:
 - 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.
5. **Review and Refinement of Scoring Tools and Processes** (*For Possible Action*)
Laura Hale, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 6. **Subcommittee Reports and Recommendations** (*For Possible Action*)
 - Harm Reduction – Jessica Johnson, Prevention Chair
 - Prevention - Erik Schoen, Vice Chair
 - Treatment and Recovery – Lisa Lee, Chair
 - Response – Dr. Terry Kerns, Chair
 7. **Review Slido Process and Complete Ranking Exercise for Preliminary Prioritization of SURG Recommendations** (*For Possible Action*)
Crystal Duarte, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 8. **Review Preliminary Ranking Results and Determine Next Steps for SURG Recommendations** (*For Possible Action*)
Chair Ford
 9. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting.** (*Discussion Only*)
Dr. Terry Kerns, Office of the Attorney General, and Emma Rodriguez, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
 10. **Public Comment.** (*Discussion 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.
 11. **Adjournment.**

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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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