

**STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA**

January 11, 2023 – 2 p.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 December 14, 2022, SURG Meeting. (For Possible Action.)**

Chair Ford

**4. Election of SURG Vice Chair. (For Possible Action.)**

Chair Ford

**5. Update on Opioid Litigation, Settlement Funds, and Distribution. (Information Only.)**

Chief Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Mark Krueger, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Attorney General

**6. Review Proposed Amended Bylaws with Updated Member Appointments and Terms. (For Discussion and Possible Action.)**

Terry Kerns, Ph.D., Substance Abuse/Law Enforcement Coordinator, Office of the Attorney General

7. **Overview Roles and Purpose of SURG, ACRN and Cross Sector-Task Force.** *(For Information and Discussion.)*  
Dr. Terry Kerns and Dawn Yohey, MFT, LCADC, Clinical Program Planner, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
8. **Annual Report to SURG from Department of Health and Human Services on Receipt or Expenditure of Funds Related to Substance Misuse or Substance Use Disorders.** *(For Information and Discussion.)*  
Dawn Yohey, DHHS
9. **Review Subcommittee Assignments and Chairs, and Sample Meeting Schedule.** *(For Information and Discussion.)*  
Dr. Terry Kerns
10. **Harm Reduction Presentation.** *(For Information and Discussion.)*  
Lisa Lee, MA, CPRSS, Program Specialist, Washoe County Human Services Agency and Rick Reich, Program Director, Trac-B Exchange
11. **Review and Approve Annual Report of the SURG.** *(For Possible Action.)*  
Dr. Terry Kerns, Office of the Attorney General, and Laura Hale, Subcontractor for Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
12. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting.** *(For Discussion.)*  
Dr. Terry Kerns, Office of the Attorney General, and Emma Rodriguez, Social Entrepreneurs, Inc.
13. **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.
14. **Adjournment.**

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

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