

STATEWIDE SUBSTANCE USE RESPONSE WORKING GROUP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AGENDA

April 8, 2026 – 2 p.m.

Zoom Link:

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Offices of the Attorney General:
100 N. Carson St., Carson City, NV
Mock Courtroom

McCarran Center - State of Nevada Campus
1 State of Nevada Way, Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV
Conference Room 225/226

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call to Establish Quorum

Chair Ford

2. Public Comment

(Information Only)

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3. **Review and Approve Minutes for January 14, 2026 SURG Meeting**
(For Possible Action)
Chair Ford

4. **Status Update from the Fund for Resilient Nevada**
(Information and Discussion)
Dawn Yohey, MFT, LCADC, Clinical Program Planner, Nevada Department of Human Services, Fund for a Resilient Nevada

5. **Presentation on the State Budgeting Process**
(Information and Discussion)
Christina Hadwick, Deputy Director, Fiscal Services, Nevada Department of Human Services

6. **Presentation on Peer Certification**
(Information and Discussion)
Anne-Elizabeth Northan, MPA, Program Director, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies

7. **Review and Discuss Preliminary Recommendations from Subcommittees**
(Information and Discussion)
Jessica Johnson, Chair, Prevention and Harm Reduction
Steve Shell, Chair, Treatment and Recovery
Terry Kerns, Chair, Response

8. **Discuss Process for Ranking Recommendations**
(For Possible Action)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.

9. **Review and Consider Items for Next Meeting**
(Information and Discussion)
Terry Kerns, Ph.D.

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11. Adjournment

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda was posted on or before April 3, 2026, 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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