

**CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID TASK FORCE  
COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
CLARK COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER  
500 S. GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89155  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024  
2:00 P.M.**

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was created by AB132 from the 82<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 2023 Nevada Legislature and is comprised of fifteen (15) individuals appointed by the Board of Clark County Commissioners. The Task Force reviews data relating to opioid overdose fatalities and near fatalities and uses such data to identify gaps in community services relating to opioids and opioid overdose fatalities. The Task Force reviews data from existing state and community databases and, in particular, information relating to harm reduction and substance abuse. Task Force members identify trends in the social determinants of health relating to opioid overdose fatalities and identify opportunities for prevention to promote recovery and to collaborate to leverage existing resources to prevent substance misuse. The public is invited to comment.

**MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order, Invocation, and Roll Call**

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was called to order by Chair Rouse at 2:02 p.m.  
Invocation by Father Serge.

**Committee Members**

**Present:**

Melanie Rouse, Chair  
Jamie Sorenson, Vice Chair  
Jessica Johnson  
Brandon Delise  
BachTrinh Dang  
Geoconda Hughes  
Thomas Alfreda  
Chelsi Cheatom  
Dolletta Mitchell  
Rosa O'Bannon  
Meambi Newbern-Johnson  
Jerry Cade

**Not Present:**

Brian O'Neal  
Alexa Rodriguez

**2. Public Comment**

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment.

Keith Schulman suggested that the committee address extending the needle exchanges and opening an overdose prevention center. In addition, Mr. Schulman suggested that the overdose fatality reviews should focus on one or two cases each month and compiling a very detailed analysis of those cases.

**3. \*Approval of Minutes of meetings on October 30, 2024. (For possible action)**

A motion was made by Geoconda Hughes to approve the Minutes from October 30, 2024, second motion made by Dolletta Mitchell. The motion was unanimously approved.

**4. \*Approval of Agenda for November 13, 2024. (For possible action)**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Sorenson to approve the Agenda for November 13, 2024, second motion made by BachTrinh Dang. The motion was unanimously approved.

**5. \*Review and edit first draft of the report. (For possible action)**

A motion was made by Dolletta Mitchell to approve the review and edit of the first draft of the report, second motion made by Meambi Newbern-Johnson.

Members of the Task Force went over the report's working draft and made the necessary corrections.

**6. \*Prepare and approve final draft of the report. (For possible action)**

Chair Rouse moved to prepare the final draft of the report while allowing for the review of the report for grammar and formatting prior to submission. Chair Rouse recommended that staff confirm changes discussed and schedule a virtual meeting to allow the Task Force to accept the final document.

A motion was made by BachTrinh Dang to approve the final draft of the report, second motion made by Vice Chair Sorenson.

**7. Public Comment**

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment.

Keith Schulman is unsure of the gap listed in the report regarding enhanced care coordination in the emergency rooms for individuals who arrive after an overdose and suggested mentioning that there are not enough patient care coordinators to help with the situation. Mr. Schulman suggested highlighting the demographics in the main document and not just referring to it in the appendix.

**8. Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Cade, second motion made by Dolletta Mitchell. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.