

**CLARK COUNTY REGIONAL OPIOID TASK FORCE
TELECONFERENCE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024
10:30 A.M.**

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was created by AB132 from the 82nd 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 and Roll Call

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was called to order by Chair Rouse at 10:33 a.m.

Committee Members

Present:

Melanie Rouse, Chair
Jamie Sorenson, Vice Chair
Brian O'Neal
Brandon Delise
Jerry Cade
Dolletta Mitchell
Geoconda Hughes
Rosa O'Bannon
Chelsi Cheatom

Not Present:

Alexa Rodriguez
BachTrinh Dang
Jessica Johnson
Meambi Newbern-Johnson
Thomas Alfreda

2. Public Comment

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment. There were no comments from the public.

3. *Approval of Minutes of meetings on November 13, 2024. (For possible action)

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the Minutes from November 13, 2024, second motion made by Brian O'Neal. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. *Approval of Agenda for November 21, 2024 (For possible action)

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the Agenda for November 21, 2024, second motion made by Geoconda Hughes. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. *Review and approve final draft of report. (For possible action)

Members of the Task Force reviewed the report's working draft and made changes as needed. Chair Rouse moved to accept the document as the final draft of the report while allowing staff to add a conclusion and proofread it for grammar and formatting errors before submission.

A motion was made by Jerry Cade to approve the document as the final report, second motion made by Vice Chair Sorenson.

The motion was unanimously approved.

6. Public Comment

At this time, Chair Rouse asked if there was anyone wishing to make public comment. There were no comments from the public.

7. Adjournment

Chair Rouse expressed gratitude to the members and staff for their participation in the Task Force and for their contributions to the report.

Geoconda Hughes thanked Chair Rouse for all her hard work on the report and for the staff's editing efforts.

Vice Chair Sorenson agreed that Chair Rouse did a wonderful job and thanked her for all her hard work.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Cade, second motion made by Brian O'Neal. The motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.