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Needs Assessments Priorities  
and  
Funds for a Healthy Nevada Recommendations  
Review

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# Agenda

1. Overview of Needs Assessments
2. Overview of Funds for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) and GMU recommendations



# Needs Assessments

- In lieu of a 2024 DHHS Needs Assessment, priorities were identified from alternative assessments for reporting.
  - 2023 Community Needs Assessment completed by Renown Health
  - 2022 Southern Nevada Community Health Needs Assessment completed by Intermountain Health
  - 2022 Nevada State Health Needs Assessment prepared by Larson Institute for Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)



# Needs Assessments

- Priority health needs identified included:
  - Access to Healthcare
  - Mental Health
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Substance Use
  - Chronic and Avoidable Health Outcomes
  - Aging Populations

# Funds for a Healthy Nevada

- Funds for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) funds a variety of programs across the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).
- FHN funds administered by the GMU include:
  - Disability Grants and Projects
  - Wellness
  - Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - SafeVoice
  - Family Resource Centers



# GMU Recommendations for SFY26 & SFY27

- Continue funding Disability Awards to include Respite, Independent Living, and Positive Behavior Support via Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs).
- Continue funding FQHC Incubators through NOFOs.
- Continue funding for Wellness and SafeVoice subgrants.
- Increase and continue funding for Family Resource Centers (FRCs).
  - GMU is recommending increasing the funding available to the FRCs if additional funds are available.





# GMU Recommendations for SFY26 and SFY27

- The GMU requests any feedback and recommendations from the Committee related to FHN funding priorities to be provided to Director Whitley

