

**NOMHE Advisory Board Meeting – 11/6/20**

**Cultural Competency Projects: Jay Cafferata**

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**TRAINING PROJECTS:** The following courses will be available for professionals from all sectors and will be available on the NVPHTC hosted website, MakingHealthHappen.org.

**Online Live Webinars:**

**Online/virtual Cultural Competency for Healthcare Facilities** webinars currently offered quarterly with the next webinar scheduled for November 18 – 20 from 9 am to 12 pm. We have received approval for this training and myself as a trainer by the state. Working with different state agencies/departments to provide access at no cost to state workers including ombudsmen, health inspectors, DCFS, and others.

**Online Asynchronous Training:**

**Inclusive Interviewing:** Collecting SOGI Data

**2020 SGM Health Conference:** Over 20 presentations with presenters from across the state and available at no cost and available to all who are interested.

**Online Cultural Competency for Licensed Healthcare Facilities Course:** Multiple module course will be available by February 2021.

**Other Projects:**

**Transgender Needs Assessment Survey:** A statewide needs assessment regarding the status of healthcare for Transgender folx and their ability to access healthcare in Nevada. A team formed through the UNR Medical School, NVPHTC, and NOMHE.

**Ally Action Group:** continues to meet quarterly to address the health needs of the SGM population.

**Diversity in Curriculum:** This statewide group meets quarterly to discuss incorporating the issues of diversity and inclusion in medical education.

**Nevada Coalition for Transgender Health:** This statewide group creates a statewide network of gender affirming healthcare professionals.

**NGHAP Policy Committee:** This statewide policy group is working with legislators to craft new legislation regarding SGM Healthcare: Insurance Coverage, Inclusive Curriculum, Family Bathrooms, PreP/PeP Pharmacy Access, Text 911 Statewide, Department of Corrections Intersex/Transgender Housing Policies.

**Cultural Competency and Law Enforcement:** This project is shifting in focus to Text 911 to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and the Domestic Violence Prevention Community.

**Cultural Competency School of Community Health Sciences:** This project stems from the UNR President's Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion. I have created a training for Faculty and Staff for the Community Health Sciences Department.

**Undergraduate Class in Transcultural Health:** Cultural competency for health sciences majors that fulfills the Core Requirement for teaching diversity and Inclusion. It will be available in the Fall of 2021.

**Department of Health and Human Services Anti-Racism Project:** creating a statewide plan of action to bring diversity and inclusion in leadership and staff to government agencies.