

NOMHE Advisory Board Meeting Update – 2/2/2021

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:

Live Webinars Cultural Competency for Healthcare Facilities: The next webinars are scheduled for February 8 and Feb 24, March 8 and 24. From November 2020 through Jan 2021- over 220 state employees have been trained at no additional cost to the state – a \$22,000 value distributed over DHHS, ADSD, DHCFP, DWSS, HEALTH, DCFS. This has also been made available to all UNR staff, faculty and students.

Online Asynchronous Training:

2021 SGM Conference: Planning will start in March for a November Conference

Inclusive Interviewing: Collecting SOGI Data for healthcare providers

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 April 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. This project had over 900 respondents and is currently reviewing the data for analysis.

Ally Action Group: continues to meet monthly to address the health needs of the SGM population and focus attention on upcoming legislation. Networking with other community organizations to track legislation of interest.

Diversity in Curriculum: This statewide group meets quarterly to discuss incorporating the issues of diversity and inclusion in medical education – on hold until June 2021.

Nevada Coalition for Transgender Health: This statewide group creates a statewide network of gender affirming healthcare professionals – working on grant opportunities through the Ron Wood Foundation to fund research of telehealth and rural populations of transgender patients.

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. This project will be completed by August 2021.

Department of Health and Human Services Anti-Racism Steering Committee: Developing a statewide plan of action to bring diversity and inclusion in leadership and staff to government agencies. This group is working with Social Entrepreneurs to create a strategic plan.

LGBTQIA Statewide Strategic Plan: Continuing to support and advance the objectives outlined in the statewide strategic plan.