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**NEVADA OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND EQUITY (NOMHE)**  
**Quarterly Advisory Committee Meeting (Annual)**  
**November 15, 2022**  
10:00 am to Adjournment  
Public Meeting Notice

**AGENDA**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING:**

**Join via Teams Video**

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- *All participants joining virtually, please remain muted unless speaking*
- *All Advisory Committee members joining virtually, please ENGAGE CAMERAS for duration of meeting; raise your hand to be recognized by Chair to speak*
- *All general public participants, please withhold remarks until Public Comments*
- *For anyone commenting, state and spell your name with each comment*
- *Real time closed captioning and ASL interpretation services will be provided*

**NOTE:** *Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration and/or removed from the Agenda at the Chairperson's discretion.*

## **1. Land Acknowledgement**

The Office of Minority Health and Equity, as a program of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services acknowledges, honors, and respects the diverse Indigenous peoples connected to this land and recognize the State of Nevada is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwu, Newe, Numu and Wa She Shu. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to work alongside our Tribal partners. We encourage everyone in this space to engage in acknowledgement and continued learning about the Indigenous peoples who work and live on this land since time immemorial, and about the historical and present realities of colonialism.

## **2. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Statement**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

## **3. Public Comment:**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

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## **4. Approval of August 16, 2022, Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

(For Possible Action):

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

## **5. Presentation of NOMHE Budget**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

## **6. Report on NOMHE Activities, Initiatives, and Impacts**

Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager

Updates on NOMHE's mission-driven activities, strategic partnerships/initiatives, and status of actioning its CDC Health Disparity Grant by Program Manager and NOMHE Staff

### **A. Presentation on American Indian Health Care Inequities**

Sarina Nez, Office Coordinator – Nevada Indian Commission

### **B. Presentations by the University of Nevada, Reno - School of Public Health**

#### **i. Faith-Based Community Health Worker Initiative**

Anna Dobbins, Executive Director – Nevada Public Health Institute; Bishop Ron Thomas - Reconciliation Apostolic Ministries; Alisa Howard, Founder - Minority Health Consultants; Laticha Brown, Community Health Worker

#### **ii. The Power of Our Youth; Prioritizing Black Youth Mental Health in Nevada**

Liz Amaya-Fernandez, Leadership Development and Training Coordinator; Diana Sande, Policy Researcher; Asia Ervin, Program Development and Implementation

**7. Consideration of Incidents of Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity, A Summary of Select Disparities Identified and Reviewed, Corrective Action Plans to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity, and Recommendations for Legislation/Other Changes to Policy to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity or Otherwise Improve Delivery of Health Care in Nevada as required by Nevada Revised Statutes 442.767 (For Possible Action)**

Vickie Ives, Deputy Bureau Chief and Tami Conn, Section Manager – Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Child, Family and Community Wellness

**8. Request to Form a Subcommittee to NOMHE’s Advisory Committee with Focus on Developing Strategies to Improve Quality of Life for the State’s Black/African American Citizens (For Possible Action)**

Kamilah Bywater, President – Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators

**9. Discussion and Approval of Future Meeting Dates, Agenda Topics (For Possible Action):**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**10. Public Comments**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

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**11. Adjournment**

Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair

**This meeting will be held virtually (via conference video & call). Notice of this meeting was faxed, e-mailed, or hand delivered for posting to the following locations:**

- a. Washoe County Health District, 1001 E. Ninth St., Reno, NV
- b. NV Dept of Public Safety – Capitol Police, 555 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101
- a. Capitol Building, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
- b. Early Intervention Services, 1020 Ruby Vista Drive, Ste 102, Elko, NV
- c. Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- d. Aging Disability Services Division, 3320 W Sahara, Ste 100, LV, NV 89102
- e. Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107
- f. Dept of Health and Human Services, Director’s Office, 400 King St, Suite 300, Carson City, NV 89703

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the Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity website: [NOMHE Advisory Committee 2022 \(nv.gov\)](https://nomhe.dhhs.nv.gov)

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