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**Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE)  
Quarterly Advisory Committee Meeting  
Sept. 10, 2024  
10:30 am to Adjournment**

**Agenda**

Public Meeting Notice

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Atlantis Casino Resort Spa  
3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502  
(Free Parking)

- 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 Comment.
- 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. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Statement**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

**2. 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.

**3. Public Comment**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

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**4. Approval of May 14, 2024, Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

**5. Discussion and Review of NOMHE Advisory Committee Bylaws (For Possible Action)**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair, and Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager**

**6. Election of NOMHE Advisory Committee Chair and Vice Chair (For Possible Action)**

**Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager**

**7. Presentation of NOMHE Budget (For Information Only)**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

Status of NOMHE revenue (through state funds and/or grants) and operational expenses.

**8. Report on NOMHE Activities, Initiatives, and Impacts (For Information Only)**

**Tina Dortch (NOMHE Program Manager)**

Updates on NOMHE's mission-driven activities, strategic partnerships/initiatives and status of actioning its Strategic Plan, and funding by Program Manager and NOMHE Staff

**a. NOMHE's Strategic Plan**

**Siddharth Raich (NOMHE – Program Officer II)**

Overview of NOMHE's 7 Strategic Aims that will guide the organization's work from 2024 to 2026.

**9. Presentations by Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)**

**a. Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity Data Presentation and Discussion of Possible Recommendations for the 12/31/24 Legislative Report (For Possible Action)**

**Vickie Ives (DPBH Child, Family and Community Wellness – Bureau Chief) and Tami Conn (DPBH Child,**

Family and Community Wellness – Deputy Bureau Chief)

Preparation for pending Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) Reporting, per NRS 442.767.

**b. Discussion of Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD) Seat Vacancy (For Possible Action)**

**Sarah Rogers (DPBH Child, Family and Community Wellness – Deputy Bureau Chief)**

Information shared in relation to CWCD seat vacancy for the role of minority representation and recommendations of a possible list for consideration for appointment, per NRS 439.518.

**10. Crisis Care and Suicide Prevention for High-Risk Populations (For Information Only)**

**Michelle Sandoval (DPBH Rural Clinics – Clinical Program Manager II) and Misty Vaughan Allen (DPBH Office of Suicide Prevention – Suicide Prevention Coordinator)**

Information shared on grant-funded project focused on improving access to crisis services for Tribal Nations and deaf and/or hard of hearing populations throughout rural and frontier Nevada. The envisioned purpose for the funds will be rural-focused and youth-centered.

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

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Vice Chair**

**12. Public Comment**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

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**13. Adjournment**

**Dr. Samuel Hickson, Chair**

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- Northern Nevada Public Health, 1001 E. Ninth St., Reno, NV 89512
- Office of the Governor – Constituent Services, 1 State of Nevada Way, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Capitol Building, 101 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701
- Community Based Care, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Ste 104, Elko, NV 89801
- Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706
- Aging Disability Services Division, 7150 Pollock Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119
- Southern Nevada Health District, 280 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107
- Dept. of Health and Human Services, Director’s Office, 1000 N. Division Street, Carson City, NV 89706

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- NOMHE website: [https://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/CHA/MH/MH\\_Advisory\\_Committee/2024/NOMHE-AC2024/](https://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/CHA/MH/MH_Advisory_Committee/2024/NOMHE-AC2024/)
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