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CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair.
2. **Introductions.** Voting Members: Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD); Jackie Harris, Resiliency and Justice Center/Private Behavioral Health Provider; Dan Musgrove, Strategies 360; Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid; Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Gujuan Caver, Desert Regional Center/Aging and Disability; Char Frost, Parent Representative; Bob Weirs, Clark County School District; Dr. Sid Khurana, Psychiatrist; Kyra E. Morgan, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Hunter Kane, Foster Care Chamber of Commerce; Jessica Sasso, Clark County Office of Clinical & Community Services.

Guests: Margaritte Bouffard, Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy; Katie Martin, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Sherita Williams, Molina Healthcare; Candace Vaughn, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); John Garcia, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Jacqui Ragin, Clark County School District; Anam Fatima, University of Nevada Las Vegas PhD Student; Sarah Hartzell, BeHERE Nevada; Mary Trapp, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (Nevada PEP), Brenna Hardtner, Youth M.O.V.E. Nevada; Jolene Zamora, Magellan of Nevada; Ashby Bellows, Youth M.O.V.E. Nevada; Lisa Mariani, Magellan of Nevada; Sabrina Schnur, Government Affairs; Carly Murray, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (Nevada PEP), Jacqueline Wade, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Heather Hikey, Clark County Family Services; Ashley Pruitt, BeHERE Nevada; Heidi Laird, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD); Alicia Hines, Office of Clinical and Community Services (OCCS).

3. **Public comment and discussion.** No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

- a. Ashley Bellows highlighted their newest podcast episode in their Voices for Change Series, where youth talk about what matters most to them. Episode 51 just released on Spotify and features youth from the Boys & Girls Club talking about their lived experiences and the importance of standing up to bullying.

Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4ircKPfftIKI4wN5TeXfe9>

- b. Jaqui Ragin commented that given the recent closure of the office of suicide prevention, pastor Brian is going to be hosting a general meeting with those people that are interested in continuing suicide prevention, training, and education. His e-mail address is toughservices@earthlink.net if anyone is interested in participating.

4. **Consortium member announcements of upcoming events.**

- a. Bob Weires announced the retirement of two positions in the Clark County School District:
 - i. Dr. Monica Cortez, Chief of Health and Student Services; retiring effective early August
 - ii. Bob Weires, Director of Psychological Services; retiring effective July
- b. Rebecca Cruz-Nanez announced that there were still spots available for the Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit to be held on August 14, 2025. The cost to attend is \$25, but there are scholarships available that will cover the entire cost; fill out the form to apply for one.
 - i. Link to Register: <https://bit.ly/SNSMOPS2025>
 - ii. Link for Scholarships: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8323678/2025-SNSMOPS-Scholarship-Application>

5. For possible action: Review and approval of outstanding meeting minutes from the May 2, 2025 Main Meeting:

MOTION: Dan Musgrove made a motion to approve the May 2, 2025 Main Meeting Minutes.

SECOND: Dr. Sid Khurana

VOTE: Rebecca Cruz-Nanez abstained from voting due to the fact that she was not in attendance at the May 2, 2025 meeting. Approved with no opposition from remaining members.

6. For possible action: Discussion, review, and possible vote on approval of transition plan for the Division of Child and Family Services Administrative and Professional Support to CCCMHC as voted on and approved at the CCCMHC Main Meeting on April 4, 2025 – Karen Taycher, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Infrastructure and Coordination

- a. Karen Taycher reported that nearly everything is completed, other than a few small details to work out with Amanda and Katie, but those items can be handled in the infrastructure workgroup. She also indicated that this item was no longer needed on the agenda.
- b. Kathryn Martin stated that they have been working closely with Amanda Haboush-Deloye to make sure Amanda has what is needed to be able to post to the Nevada public meeting website. They will continue to provide assistance until the transition is complete on June 30th.
- c. Ms. Taycher thanked Kathryn Martin and Kary Wilder for all of their efforts to make a smooth transition and provide instruction and guidelines for administrative activities. Dan Musgrove also thanked Ms. Martin and Ms. Wilder for all of their past support and extra efforts to support CCCMHC in the transition.

7. For possible action: Discussion, review, and possible vote on FY26 CCCMHC Budget – Karen Taycher, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Infrastructure and Coordination

- a. Karen Taycher proposed that the full consortia approve the proposed budget in the

meeting documents, requesting that they are reviewed and that any questions be directed to her. She reported that the budget includes:

- i. \$10,000 – NICRP, writing reports and coordinating meetings
 - ii. \$500 – Our symposium
 - iii. \$3125 – Outreach Activities
 - iv. \$15 – Supplies (Amanda’s team will be using existing supplies)
 - v. \$375 – Parent or youth stipends
 - vi. \$1000 – Conference or meeting attendance; Karen reports that this was left in the budget as they weren’t sure whether there was going to be a special session that they might need to support a consortium member
- b. Dan Musgrove reported that a donation of \$1500 has been promised from Magellan Health, and he thanked Lisa Mariani and Magellan Health for the donation. He also thanked Karen Taycher for being the non-profit organization to accept the donation on their behalf.

MOTION: Char Frost made a motion to approve the FY26 CCCMHC Budget.

SECOND: Jackie Harris

VOTE: Approved with no opposition or abstention.

8. Char Frost thanked NICRP for taking on the duty of transcribing the meeting minutes (*note from transcriber: you’re welcome!* 😊). Rebecca Cruz-Nanez also expressed her appreciation.

9. **For information only:** These are updates from 3rd parties who are following issues related to the agency updates, legislative activities and new initiatives. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included.

- a. Children’s Mental Health Action Coalition, Dan Musgrove speaking on behalf.

- b. Dan reported on the legislative updates, all of which can be found on the tracker provided by him at the meeting’s conclusion here:

- i. Monday was the final day of the 120 legislative session, commenting on procedural issues and indicating that the assembly finished on time, just before midnight.
- ii. Provided link to Fast Democracy, showing the current status of the legislature: <https://fastdemocracy.com/shared-bills/?sharing-bill-list-id=cIUNXMNC3xLk>
- iii. There are 601 Assembly bills, and 508 Senate bills, for a total of 1109 bills introduced.
- iv. A thousand amendments introduced
- v. 60 or so bills tracked on behalf of CMHAC
- vi. Approx. 252 bills on the governor’s desk waiting for action
- vii. 72 bills in enrollment stage
- viii. 33 bills vetoed
- ix. A general statement about the 60 tracked bills was made, including AB207, a

- bill focused on mental health, addiction, equity, and parity.
 - x. AB 339 did not pass
 - xi. SB494 to create a new cabinet level department anchored by Medicaid; health quality and licensing
- c. Char Frost commented that they stepped back from the bill they were working on for the Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board due to a similar bill already in progress that did pass (AB442)
- d. Char also referenced an infographic that might be useful for visualizing bill progress; Lori Follett will look back and try to find it.
- e. Dan Musgrove remarked upon the issue of copyright materials from the legislative session that made it difficult to procure bill exhibits and materials after the sessions.

Action: Dan asked Char Frost to contact Kevin Powers at the Legislative Council Borough to discuss the legality of the copyrights.

Question: Bob Weiries regarding commonalities of the 33 bills that were vetoed. Dan Musgrove indicated that he would have to ask the governor directly to discuss.

- f. Char Frost shared a link for a high-level organizational chart:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025/ExhibitDocument/OpenExhibitDocument?exhibitId=78531&fileDownloadName=SB494_ProposedHighLevelNVHARGCChart.pdf

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- a. 988 Planning Workgroup - Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District (SNDH)
 - i. Rebecca reported that plans and actions, being led through Nami, have been forwarded to the board members.
 - ii. Rebecca also reported that they have not met since the last discussion, the meeting is believed to be set for next week.

Question: Karen Taycher regarding providing ongoing reports to the organizers. Rebecca indicated they trying not to reports where they are not leading the data and information.

- iii. Rebecca thanked Jackie Harris and Amanda Haboush-Deloye for attending the meetings when possible.

Krya Morgan (DCFS) offered to be a contact for the board.

- iv. **Question:** Karen Taycher inquired as to whether or not the group would be planning suicide prevention activities.

Kyra Morgan responded that it is being handled under crisis response, an office to be called the Office of Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention, with Rachel Isherwood as program manager:

Rachel Isherwood
r.isherwood@health.nv.gov
Office of Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention

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- a. Medicaid Workshop on Transforming Behavioral Health Care for Nevada Children - Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid
 - i. Lori reported that the group meets monthly and indicated there were no other updates.

12. For information only: These are updates from 3rd parties who are following issues related to the agency updates, legislative activities and new initiatives. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included.

- a. Update on youth concerns, issues, and discussion of recommendations.
 - i. Brenna Hardtner discussed making sure all digital and print materials are youth friendly and easily understood. She offered up the Youth M.O.V.E. Nevada social media as an example.
 - ii. Brenna also shared that Nevada PEP and Youth M.O.V.E. attended a resource fair at a high school in Northern Nevada that was a huge success.

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- a. Update on parent concerns, issues, and discussion of recommendations.
 - i. Carly Murray reported that parents are concerned about support and social skills while school is out for the summer. She indicated that they are

interested in programs or activities that will support building those skills.

14. For possible action: Workgroup reports and possible approval of recommendations

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Public Awareness and Behavioral Wellness
 - i. Margaritte Bouffard stated there was no update on the report, itself, but that reports had been given out to legislators on Children's Mental Health Day. Also indicated that it was under discussion to send them out to different boards in Southern Nevada. Next meeting is June 17th.
 - ii. Char Frost reported that photo books and copies of the report would be handed out to Clark County School District trustees.
- b. Jackie Harris, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Early Intervention and Crisis Intervention
 - i. Jackie Harris commented on the need for a re-occurring quorum in order to respond to critical incidents, rather than only meeting about them. She also expressed the need to make sure that people were being connected with services.
- c. Karen Taycher, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Infrastructure and Coordination
 - i. Karen indicated that the two necessary items for discussion were already accomplished, above (the budget and the transition). The June meeting will be skipped, and the next meeting is July 23rd.

15. For possible action: Discussion and approval of next meeting date and agenda items for next meeting.

MOTION: Dan Musgrove motioned to set the next meeting on August 1st.

SECOND: Char Frost

VOTE: Approved with no opposition or abstention.

16. Public comment and discussion. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken.

To provide public comment telephonically, dial 775-321-6111. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 824 639 50#. If providing public comment during the Teams Meeting, unmute your microphone prior to speaking. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name.

- a. Brenna Hardtner thanks the consortium for the use of the My Voice Matters in their social media campaign.
- b. Karen Taycher thanks Dan Musgrove for all the hard work he has put in on behalf of the consortium.

17. Adjournment – Rebecca Cruz-Nanez adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Chat Transcript:

00:06:19 Fireflies.ai Notetaker Sabrina: Talk to Fireflies: (Web-search enabled)
 • Say: Hey Fireflies how can you help?
 • Type: /ff help
 to get started.

00:07:45 Dan Musgrove: Folks, this is a hyperlink to the report that I will be using to talk about the legislature. You can all use it, and it will automatically update itself as the Governor signs or vetoes remaining bills.

00:07:51 Dan Musgrove: <https://fastdemocracy.com/shared-bills/?sharing-bill-list-id=1b7vFk6LcWTS>

00:07:55 Sabrina Schnur: Reacted to "Folks, this is a hyp..." with ❤️

00:08:20 Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid: Reacted to "https://fastdemocrac..." with ❤️

00:08:48 Brenna Hardtner: Reacted to "Folks, this is a hyp..." with ❤️

00:08:50 Brenna Hardtner: Reacted to "https://fastdemocrac..." with ❤️

00:08:59 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "Folks, this is a hyp..." with ❤️

00:09:02 Kyra Morgan, DCFS: I need to step away for 5 minutes, BRB.

00:09:07 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "https://fastdemocrac..." with 👍

00:11:03 Kyra Morgan, DCFS: I'm back

00:19:48 Ashby Bellows: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4ircKPfftIKI4wN5TeXfe9>

00:19:58 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "https://open.spotify..." with 👍

00:20:46 Brenna Hardtner: Reacted to "https://open.spotify..." with ❤️

00:21:04 Carley Murray- Nevada PEP: Reacted to "https://open.spotify..." with ❤️

00:22:48 Carley Murray- Nevada PEP: Congratulations on your retirement, Bob!

00:23:09 Dr. Sid Khurana: Congratulations, Bob!

00:23:57 Gujuan Caver: Congrats Bob-you have been a pleasure to work with not only as a member, but when DS/DRC has reached out to you for assistance. You will be missed and enjoy!

00:24:05 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair: Reacted to "Congrats Bob-you h..." with ❤️

00:24:24 Char Frost: Happy for you Bob, but sad for us! We will miss your insight and transparency!

00:24:32 Carley Murray- Nevada PEP: Reacted to "Happy for you Bob, b..." with ❤️

00:25:00 Jackie Harris: Congratulations Bob and enjoy all the adventures!

00:25:29 Bob Weires: Thank you, all.

00:28:58 Heidi Laird: Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit August 14, 2025. Register here: <https://bit.ly/SNSMOPS2025>

00:29:02 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair: Reacted to "Southern Nevada Su..." with 👍

00:29:26 Heidi Laird: Scholarship application here: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8323678/2025-SNSMOPS-Scholarship-Application>

00:32:52 Gujuan Caver: Reacted to "Southern Nevada Subs..." with 👍

00:36:08 Jacqueline Wade: Congratulations on your retirement, Bob! All the BEST!

00:36:49 Dan Musgrove: Chair, I would like to do a Legislative update after the three listed on the agenda under item 8

00:36:52 Bob Weires: Thank you.

00:40:04 Bob Weires: I don't see the link.

00:40:23 Mary Trapp Nevada PEP: Replying to "https://fastdemocrac..."

@Bob Weires

00:40:31 Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid: I can see the link

00:40:40 Kyra Morgan, DCFS: Reacted to "I can see the link" with 👍

00:40:46 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair: FastDemocracy - Fast, Simple Legislative Bill Tracking

00:40:53 Bob Weires: Reacted to "@Bob Weires" with 👍

00:46:24 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "FastDemocracy - Fast..." with 👍

00:49:22 Bob Weires: Did you come across any commonalities among the 33 vetoed bills (e.g., requesting new funds, particular themes, etc.)?

00:51:37 kathrynmartin: SB 284 is about Child Welfare - it may be tangential to this group.

00:55:47 Char Frost:
https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025/ExhibitDocument/OpenExhibitDocument?exhibitId=78531&fileDownloadName=SB494_ProposedHighLevelNVHAORGChart.pdf

00:57:34 Dr. Ashley Noel Pruitt: Reacted to "https://www.leg.stat..." with 👍

00:57:55 Dan Musgrove: Thanks Katy, SB284 added

01:01:39 Kyra Morgan, DCFS: Rachel Isherwood, r.isherwood@health.nv.gov, Office of Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention

01:07:04 Brenna Hardtner: <https://nvpep.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Youth-MOVE-NV-Flyer.pdf>

01:08:18 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair: June 17th 10:00am next meeting

01:09:43 Jacqui Ragin: tuffservices@earthlink.net is the contact email for Pastor Bryan who has been in touch with LivingWorks to continue suicide prevention training in Clark County. He will schedule a local meeting with interested parties, please feel free to email him if you are interested.

01:13:21 Jackie Harris: Infrastructure July 23 2 pm????

01:15:17 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair: July 23rd 2:00pm

01:18:43 Bob Weires: Yes, Thank you Dan.

01:19:12 Sherrita Williams : Thank you

The Defensive Line | 1,313 followers on LinkedIn. Preventing suicide by transforming the way we communicate and connect about mental health-text HUDDLE to 741741 for help | Our Mission: To end the ...

10:45 AM Kathryn Martin

Livvy Setla for The Defensive Line email: setla@unlv.nevada.edu

10:51 AM Erin McQueen

UMC crisis stabilization opening date set for June 23,2025

10:55 AM Lori Follett

The next work group for Medicaid's Children's Behavioral Health Transformation.

Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 pm. You can view our agenda here [Public Workshop Agenda 04-10-25](#)

-- this includes the Microsoft Teams details as well.

Agenda will include presentations from Connect NV (Magellan) and Juvenile Justice Reentry program.

10:57 AM Amanda

it is actually part of the k-12 health standards that teachers probably don't do

10:58 AM Brenna Hardtner

Yes, I will send that list over!

11:12 AM Kary Wilder

CCCMHC April Workgroup Mtg. Schedule:

4/15 Public Awareness, 10:00 AM

4/16 Infrastructure, 10:00 AM

4/16 Early Intervention, 1:00 PM

11:13 AM Rebecca Cruz-Nanez

The Youth did a great job with submissions! It was so hard to choose the top 3.

11:30 AM Kyra E. Morgan

I need to drop. Thanks. Have a great weekend everyone.

11:32 AM Magdalena Ruiz

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Nevada PEP Specialists are available to offer support, community resources, and help your family find solutions. We are also available for virtual IEP meetings, and child and fami...

11:36 AM Meeting ended