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CLARK COUNTY CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:06 am by Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Chair.
2. **Introductions.** Voting Members: Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, Southern Nevada Health District (SNDH); Amanda Haboush-Deloye, NICRP; Jackie Harris, Resiliency and Justice Center/Private Behavioral Health Provider; Dan Musgrove, Strategies 360/Business Community Representative; Lori Follett, Nevada Medicaid; Karen Taycher, Nevada PEP; Char Frost, Parent Representative; Hunter Kane, Foster Care Chamber/Foster Parent Representative; Meambi Newbern-Johnson, Clark County Department of Family Services/Child Welfare Representative

Guests: Richard Eagan, Office of Suicide Prevention; Jocelyn Estes, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (Nevada PEP); Magdalena Ruiz, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (Nevada PEP); Novallette Mack, Pact Coalition; Vera Sverdlovsky, Clark County Clinical Services Department; Brenna Hardtner, Youth M.O.V.E. Nevada; Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation; Carly Murray, Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (Nevada PEP); Alicia Hines, Office of Clinical and Community Services (OCCS)/Clark County Regional Behavioral Health; Amna Kawaja, System of Care; Jolene Zamora, Magellan of Nevada; Sherita Williams, Molina Healthcare; Joleen Walker, Medicaid Behavioral Health Unit; Katie Martin-Waldman, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Josef York, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); heather Heuke, Clark County Clinical and Community Services; Chris Thomas, The Defensive Line; Kelly Woldridge, Department of Human Services; Heidi Laird, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD); Monica Romero, Department of Education; Lisa Mariani, Magellan of Nevada; Kyra Morgan, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS); Sha'Londa Guillory, Aging and Disability Services;

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. Kelly Wooldridge – Working on a project that has a larger goal of looking at the long-term role of state government in children's mental health in the next legislative session. Short term goals focus on children in the highest continuum that have neurodevelopmental delays or behavioral health issues that maybe aren't receiving the services they need. Kelly's e-mail address is in the chat for those who want to have conversations with her regarding this.
 - b. Carly Murray – Reminder about free online and live trainings for developing IEPs for kids going into the new school year; also PEP talks and podcasts regarding topics relating, such as getting your child an advocate and how to get your child an evaluation. Both of the links will be in the chat for anyone interested.
4. **Consortium member announcements of upcoming events.**
 - a. Char Frost: Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board meeting, August 19th @ 1

PM. Topics include upcoming Crisis Services at UMC, a presentation from the new MCO at CareSource, and Sarah Hunt for the UNLV workforce. Attendance is open and Char will distribute information.

- b. Jackie Harris: Reminder that the Resiliency and Justice Center is the statewide Victim Assistance Center, and that they are available to assist any incident-impacted community in the Northern area of the state (mentioning due to the shooting incident at Grand Sierra Resort in Reno last week). Link to information flyer has been added to chat.

5. For possible action: Review and approval of outstanding meeting minutes from the June 6, 2025, Main Meeting:

MOTION: Dan Musgrove made a motion to approve the June 6, 2025, Main Meeting Minutes.

SECOND: Lori Follett.

VOTE: Approved with no opposition

6. For information only: System of Care Grant Update – Meambi Newbern-Johnson & Heather Heuke

- a. Meambi Newbern-Johnson reported that a full grant team has been developed including Alicia Hines, Heather Heuke, and Eva Romero.
- b. Alicia Hines shared a presentation updating members on the System of Care grant, the new department structure, and the cultivating of strong partnerships with those departments present. Full slides are available with meeting materials.
- c. Kyra Morgan expressed her appreciation for the presentation and offered to assist in expanding the cooperation between the highest levels.
- d. Richard Egan also expressed his appreciation and the Office of Suicide Prevention as a resource for them as well.
- e. Amanda Haboush-Deloye provided information covered by NICRP that might also be helpful for topics such as toxic stress, ACES, and positive childhood experiences.
- f. Karen Taycher commented that the DCFS and county and state system of care grants should be collaborating. She also offered Nevada PEP as a resource if needed.

7. For possible action: Update, Discussion, review, and possible vote on FY26/FY27 CCCMHC Budget – Karen Taycher, NVPEP

- a. Karen Taycher reported that the budget was approved by DCFS.
- b. Amanda Haboush-Deloye reported that the Scope of Work was completed and submitted.
- c. This no longer needs to be on the agenda.

8. For information only: Updates from third parties who are following issues related to 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 on the agenda as an item upon which action can be taken. – Consortium Members

- a. Children's Mental Health Coalition:
 - Rebecca Cruz-Nanez received an e-mail regarding activities that she will be forwarding to the group. Highlights include an invitation for the family data release,

a list of back-to-school fairs, and that the 2025 Kids Count data book is available.

b. 988 Planning Workgroup

- Rebecca Cruz-Nanez reported that she has attending meetings, but has been unable to join the committees that were formed. She indicated that progress is low, right now.
- Char Frost raised concerns about the federal government removing funding for the program, but Karen Taycher reported that a recent e-mail from their national association reported that the funding was saved, although it is not final.
- Carley Murray reported that the subgroup she attended (Someone to Respond: Mobile Crisis Group) was focused on compiling all crisis response teams statewide, but that they are having difficulties getting information from Clark County, specifically. She also indicated that if the other two subgroups are not being attended, this group should coordinate to have someone attend those in order to report back here.
- Jackie Harris stated that she was assigned to the subgroup A Safe Place for Help, so two of the subgroups are covered. She has not attended a meeting, yet, but will be attending the next.

c. Medicaid Workshop on Transforming Behavioral Health Care for Nevada Children

- Dan Musgrove reported that the new director, Stacie Weeks, ran the meeting, which was a stakeholder update on the new Nevada Health Authority created by SB 494. PowerPoint slides are linked in chat.
- Char Frost reported a few notable items, such as the removal of Medicaid coverage for DACA recipients, and the lack of a clear message regarding how the Health Authority is collaborating with DPBH and DCFS.
- Karen Taycher invited anyone who concerns regarding what they heard to come to the Infrastructure meeting to assist with developing the group's priorities for the upcoming year.

9. For information only: Update on youth concerns, issues, and discussion of recommendations. 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. – Consortium Members

- a. Brenna Hartner reported that, in their podcasts, youth are calling for creative and school integrated solutions like peer counseling programs, on campus wellness centers, and incorporating mental health education into school curriculums. There is a link in chat for those who wish to listen.
- b. Karen Taycher reported that there was talk that school-based mental health services are at risk, but that the national update stated some of that funding was restored; this will be an item to watch.

10. For information only: Update on parent concerns, issues, and discussion of recommendations. 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. –

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- a. Magdalena Ruiz reported parental concerns regarding their connections to timely and appropriate resources.
- b. Char Frost requested confirmation on whether the Turo Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities accepted insurance for diagnosis services and, if not, if that would be something we could advocate for with them.
- c. Magdalena Ruiz stated that this is dependent on the insurance and that a wait list still exists even for those families that have insurance which covers the center.

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

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Public Awareness and Behavioral Wellness:
 - Family Wellness Conference on September 30th, in collaboration with PCANV
 - Tuscany Hotel in Las Vegas
 - Any assistance with sponsorship opportunities would be greatly appreciated
 - Current cost for registration is \$65 early bird and \$80 after
 - Next meeting is August 18th @ 2 PM
- b. Jackie Harris, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Early Intervention and Crisis Intervention
 - Next meeting is August 25th @ 1 PM
- c. Karen Taycher, Chair, CCCMHC Workgroup on Infrastructure and Coordination
 - Next meeting is August 18th @ 2 PM; all are invited
 - Discussion was held about refreshing priorities regarding children's mental health in Nevada, due to changes within the Mental Health Authority
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12. For possible action: Discussion and approval of next meeting date and agenda items for next meeting.

- a. Amanda Haboush-Deloye suggested added Membership back on the agenda to replace members who left. A discussion was held, after, detailing the formal process for appointing members.
- b. Karen Taycher proposed the possibility of getting new managed care organizations to come and talk about their plans.

13. 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. Magdalena Ruiz shared that Nevada has laws on the books regarding bullying and The Safe Allies program is focused on making sure parents and children are aware of these laws and their rights in the process, as well as providing training workshops for reporting incidents and navigating the education system.

14. Char Frost reported that the 2025 Kids Count data book is out, available at the Children's Advocacy Alliance website, caanv.org.

15. Adjournment – Rebecca Cruz-Nanez adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

Chat Transcript:

00:08:21 Hunter Cain: I'm here

00:16:06 Kyra Morgan, DCFS: Hi all, I just joined. Sorry I'm late

00:20:32 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, LMSW-SNHD: Reacted to "Hi all, I just joi..." with 

00:25:33 kcw12:kwooldridge@dhhs.nv.gov

00:26:54 Carley Murray- NV PEP: Training Calendar | Nevada PEP

00:27:08 Carley Murray- NV PEP: PEP Talks | Nevada PEP

00:27:13 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "Training Calendar | ..." with 

00:27:17 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada: Reacted to "Training Calendar | ..." with 

00:27:19 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "PEP Talks | Nevada P..." with 

00:27:23 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada: Reacted to "PEP Talks | Nevada P..." with 

00:27:25 Carley Murray- NV PEP: Become a Member | Nevada PEP

00:27:33 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada: Reacted to "Become a Member | Ne..." with 

00:28:11 Jackie Harris:
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/5/mobile/folders/1Fv_549lqhiwsbfr6AcqnVlvepSYKw7hh

00:28:42 Jackie Harris: I could not paste a copy of the flyer. The Google Drive link is above. Please share! Thank you!

00:28:49 Carley Murray- NV PEP: Reacted to "I could not paste a ..." with 

00:28:50 Amanda Haboush-Deloye: Reacted to "I could not paste a ..." with 

00:28:52 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada: Reacted to "I could not paste a ..." with 

00:34:32 Sherrita Williams: I have to jump off for another meeting. It was great seeing everyone thank you for the information.

00:34:40 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, LMSW-SNHD: Reacted to "I have to jump off..." with 

00:43:58 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "https://drive.google..." with 

00:44:08 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "Become a Member | Ne..." with 

00:47:36 Alicia Hines: +Heather Heuke, Project Director
Heather.Heuke@ClarkCountyNV.gov +Eva Romero, Lead Family Coordinator
Eva.Romero@ClarkCountyNV.gov +Dr. Vera Sverdlovsky, Medical Services
Administrator Vera.Sverdlovsky@ClarkCountyNV.gov +Sharon Savage, Assistant
Manager SavageSY@ClarkCountyNV.gov +Alicia Hines, Manager

HinesAli@ClarkCountyNV.gov

00:47:58 Hunter Cain: Thank you Heather. Anything we can do to support let the Foster Chamber know.

00:48:13 Alicia Hines: Reacted to "Thank you Heather. A..." with 👍

00:50:24 Heather Heuke CCFS Clinical: Thank you - I am happy to meet individually, so please feel free to reach out: heather.heuke@clarkcountynv.gov

00:51:52 Heather Heuke CCFS Clinical: Reacted to "Thank you Heather. A..." with 👍

00:52:59 Dan Musgrove: I apologize all but I will have to leave at 11am for another meeting. We should be good with quorum.

00:53:20 Amanda Haboush-Deloye: Thanks Dan.

00:53:20 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, LMSW-SNHD: Reacted to "I apologize all bu..." with 👍

01:00:01 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada:

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2n8G9qtL0PzV1avd0DmqZg?si=9447e84b96a2442c>

01:00:09 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "https://open.spotify..." with ❤️

01:00:36 Dan Musgrove:

https://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnvgov/content/Public/AdminSupport/MeetingArchive/Workshops/2025/PW_07-28-25_NVHA_Stakeholder_Update_Workshop_Final.pdf

01:00:48 Carley Murray- NV PEP: Reacted to "https://open.spotify..." with ❤️

01:00:53 Carley Murray- NV PEP: Reacted to "https://dhcfp.nv.gov..." with 👍

01:01:02 Dan Musgrove: That is the link to the Nevada Health Authority Stakeholder meeting.

01:01:19 Brenna Hardtner- Youth MOVE Nevada: Reacted to "https://dhcfp.nv.gov..." with 👍

01:01:25 Char Frost: Reacted to "That is the link to ..." with 👍

01:01:40 Rebecca Cruz-Nanez, LMSW-SNHD: Reacted to "That is the link t..." with 👍

01:01:43 Amanda Haboush-Deloye: Reacted to "That is the link to ..." with 👍

01:05:12 Dan Musgrove: Thanks everyone for your great participation and attendance. We value all of you!!

01:06:05 Lisa Mariani - Magellan of Nevada: Reacted to "https://dhcfp.nv.gov..." with ❤️

01:27:23 Char Frost: <https://www.caanv.org/2024-kids-count-data-book/>

01:27:44 Monica Romero- NDE: Thank you