

Clark Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board Board Introduction and Priority Overview

Clark County Demographics

- ❖ *Current Population: 2.2 million*
- ❖ *Racial/Ethnic Groups: 11.3% Asian or Pacific Islander, 13.1% Black, 31.6% Hispanic or Latino, and 41.7% white*
- ❖ *Age: 5% under 5 years old; 23% under 18; and 15% 65 and over*
- ❖ *Veterans: 205,659*
- ❖ *Unhoused 5,083*

(U.S. Census Bureau, 2020)

Current Board Members and Point of Contact (NRS 433.429)

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Current Board Priorities

- Mental Health: Oversight Agency and Workforce Development Issues
- Dedicated Funding for Crisis Services
- Residential Treatment Services for Youth
- Increasing Collaboration on the Spectrum of Substance Misuse and its Relation to Mental Health
- Identify wrap-around services for individuals experiencing homelessness and mental health crisis.

Recovery and Recovery Support

Health—overcoming or managing one’s disease(s) or symptoms and making informed, healthy choices that support physical and emotional well-being

Home—having a stable and safe place to live

Purpose—conducting meaningful daily activities and having the independence, income, and resources to participate in society

Community—having relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope

Current Bill Draft Request for 2023, 82nd Legislative Session:

Exploring a system to build sustainable:

Supportive housing and supportive housing services that will improve the lives of individuals experiencing homelessness or near homelessness due to behavioral health challenges.

- *Identify funding stream to support services*
- *Affordable housing options*
- *Provide various levels of support to keep individuals successfully housed*