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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
([Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.320](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Northern Nevada Legislative Building, Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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Nevada Legislature Office Building, Room 165
7230 Amigo Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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AGENDA

NOTE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblymember Tracy Brown-May, Chair

- II. Public Comment
Public testimony under this item may be presented in person or by phone or written comment.
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- For Possible Action*** III. Presentation on the Mental and Behavioral Health Landscape in Nevada and the Western Region, With a Discussion on the Current Fentanyl Epidemic in Nevada
Representatives of the LINCY Institute and Brookings Mountain West, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- For Possible Action*** IV. Overview of the Opioid and Substance Abuse Environment in Nevada, Including Treatment Organizations, Outcomes, and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
John Firestone, President, Nevada Opioid Treatment Association
Michelle Berry, Executive Director, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies, University of Nevada, Reno

- For Possible Action*** V. Presentation on the Mental and Behavioral Health Services for Incarcerated Populations and the Implementation of Medication-Assisted Treatment for Substance Use Disorders
Robyn Feese, LCADC-S, CPC, NCC, Director, Substance Use Disorder Program, Department of Corrections (NDOC)
Frances K. Oakman, Psy.D., Mental Health Director, NDOC

**For
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- VI. Presentation of Policy Proposals for Consideration by the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
- A. Nevada Mental Health Parity Enforcement
Laura Drucker, Psy.D., Nevada Psychological Association
Michelle McGuire, Psy.D., Nevada Psychological Association
 - B. Financial Support to Expand Nevada Peer Support Network Services
Charlie Tabano, Nevada Peer Support Network
 - C. Deployment of Seizure Safety Training in Schools
Monica Lopez-Morales, Founder, Auraclipse
 - D. New Statutory Definition for Pediatric Specialty Care
Representatives of NeuroRestorative
 - E. Priorities of the Nevada’s Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards
Representatives of the Regional Behavioral Health Policy Boards

**For
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- VII. Update on Nevada Medicaid’s Children’s Behavioral Health Transformation Plan
Representatives of the Nevada Health Authority

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- VIII. Overview of the Sequential Intercept Model and How Individuals With Mental and Substance Use Disorders Move Through the Criminal Justice System
Representatives of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Human Services

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X. Adjournment

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