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## Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board MEETING AGENDA

DATE: February 7, 2020 TIME: 9:00 AM

Meeting Locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Ste. 303  
Carson City, NV

Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance  
4220 Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 810  
Las Vegas, NV

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**CALL-IN NUMBER: 669-900-6833**

**Meeting ID: 7756845906**

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**1. Call to order/roll call – Veronica Galas, RN, BSN; Chair**

Members: Veronica Galas, RN, BSN (Chair), Tyree G. Davis, D.D.S; Fred Schultz; Marsha Matsunaga Kirgan, MD; Keith Brill, MD; Linda Gabor, MSN, RN; Noah Kohn, MD; Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM; and Fatima Taylor, M.Ed., CPM.

**2. Approval of draft minutes from the November 1, 2019 meeting –Veronica Galas, RN, BSN; Chair**

PUBLIC COMMENT  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**3. Updates and possible recommendations on Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) – Vickie Ives, MA, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Section Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

PUBLIC COMMENT  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

**4. Discussion and sharing of agendas of the Interim Legislative Committee on Health Care – Mitch DeValliere, DC, Maternal and Child Health, Program Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

PUBLIC COMMENT

**5. Presentation of World Health Organization designation of 2020 as “Year of the Nurse and Midwife” – Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM, Linda Bowman, Darlene Bujold and Sherry Peyton Hopkins, CPM.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

**6. Discussion and possible recommendations on Reports and MCH Updates – Mitch DeValliere, DC, Maternal and Child Health, Program Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health**

PUBLIC COMMENT  
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

## 7. Adjournment

### AGENDA POSTING LOCATIONS

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4220 So. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810, Bldg. D, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

Attachment for Agenda Item #2

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD  
DRAFT MINUTES  
November 1, 2019  
9:00 AM**

The Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) held a public meeting on November 1, 2019 beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the following locations:

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Carson City, NV 89706

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Call in Number: 1-877-336-1831  
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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Veronica (Roni) Galas, RN, Chair  
Tyree G. Davis, D.D.S  
Fred Schultz  
Linda Gabor, MSN, RN  
Keith Brill, MD  
Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM, IBCLC

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Senator Patricia Farley  
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner  
Marsha Matsunaga-Kirgan, MD  
Noah Kohn, MD  
Fatima Taylor, M.Ed.

**DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) STAFF PRESENT**

Julia Peek, MHA, CPM, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)  
Candice McDaniel, MS, Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW)  
Karissa Loper, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW  
Vickie Ives, MA, Section Manager, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH)  
Mitch DeValliere, DC, Program Manager, Title V Maternal and Child Health, MCAH  
McKenna Bacon, Administrative Assistant IV, CFCW  
Larissa White, MPH, CPH, Program Coordinator, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, MCAH  
Jaz Sarmiento, Program Coordinator, Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, MCAH  
Eileen Hough, MPH, Program Coordinator, Adolescent Health and Wellness, MCAH  
Tami Conn, State Systems Development Initiative, Health Program Specialist II, MCAH  
Lawanda Jones, Grants and Project Analyst, MCAH  
Yesenia Pacheco, Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) Coordinator, MCAH  
Evelyn Dryer, Program Manager, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV), MCAH  
Melissa Madera, Data Analyst, MIECHV, MCAH  
Jonathan Figueroa, Administrative Assistant II, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP), MCAH

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Jennifer Vanderlaan, Ph.D., MPH, CNM, FNP, Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Nursing  
Shelia Leslie, Consultant, Sage Pine Consulting  
Jackie Kennedy, Nevada Statewide Maternal and Child Health Coalition  
Lindsay Harman, Reproductive Health Coalition  
Brian Reeder, Dignity Health  
Allison Genco, Reproductive Health Coordinator, DPBH

### **1. Call to Order- Roll Call and Introductions**

Chair Veronica (Roni) Galas called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM.

Roll call was taken, and it was determined a quorum of the MCHAB was present.

### **2. Approval of draft minutes and discussion of letter from August 2, 2019 MCHAB meeting**

Dr. Tyree Davis mentioned he was not listed under board members not present for the last meeting.

**CHAIR GALAS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 2, 2019 MEETING MINUTES WITH ONE CORRECTION. DR. TYREE DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, AND DR. KEITH BRILL SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT.**

### **3. Discussion and make recommendations on contraceptive access efforts**

*Allison Genco, Reproductive Health Coordinator, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health*

*Shelia Leslie, Consultant, Sage Pine Consulting*

Dr. Davis had a question on the Long Acting Reverse Contraceptives report from Colorado and asked what was the time period for the marked changes on the map.

Allison Genco responded the funding was received in 2012, and significant changes were seen in 2013.

Karissa Loper asked Ms. Genco if she could explain what goes into “substances” versus “illicit” drugs as mentioned in one of the slides.

Ms. Genco said she did not have this information at the moment, but she could find an answer.

Vickie Ives mentioned birth certificate data breaks the substance information into different categories.

Chair Galas mentioned Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) receives funding from both the federal and state agencies and noted state reproductive health funds were used to hire a part-time bilingual nurse to better engage this population.

Chair Galas also mentioned CCHHS has not put many restrictions on LARCs so they can provide less restrictions for patients who come in wanting LARCs. CCHHS also has been collaborating with the school system. In the last two years, the freshman health classes have a field trip to CCHHS to see the services available to them at the clinic. This has resulted in relationships being built between the clinic and school.

Sheila Leslie noted she convened a stakeholder meeting in Clark County on this subject and it takes place monthly. The meetings started in August and end in December, and she is happy to add anyone to the listserv to attend the meetings.

Ms. Leslie mentioned the stakeholders are very involved in LARC access and congratulated CCHHS for making LARCs available to anyone who wanted it. She also mentioned there are MCOs who attended the meeting and they are interested in promoting immediate postpartum LARC placement, so a woman who has just delivered can have a LARC inserted, if they so choose. Ms. Leslie said some of the hospitals do not carry the LARCs and this is why it is not offered.

Ms. Leslie said they have been looking at where the most inadequate prenatal care is located and based on data it is in the University Medical Center (UMC) areas. Another thing they found in these areas were a high number of abortion clinics. Someone attending the stakeholder meetings suggested doing outreach for LARCs at these clinics.

Ms. Leslie mentioned congenital syphilis numbers are still rising and with the newest information from last year, Nevada has had infant deaths related to congenital syphilis in 2019. State law in Nevada requires woman be tested for the first and third trimester of pregnancy.

Ms. Leslie noted the next two meetings will be November 18 and December 11 from 10AM-12PM at Southern Nevada Health District in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Brill asked if any providers are performing postpartum LARC insertion.

Ms. Leslie said yes, they are, and they would like to practice it more widely.

No public comment was made.

#### **4. Discussion of updates on the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)**

*Vickie Ives, MA, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Section Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health*

Ms. Ives said AIM staff noted they have had some delays on their end. Ms. Ives also mentioned the MMRC applications are under active review, and once available, committee membership will be shared.

Ms. Ives said Nevada was not awarded MMRC-specific funding applied for through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); however, the CDC did arrange for MMRC support staff to attend a data system training scheduled for December in Atlanta.

Ms. Ives said a recruitment was ongoing for a part-time Registered Nurse (RN) abstractor for the MMRC.

Dr. Brill asked if the Director's Office is taking advice from other states on members for the committee.

Ms. Ives mentioned there is a call out for specific provider types and representation in the language of Assembly Bill 169, of the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session and the first meeting will include MMRC process review and orientation, with case review in the second meeting.

Chair Galas asked if the state would consider the continuation of family planning funds by adding funding for the MMRC a bill and rather than relying on federal funds, if it would be possible to include funding for the MMRC, as well. She specified family planning and not just birth control.

No public comment was made.

**5. Discussion and possible recommendations on the Nevada Home Visiting and Title V Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment presentation**

*Tami Conn, State Systems Development Initiative, Health Program Specialist II, MCAH  
Melissa Madera, Health Resource Analyst II, MIECHV, MCAH*

Ms. Ives mentioned the needs assessment will frame the state action plan.

Chair Galas questioned at what point will needs assessment data be available which could be brought back and presented to the Board.

Ms. Ives said the analysis will be complete by late March before the needs assessment is sent to the Health Resources and Services Administration.

No public comment was made.

**6. Discussion and possible recommendations to the Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health for consideration in relation to the Interim Health Committee and the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session**

*Veronica Galas, RB, BSN; Chair*

Chair Galas mentioned MCHAB has been active in the past two legislative sessions in following bills and bringing them forward to the Administrator. The Interim Health Committee scheduled meetings for November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM which will be at the Grant Sawyer State Office Building on 555 E. Washington St., Las Vegas, NV and Video conferenced from the Legislative Building Room 3137, in Carson City. A recording of the meetings will also be available on the Legislative website following the live meeting.

Chair Galas asked if anyone has feedback on overarching subjects the Interim Health Committee should be considering.

Ms. Lopper mentioned the MMRC is still a topic of interest.

Chair Galas asked if the Board is interested in what is being discussed in the Interim Health Committee meetings.

Dr. Brill thinks it's a good idea.

Ms. Ives said we can share the agendas from upcoming meetings in the MCHAB packet.

Dr. Brill said he would like information on committee membership.

Dr. Davis asked if a reminder could be sent right before the meeting.

Chair Galas mentioned one can log on to Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau's website and ask to be given notifications for all the Interim Health Committee meetings and other information they would like to receive.

No public comment was made.

## **7. Discussion of updates on MCH reports**

*Vickie Ives, MA, MCAH Section Manager, DPBH*

Ms. Ives welcomed Mitch DeValliere, DC, as the Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Program Manager and noted he will be supporting this Board's meetings.

Dr. Brill mentioned the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reviewing concerns about efficiency of 17 P based on data.

Ms. Ives mentioned CoIIN efforts are focused on chapter location within the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM).

Ms. Ives mentioned Ms. Loper is working with the MCH Program as Deputy Bureau Chief of CFCW. Ms. Loper has supported Woman, Infant and Children (WIC), Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP), and the new Nutrition Unit, and is now supporting the MCAH and Immunization sections.

Chair Galas said a focus on nutrition is much needed in our state.

No public comment was made.

## **8. Approval of MCHAB meeting dates for 2020**

Chair Galas listed February 7, 2020; May 8, 2020; August 7, 2020 and November 6, 2020 as possible dates for meetings and asked if Board members could provide feedback.

Melinda Hoskins said those dates are good and she would also like to talk about the LATCH On. Ms. Hoskins also talked about 17P on Makena. Ms. Hoskins stated there are known and effective ways of reducing preterm birth, and the state needs to advocate for midwifery as midwife care is not only for low risk pregnancies, but it can also help with high risk populations, as well. She suggested this should be looked at more closely in the needs assessment.

**CHAIR GALAS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FUTURE DATES FOR MCHAB MEETINGS IN 2020. DR. KEITH BRILL MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2020 MEETING DATES LISTED AND DR. DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT.**

No public comment was made.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 AM

Attachment for Agenda Item #4

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### **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] [439B.200](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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 Eric W. Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

  - A. LCB File R066-19 of the Nevada State Board of Optometry
- For Possible Action* V. Overview of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Trends and Possible National and State Level Interventions  
 Brian K. Iriye, M.D., President, Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, and Managing Partner, High Risk Pregnancy Center, Northern and Southern Nevada
- For Possible Action* VI. Update on the Implementation of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee Established by [Assembly Bill 169](#) (2019)  
 Beth A. Handler, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Programs, Director's Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
 Vickie Ives, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), DHHS
- For Possible Action* VII. Extending Medicaid Coverage for Women Pre- and Postpartum  
 Suzanne Bierman, J.D., M.P.H., Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), DHHS  
 Robert Thompson, Deputy Administrator, Program and Field Operations, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), DHHS
- For Possible Action* VIII. Universal Screening of Pregnant Women for Illicit Substances and Infectious Diseases, Treatment Options, and Challenges  
 Candice McDaniel, M.S., Maternal and Child Health Director and Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness, DPBH, DHHS  
 Julia Peek, M.H.A., C.P.M., Deputy Administrator, Community Health Services (CHS), DPBH, DHHS  
 Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Medical Epidemiologist and Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, DPBH, DHHS
- For Possible Action* IX. Reproductive Health Services and Reproductive Justice Proposals

  - A. Medicaid Coverage of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Methods  
 DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP, DHHS

- B. Update Regarding the Account for Family Planning as Revised by [Senate Bill 94](#) (2019)
  - Beth A. Handler, M.P.H., Deputy Director, Programs, Director's Office, DHHS
  - Julia Peek, M.H.A., C.P.M., Deputy Administrator, CHS, DPBH, DHHS
- C. Presentation Concerning Access to Fertility Treatment
  - Amanda Klein, Community Advocate, Fair Access to Fertility Treatment Act

*For Possible Action*

- X. Women's Reproductive Health: Outcomes, Treatment Coverage, and Pre- and Postpartum Access to Health Care
  - Sheila Leslie, Consultant, SagePine Strategies, LLC

*For Possible Action*

- XI. Addressing Childhood Obesity in Nevada: Successes and Challenges
  - Kristi Robusto, Ph.D., Section Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, DPBH, DHHS
  - Laura Urban, Food Security and Wellness Manager, Office of Food Security, DPBH, DHHS

*For Possible Action*

- XII. Challenges to Accessing Child Care in Nevada
  - Christell Askew, Child Care Unit Chief, DWSS, DHHS
  - Elisa P. Cafferata, Deputy Administrator, Field Operations Support, DWSS, DHHS

*For Possible Action*

- XIII. Improving the Health Outcomes of Children
  - Marty Elquist, Chair, Early Childhood Advisory Council
  - Denise Tanata, J.D., Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Alliance

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- XV. Adjournment

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Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division,  
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
  - A. LCB File R086-19 of the Board of Medical Examiners
  - B. LCB File R094-19 of the State Board of Pharmacy
  - C. LCB File R095-19 of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Board

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- V. Review of Reports Statutorily Required to Be Submitted to the Legislative Committee on Health Care  
Patrick B. Ashton, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, LCB

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VI. Impact of Recent Commercial Reimbursement Rate Adjustments by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield on Patients in Need of Pathology Services  
Marci Haas, Vice President, Managed Care, Aurora Diagnostics  
Jonathan H. Hughes, M.D., Ph.D., Managing Director,  
Aurora Diagnostics  
Joel S. Bentz, M.D., Director, Aurora Diagnostics

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VII. Overview of Public Health Prevention and Wellness Successes, Challenges, Policy Options, and Priorities
  - A. Nevada Public Health Association  
John Packham, Ph.D., American Public Health Association Affiliate Representative, Nevada Public Health Association (NPHA)  
Michael Hackett, Lobbyist, NPHA
  - B. State and Regional Health Authorities  
Julia Peek, M.H.A., C.P.M., Deputy Administrator, Community Health Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Nicki Aaker, Director, Carson City Health and Human Services  
Fermin Leguen, M.D., Acting Chief Health Officer, Southern Nevada Health District  
Kevin Dick, District Health Officer, Washoe County Health District (WCHD)  
Joelle Gutman, Government Affairs Liaison, WCHD

*For  
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Action*

- VIII. Presentation Concerning Community Health Workers  
Kayla Valy, M.S.W., Project Manager, Nevada Community Health Worker Association  
DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), DHHS  
Linda Lang, Director, Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership  
Erik Schoen, Executive Director, Community Chest, Inc.

***For Possible Action***

- IX. Successes, Challenges, and Policy Options to Prevent and Control the Spread of Infectious Diseases  
Julia Peek, M.H.A., C.P.M., Deputy Administrator, Community Health Services, DPBH, DHHS  
Melissa Peek-Bullock, State Epidemiologist, DPBH, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- X. Preventing the Emergence of Multidrug Resistance Through Antimicrobial Stewardship  
Beth Slamowitz, Pharm.D., Senior Advisor on Pharmacy, DHCFP, DHHS

***For Possible Action***

- XI. Overview of the State of Immunizations in Nevada  
Heidi Parker, Executive Director, Immunize Nevada

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**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Health Care  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] [439B.200](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Assemblywoman Lesley E. Cohen, Chair
- II. Public Comment  
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III. Consideration of Regulations Proposed or Adopted by Certain Licensing Boards Pursuant to [NRS 439B.225](#)  
Eric Robbins, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division,  
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

- A. LCB File R072-18 of the State Board of Oriental Medicine
- B. LCB File R004-19 of the State Board of Pharmacy
- C. LCB File R005-19 of the State Board of Pharmacy
- D. LCB File R034-19 of the State Board of Pharmacy
- E. LCB File R072-19 of the State Board of Pharmacy
- F. LCB File R007-19 of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada
- G. LCB File R064-19 of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada
- H. LCB File R009-19 of the Board of Medical Examiners
- I. LCB File R010-19 of the Board of Medical Examiners
- J. LCB File R011-19 of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
- K. LCB File R025-19 of the State Board of Podiatry
- L. LCB File R051-19 of the Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors
- M. LCB File R054-19 of the Nevada Physical Therapy Board
- N. LCB File R055-19 of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers
- O. LCB File R057-19 of the Board of Psychological Examiners
- P. LCB File R058-19 of the Board of Psychological Examiners
- Q. LCB File R062-19 of the Board of Occupational Therapy

**For  
Possible  
Action**

IV. Presentation of Legislative Committee on Health Care Work Plan, Required Studies, Priorities, and Meeting Schedule  
Patrick B. Ashton, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, LCB

**For  
Possible  
Action**

V. Presentation Regarding Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome in Nevada  
Deepa Nagar, M.D., Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics,  
Dignity Health  
Andria Peterson, Pharm.D., Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in  
Pediatrics/Neonatology, Dignity Health

**For  
Possible  
Action**

VI. Presentation Regarding State Policy Options to Address Maternal Substance Use Disorder and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome  
Emily Blanford, Program Principal, Health Program, National Conference  
of State Legislatures

**For Possible Action**

- VII. Presentation Regarding the Opioid Epidemic in Nevada, Implementation of [Assembly Bill 474](#) (2017), Recent Legislation to Address the Epidemic ([AB 239](#) [2019]), and State Policy Options Moving Forward  
Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DBPH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Yenh Long, Pharm.D., BCACP, State Board of Pharmacy

**For Possible Action**

- VIII. Presentation Regarding Behavioral Health Crisis Response in Nevada  
Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, DPBH, DHHS  
Dawn Yohey, Clinical Program Planner, DPBH, DHHS  
Misty Vaughan Allen, State Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Office of Suicide Prevention, DPBH, DHHS

**For Possible Action**

- IX. Overview of Medicaid 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waivers and Status of Waivers in Nevada  
Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, DPBH, DHHS  
Sarah Dearborn, Social Services Program Specialist, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), DHHS  
Melissa Laufer-Lewis, Administrative Services Officer, DHCFP, DHHS

**For Possible Action**

- X. Update From the Office of the Attorney General Regarding Nevada's Lawsuit Against Prescription Drug Manufacturers and Distributors  
Mark Krueger, Consumer Counsel and Chief Deputy Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Office of the Attorney General (OAG)  
Terry Kerns, Substance Abuse and Law Enforcement Coordinator, OAG

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## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218E.705)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, December 12, 2019  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
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Senator James Ohrenschall, Chair  
Committee Members
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- For Possible Action*** III. Overview of the Committee’s Work During the 2017–2018 Interim and Update on Relevant Legislation Approved by the 2019 Legislature  
Committee Policy Analyst
- For Possible Action*** IV. Overview of Nevada’s Child Welfare System and Funding Model  
Representatives of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS),  
Department of Health and Human Services
- For Possible Action*** V. Overview of Maternity, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Service Programs in Nevada  
Representatives of DCFS
- For Possible Action*** VI. Overview of Nevada’s Current Juvenile Detention System  
Representatives of DCFS
- For Possible Action*** VII. Presentation Regarding the Nevada Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Related Task Forces  
Representatives of DCFS
- For Possible Action*** VIII. Presentation on the Working Group on Foster Care Extension Regarding the Group’s Membership and Work Plan to Develop Legislative Recommendations for the 2021 Legislative Session  
Representatives of DCFS
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Attachment for Agenda Item #6

**Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB)**  
**February 7, 2020 Update**

- **Domain: Women/Maternal Health**

- Increase the percent of women ages 15-44 receiving routine check-ups in the previous year
- Increase the percent of women receiving prenatal care in first trimester

- **Title V/MCH Program and Partners –**

- Community Health Services (CHS) provided 3,013 preventive education services, 286 well-care screenings, 524 contraceptives, 206 Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) screens, 69 immunizations, and 482 clients received nutrition, weight, and exercise information. All women presenting for reproductive health visits were screened for domestic violence and behavioral health, including postpartum depression. Three women were referred to mental health providers.
- The Partners Allied for Community Excellence (PACE) Coalition Community Health Worker (CHW) participated in five community collaboration meetings promoting PACE's programs to improve health among MCH populations. The CHW conducted outreach at one venue and disseminated prevention materials to five people on intimate partner violence. Additionally, the PACE staff taught one Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) class empowering six new community members to avert suicide attempts.
- Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) promoted annual wellness exams through the clinic's outside digital sign and social media. Facebook posts promoting the importance of annual well women exams reached 2,959. In the clinic, CCHHS conducted 664 well visits for women. Referrals were made for 12 women afflicted by domestic violence, 61 for mood disorders, 94 for substance use, and 252 reporting alcohol use were educated about risks of alcohol use with pregnancy. Sobermomshealthybabies.com was promoted during clinic visits.

- **Rape Prevention & Education (RPE) Program –**

- The Nevada Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program implements activities to decrease sexual assault and intimate partner violence through RPE and Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) federal grant funds. The Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant supports, in part, the RPE Coordinator position in the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Section within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.
- Research through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows relationship abuse is a significant health issue in the United States. One of the most pronounced sexual health disparities occurs in young adults living with a developmental disability and their heightened vulnerability to sexual assault and abuse.<sup>1</sup>
- Significant sexual health disparities, including unplanned pregnancy, sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates, and the prevalence of sexual abuse negatively impacts the quality of life for this population.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Sexual Health Disparities Among Disenfranchised Youth. (2011)

<sup>2</sup> Goldman, R. L. (1994). Children and youth with intellectual disabilities: Targets for sexual abuse. International Journal of Disability, Development and Education, 41(2), 89-102.

- Children living with disabilities are three times more likely than children without to be victims of sexual abuse, and the likelihood is even higher for children with certain types of disabilities, such as intellectual or mental health disabilities.<sup>3</sup>
- It is not the disability itself increasing the risk of sexual victimization, but societal and situational factors. Commonly cited risk factors for sexual victimization for people with disabilities include the following: negative public attitudes towards persons with disabilities; social isolation; lack of accessible transportation; reliance on others for care; communication barriers; lack of knowledge about healthy intimate relationships; type of disability; lack of resources and knowledge of existing resources; poverty; lack of control of their personal affairs; perceived lack of credibility when they disclose sexual victimization; lack of caregiver support; and alcohol and drug abuse by perpetrators.
- In response to factors which occur in this high-risk population, an advisory committee comprised of professionals from universities, parents of children living with a disability, and independent living facilities working with youth and young adults living with disabilities, was formed to identify the needs of individuals wishing to support children and youth living with developmental disabilities. The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) is working with the advisory committee to develop and identify appropriate resource materials and training strategies to decrease incidences of sexual abuse among individuals 12-24 years old living with developmental disabilities.
- Over the last few months, a “*Supporting Adolescents with Disabilities Who Are Experiencing Relationship Abuse and Sexual Violence: Setting the Stage for Prevention*” workshop was presented at the Nevada State Child Abuse Prevention and Safety Conference, as well as two workshops offered during the NCEDSV Annual Conference. The advisory committee reviewed existing sexual assault prevention materials to identify appropriate resources for Nevada and a webpage was created on the NCEDSV website sharing educational information to increase awareness of the issue: <https://www.ncedsv.org/preventing-sexual-abuse-of-people-with-developmental-disabilities/> The advisory committee will continue to make recommendations on preferred strategies to support parents, caregivers, and advocates engaged in improving health outcomes among this population.
- **MCH Coalition (north, south and statewide) –**
  - The NV Statewide MCH Coalition continues to distribute materials promoting the Go Before You Show campaign, the Nevada Children’s Medical Home Portal, Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders, Nevada 2-1-1, Sober Moms Healthy Babies and the Nevada Tobacco Quitline. In addition, monthly e-newsletters, educational opportunities, and Program updates are provided to Coalition members. Social media campaigns promoting maternal, child, and adolescent health continue on Facebook and Instagram.
    - Southern Nevada MCH Coalition meetings were held:
      - October 8, 2019
      - November 12, 2019
    - Northern Nevada MCH Coalition meeting was held:
      - November 14, 2019
  - Held quarterly steering committee meeting on November 21, 2019
  - Six Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder (PMAD) support group meetings were conducted, two per month.
  - Facebook followers increased by 6 from September to November

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<sup>3</sup> Lund, Emily M., and Vaughn-Jensen, J. (2012). “Victimization of Children with Disabilities.” The Lancet, Volume 380 (Issue 9845), 867-869.

- Instagram followers increased by 40 from September to November
- **Domain: Perinatal/Infant Health**
  - Increase the percent of children who are ever breastfed
  - Increase the percent of children who are exclusively breastfed at 6 months
  - Increase the percent of baby-friendly hospitals in Nevada
- **Title V/MCH Program and Partners –**
  - PACE Coalition taught two safe sleep courses and assisted two women in obtaining infant car seats. PACE Coalition conducted outreach at one venue and handed out materials to 20 individuals on infant health.
  - CCHHS reached out to businesses to educate about breastfeeding laws and encourage participation in the Breastfeeding Welcome Here Campaign. Additionally, CCHHS staff sought interest from businesses being provided with supplies for a designated employee/patron breastfeeding area. CCHHS promoted health topics on the clinic's outside digital sign and through social media promoting Text4Baby, Sobermomshealthybabies.com, and the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey. Text4Baby Facebook posts promoting healthy infant feeding and vaccinations reached 1,988. Two Sobermomshealthybabies.com Facebook posts about substance use treatment resources during pregnancy reached 5,814. The PRAMS Facebook post promoting participation in the survey reached 3,334. In the clinic, CCHHS educated women receiving positive pregnancy test results about breastfeeding and referrals were made to WIC for support.
- Safe Sleep Media Campaign
  - October-November 2019: 159 Total TV Spots Aired, 1,405 Radio Spots Aired
    - TV
      - North: 24 English, 36 Spanish
      - South: 65 English, 34 Spanish
    - Radio
      - North: 559 English, 152 Spanish
      - South: 614 English, 80 Spanish
- SoberMomsHealthyBabies.org Media Campaign
  - October-November 2019: 193 Total TV Spots Aired, 1,477 Radio Spots Aired
    - TV
      - North: 42 English, 37 Spanish
      - South: 64 English, 50 Spanish
    - Radio
      - North: 683 English, 30 Spanish
      - South: 690 English, 74 Spanish
- Washoe County Health District (WCHD) continues to review records for the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)
  - FIMR staff continued to:
    - Educate community stakeholders about the FIMR process
    - Improve the process for obtaining FIMR cases
    - Improve data abstraction procedures
    - Coordinate the Case Review Team (CRT) and the Community Action Team (CAT)
    - Implement recommendations

- **Safe Sleep/Cribs for Kids-**
  - Provides safe sleep media outreach and conducts activities with safe sleep partners, including community event participation statewide.
  - Maintain consistent partner communication and continue with the train-the-trainer model.
  - Work with hospital partners to implement Infant Safe Sleep practices and increase awareness by presenting at a minimum of four hospitals per year.
  - Includes Infant Safe Sleep brochures in the PINK packets
  - Delivered program supplies and equipment.
  - Purchased more kits to distribute to partners
  - Continued to promote 2-1-1, Nevada Tobacco Quitline and Nevada Children's Medical Home Portal
- REMSA Cribs for Kids, October 1 – December 31:
  - Provided help to Safe Kids Washoe County to write a Safe Kids Safe Sleep Grant
  - Updated safe sleep curriculum to reflect 2017 CDC guidelines
  - Started new partnership with Foundation for Recovery to train the trainers, continued to work with previous partners and complete trainings.
  - Distributed car seats to 4 Tribal partners:
    - Owyhee- 16 car seats
    - Washoe Tribe- 10 car seats
    - Southern Bands- 5 car seats
    - Walker River Paiute Tribe- 3 car seats
  - Survival kit distribution: 264
  - Binder distribution: 26
  - Poster distribution: 55
  - Charlie's Kids Safe and Snug Books distribution: 30
  - Flip chart distribution: 1
  - Brochure distribution: 545
  - Sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) intake questionnaire: 132
- **Maternal-Infant Program –**
  - Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) data collection continues.
  - Participation continues in the AMCHP-led Infant Mortality CoIIN focused on the Social Determinants of Health The IM CoIIN ends 03/2020, a budget update was submitted 12/2019.
  - NV IM CoIIN team is still meeting monthly.
  - The Maternal Infant Program (MIP) Coordinator continues to sit on monthly AMCHP IM CoIIN meetings where all states who are participating in the IM CoIIN attend.
- Breastfeeding Welcome Here Campaign
  - A new National Breastfeeding Month banner is in process. This banner will hang across Carson street during a week in August to promote National Breastfeeding Month and the nevadabreastfeeds.org website.
  - New campaign materials are also in process.
  - KPS3 is continuing to host the website address for nevadabreastfeeds.org.
- **Domain: Child Health**
  - Increase the percent of children (10-71 months) who receive a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool
  - Increase the percent of children (6-11) who are physically active at least 60 minutes a day

- **Title V/MCH Program and Partners –**

- Community Health Services (CHS) provided 108 children with fluoride varnish and oral health educational materials. Immunizations were administered in the clinic, schools, and community resulting in 205 children being vaccinated. CHS provided seven well-child visits.
- CCHHS works collaboratively with the in-house WIC office whose staff disseminated an infographic about the importance of and how to access a medical home. Additionally, Nevada 2-1-1 and medical home portal promotional materials were discussed with CCHHS clients and made available in the clinic area. In the clinic, CCHHS provided four developmental screens on uninsured children and all four children were referred to local providers due to findings outside age-based norms.
- Nevada Institute for Children’s Research and Policy (NICRP) received 7,554 health surveys of children entering kindergarten for the school year starting fall of 2019. Final reminder phone calls were made to elementary schools whose surveys were not returned. Data from these annual surveys provide estimates for monitoring MCH indicators and for reporting to local, state, and federal entities.

- **Children’s Healthy Weight CoIIN**

- Title V MCH staff continued participation in the Collaborative Innovation and Improvement Network (CoIIN) facilitated through the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN). Current CoIIN efforts to explore integrating nutrition into Title V MCH activities entail a needs assessment of state and community nutrition projects to better understand how the program can share resources and enhance partnerships to promote healthy infant and child feeding and nutrition. Questions about Nevada childhood nutrition programs and their programmatic resources have been developed and will be answered through an online survey. The responses will provide information from Nevada’s childhood nutrition experts.

- **Domain: Adolescent Health**

- Increase the percent of adolescents aged 12-17 with a preventive medical visit in the past year
- Increase the percent of middle school and high school students who are physically active at least 60 minutes a day
- Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females aged 15 to 17 years and 18 to 19 years

- **Title V/MCH Program and Partners –**

- Community Health Services (CHS) provided 715 preventive education services, 94 well-care screenings, 155 contraceptives, 78 STI screens, and provided 144 adolescents with nutrition, weight, and exercise information. Adolescents presenting for reproductive health visits were screened for domestic violence and emotional/mental problems. Young mothers were screened for postpartum depression. Immunizations were administered in the clinic, schools, and community resulting in 108 adolescents being vaccinated.
- PACE Coalition met with the Family Resource Center to help grow enrollment into their healthy teen programs: *Promoting Health Among Teens!* and *Making Proud Choices!* Additionally, the PACE staff taught two Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) classes empowering 14 new community members to avert suicide attempts.
- Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS) promoted annual adolescent wellness exams through the clinic’s digital sign and social media. Facebook posts promoting the importance of adolescents receiving an annual wellness exam reached 3,726. In the clinic, CCHHS conducted 60 well visits for adolescents. Referrals were made for 5 women afflicted by domestic violence, 5 for mood disorders, 14 for substance use, and 15 reporting alcohol use were educated about risks of alcohol use with pregnancy. Sobermomshealthybabies.com was promoted during clinic visits.

- Urban Lotus Project (ULP) held Trauma-Informed Yoga for Youth courses, serving Northern Nevada adolescents at locations such as schools, public community hubs, drop-in centers, treatment facilities, and human service entities. Yoga teachers taught 192 classes to 335 adolescents at 15 facilities including three new Reno locations. ULP also expanded into Carson City, taught yoga classes at the juvenile detention center and met with other interested Carson City agencies. Quality improvement measures continue with teacher evaluations and student response surveys.
  - DP Video created video descriptors to improve ADA compliance for viewers. The content describes what is seen on the video screen and will be placed on all upcoming social media campaigns intended to increase the number of middle school and high school students who are physically active at least 60 minutes a day.
- **Adolescent Health and Wellness Program –**
    - The Adolescent Health and Wellness Program (AHWP) Coordinator disseminated brochures about the value of yearly adolescent check-ups and applying for health insurance to various agencies. Before the insurance open enrollment period, 28,500 brochures (English and Spanish) were distributed mostly through the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), and Nevada Health Link.
    - The Association of Maternal and Child Health Program (AMCHP) Innovation Station accepted the promising practice on Urban Lotus Projects' Trauma-Informed Yoga for Youth program. The yoga practice promotes physical activity and provides stress reduction tools to high-risk young people, often exposed to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Yoga instruction and mindful awareness are brought to agencies serving adolescents, inclusive of young people attending public or charter schools, those who are homeless, in foster care, as well as those residing in juvenile justice centers, transitional living homes, in-patient mental health, and substance use treatment facilities. The promising practice carries credibility and awareness so other agencies can replicate the project allowing it to move along the best practices continuum.  
<http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/AHComp/Adolescent Health and Wellness Program/>
    - The AHWP Coordinator shared information with awarded adolescent-serving health clinics about best practice tools used to strengthen their presence as an adolescent-centered medical home. The Adolescent-Centered Environment Assessment Process (ACE-AP) quality improvement program guides clinics through a self-assessment of the environment, policies, and practices related to youth-friendly services using 12 key areas of adolescent-centered care. The Rapid Assessment for Adolescent Preventive Services (RAAPS) electronic youth-friendly tool, performed during well-visits, is intended to solicit more honest information than other assessments to identify risk behaviors and depression. Discussions are happening within the clinics to learn their desire and capacity to implement in the next year.
    - The CYSHCN Director and AHWP Coordinator serve on the Nevada Primary Care Association (NVPCA) Youth Advisory Council to help the agency best meet their objectives in the Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program three-year grant.
    - The AHWP Coordinator disseminated new *Bright Futures Guidelines*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition resources for promoting healthy behavioral and emotional development in adolescents. The content was displayed on the MCH Coalition and Office of Primary Care e-newsletters.

- **Domain: Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)**
  - Increase the percent of children with special health care needs with a medical home
  - Increase the percent of children without special health care needs with a medical home
  - Increase the number of WIC, Home Visiting, Healthy Start, and other program participants that received information on the benefits of a medical home
  - Increase the number of referrals to Nevada's medical home portal
- **Title V/MCH Program and Partners –**
  - The Children's Cabinet (TCC) and the Technical Assistance on Social Emotional Intervention (TACSEI) continued to engage families through the use of the social emotional Pyramid Model trainings serving CSHCN 0-5 years of age. TCC enhanced parent involvement through newsletters and meetings, and enhanced health literacy to parents/caregivers through the distribution of Milestone Moments books, Positive Solutions for Families brochures, Backpack series materials, and developmental screenings using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). Over 135 children were screened at twenty implementation sites.
  - Nevada Center for Excellence in Disabilities (NCED) continued to train and provide information for CYSHCN professionals and parents on transition health care, the value of the medical home, and the Nevada Children's Medical Home Portal (NCMHP). NCED staff gave six presentations to WCSD and UNR CYSHCN students, parents, mentors, and professionals for a total of 399 training attendees.
  - Family TIES of Nevada (FTON) continues to maintain the CYSHCN helpline, provide translation services for families with CYSHCN, conduct Parent to Parent (P2P) program trainings assisting families with CYSHCN and educate families on how to navigate the Nevada Children's Medical Home Portal. Over 360 families were assisted either with specialized information referrals, care coordination, translation services, insurance eligibility assistance, family planning, physical activity promotion, and/or transportation.
  - The Northern Nevada Cleft Palate Clinic (NNCPC) provided no-cost craniofacial services to eleven patients in their monthly clinics between July-September and coordinated with FTON to provide translation services to these patients and their families.
- **Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program**
  - Title V MCH staff continued participation in the AMCHP Emergency Preparedness and Response Action Learning Collaborative (EPR ALC) in collaboration with the Nevada DPBH Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program. Through this opportunity, AMCHP and CDC are providing technical assistance to Nevada and other participating states to aid in developing or enhancing the integration of MCH populations in their emergency preparedness and response plans. The Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Section received training on EPR for MCH populations as an assigned task to increase MCH PHEP capacity.
  - Title V MCH staff attended the 2019 HRSA/AMCHP Title V MCH Federal-State Partnership Meeting to be updated on current HRSA Title V MCH Block Grant priorities. Title V MCH staff attended informational sessions on health equity, needs assessment planning, needs assessment priorities and measures, and communicating the value of MCH programs.
- **Domain: Cross-Cutting/Lifecourse (activities within this domain are included within each subpopulation above), which include the following objectives:**
  - Reduce the percent of women who smoke during pregnancy
  - Increase the percent of women who call the Nevada Tobacco Quitline for assistance

- Reduce the percent of women using substances during pregnancy
- Reduce the percent of children who are exposed to secondhand smoke
- Increase the percent of adequately insured children
- Increase the percent of callers to Nevada 2-1-1 inquiring/requesting health insurance benefits information
- **Tobacco Cessation:**
  - All subgrantees continue to promote the Nevada Tobacco Quitline. PACE Coalition, CCHHS, and CHS referred tobacco users to the Nevada Tobacco Quitline. CCHHS counseled self-identified nicotine users with a Brief Tobacco Intervention resulting in 126 referrals to the Tobacco Quitline. CHS referred 10 women of childbearing age (15-44 years old) to the Quitline.
- **Substance Use During Pregnancy:**
  - All Title V MCH subrecipients promote the SoberMomsHealthyBabies.org website
  - Title V MCH staff participate in Substance Use workgroups and collaborate with the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) on the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) initiatives, including Infant Plan of Safe Care, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Opioid Use Disorder, Maternal Outcomes, and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Initiative (OMNI).
- **Nevada Public Health Conference**
  - The Nevada Public Health Conference was held in Las Vegas on October 14-15, 2019. Immunize Nevada organized the conference; Title V MCH **was one of a number of sponsors.**
  - 5 main presentations:
    - Health Leaders and Legislative Representatives
    - Building Partnerships for Community Collaboration
    - Effective Communication without Confrontation
    - The Vaccine Hesitancy Crisis
    - Meningitis Survivor and Paralympic Cyclist Presentation
  - This two-day conference offered 32 workshop sessions for attendees to choose from. The topics ranged from human trafficking, vaping, immunizations, disease outbreak, community collaboration and more.
- **Adequately Insured Children:**
  - CCHHS partners with the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) by placing insurance enrollment staff on-site. In-reach was provided to uninsured clients seeking services through CCHHS. Carson City newly enrolled 66 people, and Douglas County enrolled 88
  - PACE Coalition assisted one person with an application for insurance/Medicaid. Follow-up care was conducted with two individuals to provide additional resources and services.
- **Nevada 2-1-1:**
  - Nevada 2-1-1 received 149 calls/texts from within the MCH population with 90% being pregnant. PRAMS program information was provided to 11 women, seven referrals given for Text 4 Baby and one for resources to deal with perinatal mood and anxiety disorder. Eight referrals were made to the Children's Medical Home Portal.
  - All subgrantees continue to promote Nevada 2-1-1.
  - CCHHS promoted Nevada 2-1-1 through Facebook and reached 2,988 people about how they can find assistance for various health and human services.

## **Nevada Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Program**

The overall goal of PRAMS is to reduce infant morbidity and mortality and to promote maternal health by influencing maternal and child health programs, policies, and maternal behaviors during pregnancy and early infancy.

PRAMS received \$36,798 in supplemental funds in year 4 of the grant that runs from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020. These supplemental funds allow for the continuation of the additional opioid and disability questions through March of 2020. A total of 18 questions was added to the survey relating to pregnancy and disability, as well as opioid use in pregnancy. Data from the survey will inform future MCH efforts.

Nevada PRAMS received the weighted data set from 2017 births, in late 2018. The 2017 data is a half year of data collection. Nevada did not meet the CDC required response rate threshold of 55%; thus, data should be interpreted with caution. Data for 2018 births is the first full year of data collection and was received from CDC in November 2019. Data can be requested via the Office of Analytics at [data@dhhs.nv.gov](mailto:data@dhhs.nv.gov). The primary goal for Nevada PRAMS is to increase response rates moving forward.