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FORCE

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Introduction

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force was created by AB132 from the 82nd Session of the 2023 Nevada Legislature and is comprised of fifteen (15) individuals appointed by the Board of Clark County Commissioners. The task force shall include a representative from a social service agency, a representative from the Department of Family Services, a representative from the Department of Family Services, a representative from the Department of Juvenile Justice Services, a representative from the Southern Nevada Health District, a member with experience in the field of primary health care, a member with experience in the field of mental health, a representative from the Clark County School District, a member who represents law enforcement from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, one member with experience in the field of behavioral health, one member with experience in the field of addiction medicine, one member who represents a provider of emergency medical services, one member that represents public health educators or community health workers who represent or serve persons with limited-English proficiency, one member that represents a substance prevention coalition and the Clark County Coroner or their designee.

The Task Force reviewed data relating opioid overdose fatalities and near fatalities in Clark County. This information was utilized to identify gaps in community services relating to opioids and opioid overdose fatalities. Using existing state and community databases and, in particular, information relating to harm reduction and substance abuse. Task Force members identified trends in the social determinants of health relating to opioid overdose fatalities and identified opportunities for prevention to promote recovery and to encourage collaboration leveraging existing resources to prevent substance misuse.

Background

Clark County, the nation's 11th most populous county, it is home to more than 2.3 million citizens and has more than 45 million visitors each year.

Covering both urban and rural communities, there are also five (5) incorporated cities - Boulder City, Henderson, Las Vegas, Mesquite, and North Las Vegas - within its boundaries.

Jurisdiction	Population 2023 ¹
Clark County (Unincorporated)	1,036,864
Boulder City	15,023
Henderson	343,486
Las Vegas	669,679
Mesquite	22,810
North Las Vegas	283,724

¹ Clark County, NV 2023 Population Estimates – Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning

Total

2,371,586

Presentations Received by Committee

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Gaps in Current System

Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force Recommendations

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force held a total of twelve (5) in person public meetings and three (3) virtual public meetings conducted via Zoom, from January 2024 through November 2024, that included multiple presentations and educational sessions from community partners and providers.

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force's efforts highlight the significant and collaborative cross-jurisdictional efforts and current outcome-based programming in place to reduce the impacts of opioids on our community.

Regional Oversight

Recommendations:

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Potential Sources of Funding Identified to Address Opiate Use/Misuse

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force recognizes that limited options exist for expanded funding. The following recommendations were offered:

Conclusion

The efforts of the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force highlight not just the shortfalls of the current system, but those things that are working well in Southern Nevada. The long-standing application of a regional framework, the effectiveness of a tiered service delivery model and,

most importantly, the community's commitment to address the issue of homelessness have created a solid foundation for success. Within this structure, focusing attention on reducing burgeoning caseloads, expanding capacity and identifying ways to bridge funding gaps would allow even more individuals to be successful.

The Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force would like to thank the Legislature for their interest in this very important issue and for the opportunity to serve on this committee. We look forward to working together as a community to continue to identify ways to improve the lives of our fellow Southern Nevadans.

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