

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

THE NEVADA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

February 8, 2022

The Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness Subcommittee for Technical Assistance was called to order by Chair Cassandra McNeil at 1:01 p.m. on Tuesday February 8, 2022. This meeting is being conducted virtually. This meeting was noticed in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Law and posted on <https://dwss.nv.gov/Home/Features/Public-Information/> the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services website.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cassandra McNeil, Chairwoman, Nevada Interagency Council on Homelessness Technical Assistance Subcommittee, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services Representative, Nevada

Lisa Lee, Owner/Manager Roots to Wings Consulting, Reno, Nevada

Michele Fuller-Hallauer, Manager, Clark County Social Services, Nevada

Rebecca Flemming, Housing and Justice Reintegration Program Manager, Nevada Department of Veteran Services

Karen van Hest, Director of Reimbursement and Compliance at Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada

Nate Waugh, Interim Executive Director Manager of Policy Advocacy and Training, Nevada Homeless Alliance

John Hunt, Retired, Nevada

Yvonne Deslongchamp, Licensed Outreach, Reno, Nevada

Renee Sweeney, Client Services Manager, FISH, Nevada

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

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Greg Herrera, Chief Deputy, Washoe County, Nevada

Nolga Valadez, Benefit Services Outreach Manager, Three Square, Nevada

Hettie Read, Management Analyst Housing and Neighborhood Development, City of Reno, Nevada

OTHERS PRESENT:

Niani Cooper, Manager, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada

Carolyn Carr, Program Coordinator, Homeless to Housing, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada

Ryan Sunga, DAG, Nevada

Agenda Item I. Welcome, Call to Order and Roll Call

Niani Cooper:

Good morning and welcome to the Subcommittee Meeting for Technical Assistance for the Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness to Housing. This meeting has been publicly noticed in compliance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. The ICH Subcommittee Chair McNeil will call the meeting to order.

Chair McNeil:

Good afternoon, it's 1:01 p.m. and I'd like to call the February 8th meeting of the Subcommittee for Technical Assistance to order. Will Niani please call roll?

Niani Cooper:

[Roll Call. We have quorum.]

Agenda Item II. Public Comment

Chair McNeil:

We will go to item number II. on the agenda, which is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until the matter is specifically added to an agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes. We are now open for public comment, please unmute yourself and state your name for the council.

[No Public Comment]

Agenda Item III. Welcome New Members to the Technical Assistance Subcommittee

Chair McNeil:

As the next item on the agenda, I'd like to welcome the new members to the technical assistance subcommittee.

[Welcome received. Introductions made. No action taken]

Agenda Item IV. Discussion and possible approval of minutes from January 11, 2022, Subcommittee for Technical Assistance meeting.

Chair McNeil:

The next item on the agenda is the approval of the minutes from January 11, 2022. Do I have a motion on the floor for approval of the minutes?

Lisa Lee:

I move to approve

Michele Fuller-Hallauer:

Seconded

Motion Carried

Agenda Item V. Resignation of Deputy Wagar from the Technical Assistance Subcommittee

Chair McNeil:

We will go to item number V. which is Resignation of Deputy Wagar from the Technical Assistance Subcommittee.

[Information only. No action taken]

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Agenda Item VI. Nominations and Vote for Vice Chair to the Technical Assistance

Subcommittee

Chair McNeil:

Moving on to agenda item VI. which is nominations and vote for vice chair to the Technical Assistance Subcommittee. Do I have any volunteers or nominations?

Lisa Lee:

I nominate Michele Fuller-Hallauer.

Karen van Hest:

Seconded

Motion Carried

Agenda Item VII. Discussion and assign responsibilities to update the strategic plan.

Chair McNeil:

Moving on to the next agenda item VII. which is discussion and assign responsibilities to update the strategic plan.

[No action taken]

Agenda Item VIII. Discussion of Agenda Items for next meeting

Chair McNeil:

Agenda Item VIII. is discussion of agenda items for next meeting.

[Suggestions noted]

Agenda Item IX. Public Comment

Chair McNeil:

We will go to item number VIII. on the agenda, which is public comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised until the matter is specifically added to an agenda. Comments are limited to

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three minutes. We are now open for public comment, please unmute yourself and state your name for the council.

Lisa Lee:

I have public comment my name is Lisa Lee for the record. I would like to invite everybody on this call to an upcoming event. It is part of a larger learning series that Washoe County Human Services agency will be offering statewide. The first part of the learning series on prenatal substance use disorder is taking place in person and virtually on March 4th, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The in-person location is at the Renaissance Reno, hotel and spa in Downtown Reno. That venue is non gambling and nonsmoking. Also, we're very grateful for our community partners of Health Plan of Nevada, who will be providing, breakfast and snacks throughout the day. As well as Molina Healthcare, who will be providing refreshments, lunch is on your own. There is also a zoom option if you're unable to attend in person. You won't get snacks on that option, but you will be able to attend. We have a wide variety of subject matter experts who will be presenting an expert screenings and neonatal abstinence syndrome medications used to treat opioid use disorder in pregnancy overdose prevention in pregnancy. P meds, which is peering made Natal mute mood and anxiety disorders, et cetera so we would love for you to join us. Feel free to contact me at L like Lisa C, as in Cat Lee. [Atwashoecounty.gov \(lclee@washoecounty.gov\)](mailto:lclee@washoecounty.gov) and I'll get you out, the invitation thank you.

Chair McNeil:

Thank you, Lisa. Are there any further comments on for agenda item IX.?

Yvonne Deslongchamp:

So, I'm sorry, there's a lot of noise in the background here and I don't even know if this is the right place to bring this up. My name is Yvonne Deslongchamp for the record. I was wondering if there's a way to put a representative from DWSS to assist people with snap cards at the Senior Center?

Chair McNeil:

Well, at at it well that is general public comment and I'll take that question. I work for DWSS. I what I can tell you is that we have a top outreach team. Yvonne and you could email me directly and we could chat a little bit more about this offline. But we have top outreach and they're constantly developing sites that need and require our services. So, I'd love to chat with you a little bit more offline about that and get you connected to the right people.

Yvonne Deslongchamp:

I think your email is probably in the emails I get for this meeting.

Chair McNeil:

Yes. Yes, it is. I'd be happy to assist you with that.

Chair McNeil:

If there are no other public comments, this meeting is adjourned.

Adjourned 2:31 p.m.