# NNBHC Meeting

## October 8, 2019

## 9:00 -10:30 AM UNR Redfield Campus Room 213

Jake Wiskerchen. Zephyr Wellness. Welcome. Explained NNBHC to the group. Invite your friends who you think would benefit from attending. All of us got here because someone invited us, and we’ve been having this meeting for 5 years now. Introductions.

**Agenda Item #1 - Open Beds – Elyse Monroy •**

Here with OPHIE. OpenBeds has received a grant for opioid work. In the last few years, the state has been supportive of overdose surveillance, Integrated Opioid Treatment and Recovery Centers, and increasing access to Medication Assisted Treatment.

Nevada has an antiquated referral process and little transparency. This leads to longer ER waits and refusal of treatment for a myriad of reasons. Openbeds is an electronic registry that would provide a robust data analytics tool. This would lead to decreased placement times, decreased referral declines, increased transparency, and improved decision making tools.

DHHS will be the network administrator. Openbeds will generate referrals to 2-1-1. This will embed in the prescription drug management program in hospitals (digital). Sorting by insurance should be possible. Need to work with the state and the Medicaid side of things.

It is hard to get providers that are not grant funded on board. In the future, they will be looking for stable funding, evaluations, and more.

The biggest goal is to get each patient what they need. Openbeds does NOT do case management. It is a referral source.

For an explanation of how OpenBeds works see attached PowerPoint slide: How OpenBeds Works: 4 steps. For an example of how someone will see the service availability, see attached PowerPoint slide: Real-time Service Availability. For an example of a Referral Request, see attached PowerPoint slide: Digital Referrals using dropdown menus and free text, sent with or without attachments.

Q&A

Sustainable after grant/funding runs out? Grant funding pays for subscription fee. Grant runs through 2021 with anticipated extension Therefore the subscription provider is the only entity that must pay. They are working on sustainability aspect, but must show program success first.

If the referral leads them to OpenBeds and finds more problems, what is the next step? Not sure that OpenBeds is the right option for other providers at this time, GoodGrid may be a good option.

Will the parameters be developed internally? As the program expands, the parameters will most likely expand. They are currently discussing input and will update as the project unfolds.

How user friendly will it be for providers to input info? This is being discussed and will be confirmed as project unfolds.

Contact Elyse with additional questions or concerns, [emonroy@health.gov](mailto:emonroy@health.gov)

**Agenda Item #2 - Walk the Talk America – Mike Sodini**

Mike runs the non- profit Walk the Talk America nationwide. He is 3rd generation firearms business, creating an American presence to market and sell from around the world. The question of how mass shootings affect the firearm industry was asked. The response was that the firearm industry blames mental health, mental health blames firearms and there is no solution. He decided to take money from the firearm industry and provide to mental health. Provision paper 72 for Mental Health America stated that they were neutral on firearms. Got in touch with Mental Health America and have become a partner. The goal is to create a space to find solutions to mental health and suicide prevention in terms of firearms without legislation. He wanted to find things now that save lives without having to fight over the law and make no progress. Some of the programs they have started include:

Safe storage program: check firearms in at ranges/shop for as long as you need, no questions asked in order to get them out of the house and create a safe non-lethal house for anyone living there. Gun Vault(safe company) has agreed to put a shut down override on an app in order to lock the safe completely to fully prevent access.

He has partnered with Mental Health America (wtta.com) to provide wristbands with information about mental health screenings that are distributed amongst gun owners at gun shows in order to promote screenings and prevent suicide. People are scared to get help for fear they will lose their guns. This encourages them to find places that they won’t be judged or feel that they are being stripped of their rights.

Eight gun manufacturers have agreed to put mental health screening pamphlets in new gun boxes to promote mental health and safe spaces for the owners. The goal is all manufacturers.

\*\*\*\*\*Gun class. Offered November 20, 2019. Continuing education credits offered for professionals so that they can learn more about guns and use that knowledge in their own practices. Provides information about the laws about gun ownership and mental health to both professionals and regular people who are not aware of their rights. First responders, emergency medical professionals, domestic violence survivors, all have stigmas about what they do and have shown an interest in this class across the country.

**Agenda Item #3 - High Sierra AHEC – Andrea Gregg**

AHEC: Created in 1971 under the UNR school of medicine to address a lack of qualified healthcare workers, develop and enhance education and training, provide health and wellness information.

There are severe primary care, dental care, and mental health care shortages in counties across Nevada. Licensees have really increased in the past ten years, though it is not enough.

Why Nevada is lacking professionals? Population growth, population health, reform related insurances and coverage,

Mission:

K-12:

Healthcare Heroes Camp: suturing, dissection, mentoring.

CSI camp: create crime scenes to solve, go to court and see the system.

Revitalize Roar (NEW): Healthcare camp for rural communities to show kids the importance of healthcare, give hands on experience, show how they can make a difference in their communities.

Project Prevent: Addressing adversities and the pink elephants in the room so that they know what to do and how to overcome it. Talk about what healthcare is, health literacy, research (scholarly articles vs Facebook).

All spearheaded by student ambassadors. They also receive naloxone training and safeTalk training. Just launched a graduate and doctorate level program. There is a professional level program as well.

Program Competencies:

1. Inter-professional Education
2. Behavioral Health Integration
3. Social Determinates of Health
4. Cultural Competencies
5. Practice Transformation
6. Current/Emergent Issues

Watch Jessica’s Story at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePL2DmIhM5M>

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**Agenda Item #4 - Public Comments/Community Announcements**

Next meeting November 12.

Updates from JTNN –

Sober fun guide: 100 alcohol free events

Prescription drug round up: Oct 19 10-2

Sober girls Reno: helps to create a space for people who don’t necessarily want to drink, 21+. Digital copies available at JTNN.com

Eric Olsen WCSD: The school district is looking for 40 people within the next two months to work in the schools (counseling, mental health work, social work)

Susie Whitman CTBH: Updated Community Resource Guide available soon

**ANNOUNCEMENT**   
All information regarding the NNBHC Meetings has been moved to a new website: <https://casatondemand.org/nnbhc-2/>