# NNBHC Meeting

## November 12, 2019

## 9:00 -10:30 AM UNR Redfield Campus Room 227Samndi

## Sandi Stamates 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 – WellCare Amy Roukie**

**Community Triage Center opened Aug 6. Amy to send power point. The uninsured folks who come to WellCare will be connected on site with a specialist to apply for benefits (if they are eligible). HPN and Silver Summit (run by NBH) is not always approving detox and only approving outpatient. NBH is creating a huge barrier to the population. WellCare is taking patients even if NBH denies detox treatment. WellCare takes patients regardless of ability to pay or get reimbursed if they are ready for treatment. Amy is fighting NBH to get patients approved or reimbursed. WellCare takes an extended uninsured population for up to 30 days while in transition. If someone is not eligible in Nevada, WellCare is working to find options.**

**Question: how many patients with history with long acting injectables? Who has not had one in a while? For antipsychotics who the person might have received the LAI in the hospital and has no primary care of psychiatrist to follow up with. Amy not sure needs to look at data. WellCare can look at the LAI history/records. WellCare is open to partnering with Community Health Alliance to make sure those high-risk folks do not get missed. WellCare has a pharmacy as well.**

**Question: If there is underlying Mental Health with SUD, where do they go? There is a mental health assessment done as well as APN assessment. Process for discharge, medically and psychiatric stable with a plan before discharge…. meds, follow up appointments, etc.**

**Question: How many come from California? WellCare is required to take everyone even if they are from California on Medical. Sometimes they can be converted to Nevada Medicaid. WellCare does not get paid for Medical. Amy to pull the numbers of out of state patients.**

**Agenda Item #2 – Nevada Behavioral Health Association Community Health Worker Update**

Natalie Powell Nevada Certification Board…. Community Health workers scholarships available. DPBH offering scholarship and CASAT is helping get folks signed up. Deadline Nov 15 for scholarships. CHW courses (core) are between 800-1000 and the scholarship are also offered to take the PRSS course which is 100. Fees for courses waived if you sign up for scholarship.

Scholarship is also covering fees to apply to be a Community Health Worker certification.

CHW 1 – grandfathering in people who have been doing this for a long time in the field. Need to complete the core course.

CHW 2 – Folks have had supervised experience, completed core course and other identified CEH’s. relating to HIPAA, SUD, Tobacco, Mental Health, culturally sensitivity, etc.

CHW’s work to connect people to resources related to health, such as diabetes, enroll to Medicare, helping set up Dr appointments. Health Care navigators in Dr offices

See here for more information <https://nevadacertboard.org/certified-community-health-workers/>

Contact Morgan Green mgreen@casat, org for scholarships

Question: Do CHW attend medical appointments? Are they certified interpreters? Natalie to follow up.

**Agenda Item #3 – Community Announcements**

**Sandi Stamates: Working on community health improvement plan. Putting together a survey for organizations in our area to answer questions about PRSS – are you using them? Do they have to be certified? Are you interested in using them? If not, why?**

**West Hills: Sat Nov 23 – Survivor of suicide loss day NNHOPES 11:30-2:30. Do not need to register to attend.**

**Next Meeting Dec 10 from 9:00 am – 10:30 am location TBD**

**Agenda ideas: Awaken (Melissa Holland or Katy Hartly), Eddy House expansion (Diaz Dixon). Equine therapy -Reno Riding and Rescue** <https://www.renorescue.org/>

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