

The Honorable Board of Lyon County Commissioners met this day with the following present: Commissioner Jay Dini. Called in: Chairwoman Dr. Robin Titus, Chairwoman Vida Keller, Vice-Chairman Joe Mortensen, Commissioner Bob Hastings, and Commissioner Ken Gray. Also present: County Manager Jeff Page and District Attorney Steve. Rye.

1. Roll Call

Present: Jay Dini

Phone/Video: Robin Titus, Vida Keller, Bob Hastings, Joe Mortensen, and Ken Gray.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Participation

There was none given.

4. For Possible Action: Review and adoption of agenda

Comm. Hastings moved to approve the agenda as presented. Comm. Mortensen seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

5. Lyon County Health Officer Comments

Dr. Robin Titus has heard positive feedback in the community to start to report. There was a death due to COVID19 in Fernley, who was an elderly woman. There continues to be testing throughout the County.

6. REGULAR AGENDA - (Action will be taken on all items unless otherwise noted)

6.a. For Possible Action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on Lyon County's engagement with the State of Nevada's Behavioral Health COVID-19 response. (Tina Gerber-Winn, Rural Clinics Agency Manager)

Rural Clinics Agency Manager Tina Gerber-Winn turned the comments over to Dr. Stephanie Woodard to give the report.

State of Nevada Mental Health Authority Dr. Stephanie Woodard gave a report of behavior health and focused on current events with those effects. They are establishing a response for communities to be better equipped in dealing with future events. Currently, they are gathering the data for quarantine and isolation impacts. Health care providers, who are also a group, to focus on support for with their work related stress. The community at large has been impacted. They are working on acquiring grants to expand their services to support the impacts. She reviewed their programs and how they plan to serve the community.

Dr. Robin Titus asked about the crises counselors and availability. She wondered if the applications will be filled in a timely manner and is there a referral process to get assistance.

Dr. Stephanie Woodard answered they will be done in time. The counselors are trained but not licensed health care providers. There will be a link made available to the public to apply for assistance. There will be a local collaboration to utilize the service. There is a list of service available statewide and the hotline.

Comm. Hastings asked if the school district is reaching out to the previous students who have been identified with needs to alert them to these services.

Dr. Stephanie Woodard answered that she does not have those specifics. The State of Emergency does have a help desk for needs and resources for behavioral health.

Tina Gerber-Winn stated they have seen a drop in request for children's support and will be sending a letter out with information for support.

6.b. For Possible Action: Report from Quad County Public Health Preparedness and seeking Health Board recommendations regarding COVID-19 in the Lyon County area's response. (Jeanne Freeman or her representative from Quad County Public Health Preparedness)

Quad County Preparedness Manager Jeanne Freeman confirmed the death of a Fernley woman with underlining health issues. She thanked Shayla Holmes and her staff for the services they provide. She gave the statistics of the demographics for the asymptomatic testing of the community. The asymptomatic testing will be continued, that is being established. It is required that 2% of the Quad County be tested every month for the next 30 months.

Dr. Robin Titus stated that some of the community was hesitant to be tested. It is important to start antibody testing. Her concern is the shortage of supplies for testing, as it was in the beginning. She wondered if in the future there will be more supplies available.

Jeanne Freeman recommended for entities to look at grant funding for preparedness for support and acquiring supplies items to have them available. They are encouraged to use N-95 masks that can be re-sterilized.

Comm. Hastings asked what the reliability rate of testing is.

Jeanne Freeman stated there are different types used. The State Lab does an authenticity test and they are at 98% accuracy. The accuracy level can be dropped if they are administered incorrectly. Staffing has been trained to be as accurate as possible.

Comm. Dini asked if employee testing will be available for businesses.

Jeanne Freeman answered the Quad County won't be able to donate tests for staffing. They will have to seek a private provider to purchase. However, they can sign up for asymptomatic testing through the Quad County when it is open. That information will be made available with the Emergency Manager when it is available.

6.c. For Possible Action: Presentation and seeking Health Board recommendations on Lyon County's engagement with the State of Nevada's Zero Suicide initiative and the COVID-19 Pandemics potential outcome on suicide rates. (Misty Vaughan Allen, State of Nevada's Suicide Prevention Coordinator)

State of Nevada's Suicide Prevention Coordinator Misty Vaughan Allen reported there has been a drop in suicide. She stated that they are staying aware in the event there is a rise from the impacts of isolation. There are many variables that can lead to suicide and it is important to support the community.

Dr. Robin Titus what was the age group that decreased.

Misty Vaughn Allen answered the group was in the 20-40 ages. She reported the initiatives that are being taken with services and grants.

Cherylyn Rarh-Wood gave a report of the State of Nevada's Zero Suicide initiative and the COVID-19 Pandemics potential outcome on suicide rates.

**6.d. For Possible Action: Approve the April 23, 2020 minutes.
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Dr. Titus asked if Comm. Keller did adjourn the meeting.

Comm. Keller confirmed that she did adjourn the meeting. From her memory, the connection was lost to Dr. Robin Titus.

Comm. Dini moved to approve the April 23, 2020 minutes.

Comm. Mortensen seconded, and the motion passed 6-0.

7. Board Comments

Comm. Dini asked if his car show would be a harm to the community if they practiced the social distancing requirements.

Dr. Robin Titus answered since it is being held outside, that is a positive factor. The sponsors should be aware of practices and accountability. She reminded the public to wash their hands.

Comm. Hastings stated there were three letters that went out to businesses for non-compliance. Since the change in the directives and wondered what the next action will be.

District Attorney Steve Rye stated he is aware of the letters and the change with Phase 2. He does not have a definitive answer at this time.

Dr. Robin Titus commented that community should move forward with their lives and to establish better practices.