Meeting Notice and Agenda

Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

November 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to adjournment

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NOTE: Agenda items may be taken out of order, combined for consideration and/or removed from the agenda at the chairperson's discretion.

1. **Call to order, roll call, and opening statement** — Chair Tiara Flynn

2. **Land acknowledgement**

The Office of Minority Health and Equity, as a program of the Nevada Department of Human Services acknowledges, honors, and respects the diverse Indigenous peoples connected to this land and recognize the State of Nevada is situated on the traditional homelands of the Nuwu, Newe, Numu and Wa She Shu. We offer gratitude for the land itself, for those who have stewarded it for generations, and for the opportunity to work alongside our Tribal partners. We encourage everyone in this space to engage in acknowledgement and continued learning about the Indigenous peoples who work and live on this land since time immemorial, and about the historical and present realities of colonialism.

3. **Public comment** — Chair Tiara Flynn

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4. **For possible action: Review and approval of** August 18, 2026 Advisory Committee Meeting Draft Minutes — Chair Tiara Flynn

5. **For information/discussion only: Presentation of NOMHE budget** — Chair Tiara Flynn

   Status of NOMHE revenue (through state funds and/or grants) and operational expenses.

6. **For information/discussion only: Report on NOMHE activities, initiatives, and impacts** — NOMHE Program Manager Tina Dortch and NOMHE Staff

   Updates on NOMHE's mission-driven activities; strategic partnerships or initiatives; actioning of its Strategic Plan; and funding.

   a. **Public health infrastructure resource updates** — NOMHE Program Health Specialist Karina Fox. Summary of new product instructional webinar and workforce development related activity.

   b. **Outreach and Health Literacy Updates** — NOMHE Program Officer Carlos Ramirez Gomez. Overview of NOMHE's most recent activities conducted in service to Nevadans, per NRS 232.475.

7. **For possible action: Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity Data presentation, discussion and acceptance of recommendations for the Dec. 31, 2026, legislative report** — DPBH Child Family and Community Wellness Bureau Chief Vickie Ives; and DPBH Child Family and Community Wellness Deputy Bureau Chief Tami Conn

   Overview to highlight inclusion of NOMHE's Advisory Committee recommendations provided during its August 18, 2026 meeting as required per NRS 442.767.

8. **For possible action: Reappointment to the Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease (CWCD)** — NOMHE Program Manager Tina Dortch

   NOMHE Advisory Committee members to discuss, adopt reappointment per NRS 439.518.

9. **For information/discussion only: 2026 Annual NRS 232.0083 – 232.0087 Draft Report** — NOMHE Program Manager Tina Dortch

Presentation of findings and recommendations developed during annual meeting of liaisons created by statute.

10. **For possible action: Future meeting dates and agenda topics** — Chair Tiara Flynn

11. **Public Comment** — Chair Tiara Flynn

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12. **Wrap-up and adjournment** — Chair Tiara Flynn

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- 2026 NOMHE Advisory Committee Meetings web page
- Nevada Public Notice Website
- Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 45303, Campus Services Building, Room 235, Las Vegas, NV 89154-3030
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