

New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council

Friday, September 8, 2023 | 1:30PM-3:00 PM

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MEETING AGENDA

- I. Introductions – 10 min
- II. Review of Agenda – 5 min
- III. Review of January 13, 2023, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 5 min
- IV. Council Membership Status – Dominick Zurlo – 5 min
 - a. Welcome new members.
- V. Presentations:
 - a. Justice Briana Zamora and Scott Patterson – [NMSC Commission on Mental Health and Competency | New Mexico Courts \(nmcourts.gov\)](#) 15-minutes
 - b. Heyley Peterson – ERD: Update on Overdose and Mortality Data (provisional) 15-minutes
- VI. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
 - a. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty – 5 minutes
 - b. Methamphetamine Subcommittee – 5 minutes
 - c. Integrative Pain Management Subcommittee – Michael Pridham – 15 minutes
- VII. Other business
- VIII. Next Meeting – including proposed future agenda items – TBD

Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2023 | 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Location: WebEx

Link to Meeting Recording can be found on the Council Webpage:

<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/>

COUNCIL MEMBER ATTENDANCE PRESENT: Neal Bowen, Elizabeth Boyce, Phillip Fiuty, Steve Jenkusky, Joanna Katzman, Elizabeth Lacouture, Andrea Maloney, Cheranne McCracken, Scott McFaul, Randall Starling, Brandon Warrick, Jennifer Weiss-Burke, and Dominick Zurlo

ABSENT: Monica Arencon-Smith, Mackenzie Chase-Enriquez, Ernie Dole, Elizabeth Dyer, Leslie Hayes, Darcy Pope Wyatt, Chuck Schumacher, and Brandon Taylor.

QUORUM: Yes

Attendees: Sarah Bowman, George Dominguez, Celia Fisher, Gary French, Anna Geer, Andrew Knox, Kathryn Lowerre, Paul Maldonado, Brenda Martinez, Michael Pridham, Chloe Reichelt, Jessica Strong, Joshua Swatek, Anjali Taneja, and Christopher Trujillo.

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Introductions:
 - a. There was a quorum of Council Members.
 - b. Council Members introduced themselves and guests were welcomed.
- II. Review of the Agenda:
 - a. The Agenda was reviewed and accepted.
- III. The minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously. As a reminder, minutes for previous meetings will be posted to the Council Website for review.
- IV. Council Membership:
 - a. There are no additional changes in the membership.
- V. Legislative Session Results:
 - a. A discussion regarding how the legislative was regarding issues related to the recommendations from 2022 and other related items during the 2023 Legislative session. There was activity around every one of the recommendations, overall successful. Phil F. mentioned the discussions about the Overdose Prevention Facilities and how it did not reach a floor vote, but engendered discussion and questions during the committee hearings.
 - b. Michael P. mentioned the co-pay bill passed for lower copays in chiropractic practice and the Medicaid project is moving forward.
 - c. The Council recommendations can be found on the Council website:
<https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/>
 - d. Increased funding toward overdose prevention and opioid settlement funds (both DOH and HSD).
- VI. Presentation by Brandon Warrick
 - a.

VII. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations

a. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty

- i. Bill about overdose prevention centers did not pass but had some discussion and anticipates it will be presented (or another form of it) in the future.
- ii. The MOUD in corrections bill did pass with full implementation by 2026. Had a lot of discussion and gathered a lot of support.
- iii. Advanced drug checking services also is a project currently moving forward, including hiring of personnel.
- iv. Discussion about what types of substances being used (xylazine, ketamine, benzos, etc....) and some complications (odd wounds, for example). Some samples of substances have been gathered and sent for testing, and some questions about how testing is occurring (strips, etc....). Steve J. brought up issues with internet prescribing (Ketamine, Adderall) and to please forward that information to him as it is something they are interested in following.

b. Methamphetamine Subcommittee – The subcommittee has not had the chance to meet due to some continuing changes of the committee members statuses.

c. Integrative Medicine Subcommittee – Michael Pridham further action steps to further integrative treatment options, increase information on options for integrative treatment options with Turquoise Care and with UNM and access issues. Continue to work on interim hearings with regard to the legislature.

VIII. Other Business:

a. Joanna K. raised question about possible availability of OTC naloxone in the next year. Phil was able to bring up some other groups which are making recommendations for pharmacists and educational materials. Joanna raised concerns about stigma when patients approach pharmacy counters. Other discussions about OTC and possible concerns about pricing. It would have minor impact on the overall state distribution of naloxone through DOH and HSD.

IX. Next Meeting: Friday, September 8th 1:30-3:00 PM, Location: WebEx – to be posted on the Council website: <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ibeb/pos/advc/> *Note: the next meeting was originally scheduled for June 9th, however, it was re-scheduled to September 8th.*

- a. Council members can contact Dominick (Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us) or Paul (Paul.Maldonado@state.nm.us) with any questions or concerns about the Council.
- b. Information about the Council and email updates can also be obtained by joining the Council Google Group. Here is the information to join this group:

The New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Council email list-serve is now through Google Groups. Please use the following links to subscribe, or, if you no longer wish to receive updates, to unsubscribe:

To subscribe to this group and receive emails from it, send an email to new-mexico-overdose-prevention-and-pain-management-council+subscribe@googlegroups.com

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to new-mexico-overdose-prevention-and-pain-management-council+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.

You can also search for the group on Google Groups by the name of the group: New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Council. It is easier to join if you use Google Chrome and are connected to your Google Profile/account. If you have not used Google Groups before, here is a link to instructions, including how to join without a gmail address:

<https://support.google.com/groups/answer/1067205?hl=en>