

New Mexico Overdose Prevention and Pain Management Advisory Council

Friday, November 17, 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 September 8, 2023, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 5 min
- IV. Council Membership Status – Dominick Zurlo – 5 min
  - a. Welcome new members.
- V. Presentations – Update on Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Activities – Josh Swatek – 15 minutes.
- VI. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations
  - a. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty – 10 minutes
  - b. 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

September 8, 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: Elizabeth Boyce, Mackenzie Chase-Enriquez, Elizabeth Dyer, Phillip Fiuty, Leslie Hayes, Melissa Heinz, Joanna Katzman, Andrea Maloney, Cheranne McCracken, Scott McFaul, Chuck Schumacher, Randall Starling, Brandon Warrick, Jennifer Weiss-Burke, and Dominick Zurlo

ABSENT: Monica Arencon-Smith, Ernest Dole, Steve Jenkusky, Elizabeth Lacouture, Darcy Pope Wyatt, and Brandon Taylor.

QUORUM: Yes

Attendees: Sarah Bowman, Robert Cardan, Griffin Day, Adriana Dominguez, Gary French, Luigi Garcia-Saavedra, Anna Geer, Melinda Gowin, Rebekah Hoffacker, Andrew Knox, Kathryn Lowerre, Paul Maldonado, Brenda Martinez, Hayley Peterson, Michael Pridham, Chloe Reichelt, Robert Rhyne, Theresa Rosales, Sangam Shrestha, Joshua Swatek, and Justice Briana Zamora.

### 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. Dr. Neal Bowen has taken a new position and is no longer with HSD. The Council thanked Dr. Bowen for his service and wishes him well.
  - b. Melissa Heinz has been appointed by the Governor to fill the HSD seat on the Council. Welcome to the Council.
- V. Legislative Session Results:
  - a. Presentation from Justice Briana Zamora about the New Mexico Supreme Court Commission on Mental Health and Competency which is looking for ways to help individuals who have legal issues and substance use and mental health needs. See the recording for the full conversation. [NMSC Commission on Mental Health and Competency | New Mexico Courts \(nmcourts.gov\)](#)
  - b. Hayley Peterson presented an update on data: Update on Overdose and Mortality Data. See the recording for the full presentation.
- VI. Subcommittee Updates and Recommendations

- a. Integrative Medicine Subcommittee – Michael Pridham presented the start of a draft recommendation related to increasing rural healthcare credits and an issue with tracking the number of medical providers in the state, especially in rural areas. The recommendation is being drafted and additional information will be forthcoming. See the OPPM website for the draft.
  - b. Emerging Trends – Phil Fiuty
    - i. No specific updates, some update on some of the trends regarding xylazine and how the data is not seeing much of an uptick currently in New Mexico, but it is being tracked to see if this is changing. Phil Fiuty has changed roles and is now the Technical Advisor for an adulteration program in NM and is in the process of instituting mass spectrometer testing of substance samples in conjunction with the NMDOH Harm Reduction Program to help with determining patterns of substances being used in New Mexico. This is based off one of the previous Council Recommendations.
- VII. Other Business:
- a. Phil Fiuty discussed how the methamphetamine which has been tested through the program (previously mentioned) in NM have been pure methamphetamine.
- VIII. Next Meeting: Friday, November 17th 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 9<sup>th</sup>, however, it was re-scheduled to September 8th.*
- a. Council members can contact Dominick ([Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us](mailto:Dominick.Zurlo@state.nm.us)) or Paul ([Paul.Maldonado@state.nm.us](mailto: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:

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