

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: December 11, 2012

Agenda Date Requested: December 20, 2012

Time Requested: 15 Minutes

To: Carson City Board of Health

From: Health & Human Services (Marena Works)

Subject Title: For Possible Action: Report from Romaine Gilliland with possible action to give direction to Carson City Health and Human Services regarding the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration in Nevada. *(Marena Works)*

Staff Summary: In the 2013 legislative session, the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services will be requesting a bill to integrate the division of mental health with the division of health. At the same time new requirements in health care with regards to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are beginning to come into play. The report on this conference attended by Romaine Gilliland on behalf of CCHHS is the first step in educating the Board of Health in preparation for the future.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
☐ Resolution ☐ Ordinance
☒ Formal Action/Motion ☐ Other (Specify) Information Only

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve the report from Romaine Gilliland and give staff direction regarding the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration in Nevada.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The agency strategic plan is the third prerequisite to apply for Public Health Accreditation. This is the first draft of the plan.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: Not to approve the report from Romaine Gilliland and give staff direction regarding the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration in Nevada.

Supporting Material: Report from Romaine Gilliland.

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Reviewed By: Marena Works Date: 12-11-12
(Department Head)
[Signature] Date: 12/11/12
(City Manager)
[Signature] Date: 12/11/12
(District Attorney)
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(Finance Director)

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1) _____ Aye/Nay
2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)

Report from Romaine Gilliland

Conference Notes: Primary Care and Behavioral Health Integration in Nevada

Nevada Health Officer's vision for an integration model

- The overall vision of an integrated system is to effectively serve individuals no matter where they enter the system and no matter which "body part" is in need of services.
- The view of integration is a holistic healthcare approach that integrates services that address body and mind and treat individuals as a whole.

Global question: What is the Public health delivery model for today and the anticipated 2014/2015 delivery model base on ACA implementation and a fully integrated behavioral and primary health care delivery system.

Local question: What is Carson City and Health and Human Services and the regional health district's role in response to the rapidly changing delivery model

Understanding of the impact of Affordable Care Act (ACA), integrated delivery of behavioral and primary care health services, Electronic Health Records (EHR), Health Information Exchanges (HIE).

- Conference Objectives –
 - Introduction of the coming integration of behavioral health and primary health delivery through a health home concept.
 - Introduction to the requirements and impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH)
 - Introduction of the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (SSHIX) and the developing Essential Health Benefits (EHB) require for minimum credible health care
 - Reinforcement of Federal SAMHSA and HRSA encouragement and facilitation of integration and ACA compliance. Multiple grant opportunities are being made available
 - Bending the Cost Curve to reduce the overall cost of health care through integrated delivery of mental and primary care services
 - Establishing an integration time line with specific measureable results
 - How do we measure success
 - Encourage participants to be in action preparing for change
- Carson City (county) – only county represented – what is the perspective of other counties and the anticipate role for NACO
- Medicaid ACA Opt in or Opt out is uncertain for Nevada – Y/N for Medicaid expansion – opt in will add ~ 75,000
- Additional Medicaid eligible through the "wood work" effect ~70,000 additional reaching 480,000 total enrollment by 2015 – currently ~320,000 today

- Will this increase or decrease clinic traffic for County Public Health
 - What will be the impact on eligibility determination and case management
- ACA final rules are not yet established; organizations are moving forward based on preliminary guidance. One should anticipate release of the final rule after the election
- Essential health benefits for ACA participating insurance programs --
 - Will mental health be included
 - What about eye and dental
- What is the future role of county Health and Human Services and will this change the sources of revenue
 - Public Health – Individual wellness – integrated behavioral and primary care
 - Sources of revenue may expand to include a greater share of Medicaid and private pay sources. Insurance company billing relationships will require their willingness to reimburse supplemental services delivered from others than the primary care provider
- Health Care workforce shortage may result in the unintended consequences of a numerically larger insured population unable to obtain timely and consistent primary medical care resulting in increased hospital emergency and walk in public health clinic demand