



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Health **Meeting Date:** December 19, 2019

Staff Contact: Nicki Aaker (naaker@carson.org)

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the Carson City Health and Human Services' (CCHHS) Director's Report which includes: (1) a summary of the presentation given to the State of Nevada's Interim Committee on Healthcare on December 11, 2019; (2) an update on funding from Senate Bill 263 (2019); (3) an update on re-accreditation efforts of CCHHS and introduction of Haydon Cook, part time accreditation coordinator; (4) an update of a district health department; (5) a discussion of behavioral health and homeless within the community (in collaboration with Sheriff Furlong); and (6) an overview of upcoming events. (Nicki Aaker; NAaker@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The three local health authorities, Carson City Health and Human Services, Washoe County Health District, and Southern Nevada Health District, along with the State of Nevada and Nevada Public Health Association, were invited to give a presentation to the State of Nevada Interim Committee on Healthcare on December 11, 2019. Staff will provide an overview of the presentation given. The 2019 Legislature passed Senate Bill 263, which requires vaping products to be taxed in the same manner as tobacco products. CCHHS re-accreditation documentation is due in April, 2021. Haydon Cook has been hired part time as the accreditation coordinator to coordinate the documentation.

Agenda Action: Formal Action / Motion **Time Requested:** 20 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to approve the Director's report as presented.

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

Legislative updates were presented on February 21, 2019, May 16, 2019, and August 15, 2019.

Background/Issues & Analysis

Nevada's public health funding is ranked 50th out of all 50 states and the District of Columbia, at just \$7 per person. The national average is \$36 per person.

The CCHHS team is preparing for re-accreditation, due in April 2021. Accreditation has helped the Health Department improve the quality improvement process and enculturate it within the Health Department. One of the goals in Carson City's Strategic Plan is Organizational Culture which has an objective of fostering continuous quality improvement. Accreditation will help further meet this goal.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

N/A

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number:

Is it currently budgeted?

Explanation of Fiscal Impact:

Alternatives

Do not approve the Director's Report, or provide modifications as presented.

Attachments:

[Directors Report - Calendar of Events.docx](#)

Board Action Taken:

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

(Vote Recorded By)

Carson City
Calendar of Meetings/Events for Board of Health

- Affordable Housing/Transitional Housing – February 5, 2020; April 1, 2020; June 3, 2020; August 5, 2020; October 7, 2020; December 2, 2020; Sheriff's Office - Ormsby Room; 9:00 am – 10:30 am
- Board of Health – March 19, 2020; June 18, 2020; September 17, 2020; December 17, 2020 (Could be subject to change)
- Board of Health Resource Stewardship Advisory Group– April 2020 (tentative)
- Carson City Behavioral Health Task Force – 2nd Friday of each month; Sheriff's Office - Ormsby Room; 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- National Association of City and County Health Officials Annual Conference; Denver, CO; July 7-9, 2020; www.naccho.org
- National Association of Local Boards of Health; Grand Rapids, Michigan; August 18th – 20th – nalboh.com