



Meeting Notice and Agenda

Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

May 12, 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.

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Opening Statement — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

II. 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.

III. Public Comment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

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on Minority Health and Equity will place a two (2) minute time limit on the time individuals may address the Committee. The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered. To provide public comment telephonically, dial 1 (775) 321 - 6111 any time after the Chair announces the period of public comment. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 483 388 980 #.

IV. For Possible Action: Review and Approval of [February 10, 2026, Advisory Committee Meeting Draft Minutes](#) — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

V. For Information/Discussion Only: Presentation of NOMHE Budget — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

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

VI. For Information/Discussion Only: Report on NOMHE Activities, Initiatives, and Impacts — Tina Dortch, NOMHE Program Manager

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

a. Public Health Infrastructure Resource Update — Karina Fox, NOMHE Health Program Specialist I. Presentation on new product created to aid the improvement of Nevada's public health infrastructure.

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

VII. For Information/Discussion Only: Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) - Outreach to Underrepresented Communities — Janice Keillor, Deputy Administrator and Diversity Inclusion Liaison

Presentation and discussion of Nevada's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and the effort to include underrepresented voices to improve outdoor recreation delivery.

VIII. For Information/Discussion Only: NVax Introduction and the Current Vaccination Landscape of Nevada — Brian Labus, Associate Professor, UNLV School of Public Health and Executive Director/Founder, NVax

Presentation introducing the new statewide vaccine collaborative (NVax) and an

overview of the current status of child and adult immunization in Nevada, including underlying reasons for the status and the challenges we face in trying to improve vaccination rates.

IX. For Possible Action: Future Meeting Dates, Agenda Topics — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

X. Public Comment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

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XI. Wrap-up and Adjournment — Nicholas Dunkle, Chair

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- [2026 NOMHE Advisory Committee Meetings](#)
- [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
- Aging and Disability Services Division, 7150 Pollock Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89119

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