



Meeting Minutes

Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada

April 30, 2026

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I. Call to order: Welcome, introductions and announcements

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Alyssa Planas, Jamie Ross, TJ Mills, Erin Aboud, Taylor Tomlinson, Edward Kovacs, Mason Turner, Dr. Damita Smith.

Members absent: Anne Elizabeth Northan, Jamie Hatfield, Bailey Gonzales, Samuel Hickson, Sway Mackey and Malika Tousten.

Staff and guests present: Ashlyn Acero, Tina Gerber-Winn, Tracey Palmer, Terry Kerns, Vanessa Diaz, Henna Rasul, Elizabeth Folsom, Belkis Quezada, Misty Vaughan Allen, Ayla Babakitis, Joan Waldock, Marla McDade Williams.

II. Public comment

None.

III. For possible action: Approval of March 5, 2026, meeting minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes of the March 5, 2026, meeting.

Motion: Alyssa Planas moved to approve the minutes as written.

Second: Edward Kovacs III.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

IV. For possible action: Amend and approve the ACRN bylaws

The committee reviewed proposed amendments to allow subcommittee chairs to appoint non-ACRN members to subcommittees. These members would hold voting rights within the subcommittee meetings only.

During the discussion, Edward Kovacs departed the meeting, reducing attendance to 7 members.

Deputy Attorney General Henna Rasul advised that with 7 out of 14 members present, the committee no longer held a quorum (requirement of 8 members present).

No formal action or vote could be taken. The meeting proceeded for discussion purposes only.

V. For possible action: Subcommittee appointments

Due to the loss of quorum, this item was limited to discussion only.

Erin Aboud expressed interest in joining the **Treatment Subcommittee**. Dr. Dinita Smith (subcommittee chair) acknowledged the interest.

No formal appointments were made.

VI. Possible action: ACRN biennial report

Due to the loss of quorum, this item was limited to discussion only.

Chair Ross highlighted the need to prioritize specific high-impact recommendations in the next report rather than highlighting all items as priorities. TJ Mills emphasized the need for outcome data to ensure funding efficacy, referencing recent state audits in other jurisdictions. Chair Ross also noted updates regarding federal SAMHSA funding restrictions on drug testing strips, clarifying that FRN state funds are not currently subject to those same rules.

No formal action was taken. Tina Gerber-Winn agreed to email the previous report to members for individual review.

VII. Public Comment

None.

VIII. Wrap-up and Adjournment

Chair Ross reminded members to communicate comments individually to Tina Gerber-Winn and to avoid "Reply All" emails to maintain compliance with open meeting laws.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.