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Meeting Notice and Agenda

Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada

Monday, September 14, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. to adjournment

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I. Call to order: Welcome, introductions, announcements and roll call

Member roll call:

Jamie Ross, *chair*

Anne-Elizabeth Northan, *vice chair*

Erin Aboud

Lauren Beal

Bailey Gonzales

Jamie Hatfield

Edward Kovacs III

Wonswayla Mackey

T. J. Mills

Alyssa Planas

Dinita Smith

Taylor Tomlinson

Mason Turner

II. Public comment

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is included on a future agenda as an action item. Any information shared under public comment will be made available to the public.

III. For possible action: Approval of June 15, 2026, meeting minutes

Jamie Ross, chair — The draft meeting minutes can be found on the [ACRN 2026 meetings web page](#).

IV. For information and discussion only: ACRN membership

Jamie Ross, chair — Updates will be offered on current membership and vacancies.

V. For possible action: Subcommittee appointments and reports

Jamie Ross, chair — Members may request appointments to subcommittees. The three subcommittees are:

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Data and Social Determinants of Health

Subcommittee chairs may offer details on any meetings held since the last general meeting.

VI. For possible action: 2026 Nevada Opioid Needs Assessment update

Heather Kerwin, MPH, CPH, Public Health Consulting — Information will be provided regarding FRN efforts to update the Nevada Opioid Needs Assessment and Statewide Plan. Members will review and provide feedback on the:

- Overview of criteria for scoring goals
- Opioid assessment data highlights
- Proposed member survey designed to prioritize/rank ACRN and the Substance Use Response Working Group (SURG) recommendations

VII. For possible action: Elections

Jamie Ross, chair — Members may nominate and appoint a chair to replace Jamie Ross, as her term with the ACRN ends on September 30, 2026. The item allows members to address any leadership vacancy that may occur with the election of a new chair.

VIII. For information and discussion only: Upcoming meeting topics and dates

Chair — Members may suggest upcoming meeting dates and agenda items.

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X. Wrap-up and adjournment

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- notice.nv.gov
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- Department of Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, 89706
- Nevada Health Authority, Nevada Medicaid, 1210 Valley View Blvd., Suite 104, Las Vegas NV 89102

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