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Presentation to Home Care Employment Standards Board –
Subcommittee on Systemic Racism and Economic Injustice

“Office of Minority Health and Equity Overview”

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Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.



Agenda

1. Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity (NOMHE) History, Organizational Structure
2. NOMHE Mission and Purpose
3. NOMHE Activities that Address Systemic Racism



NOMHE History

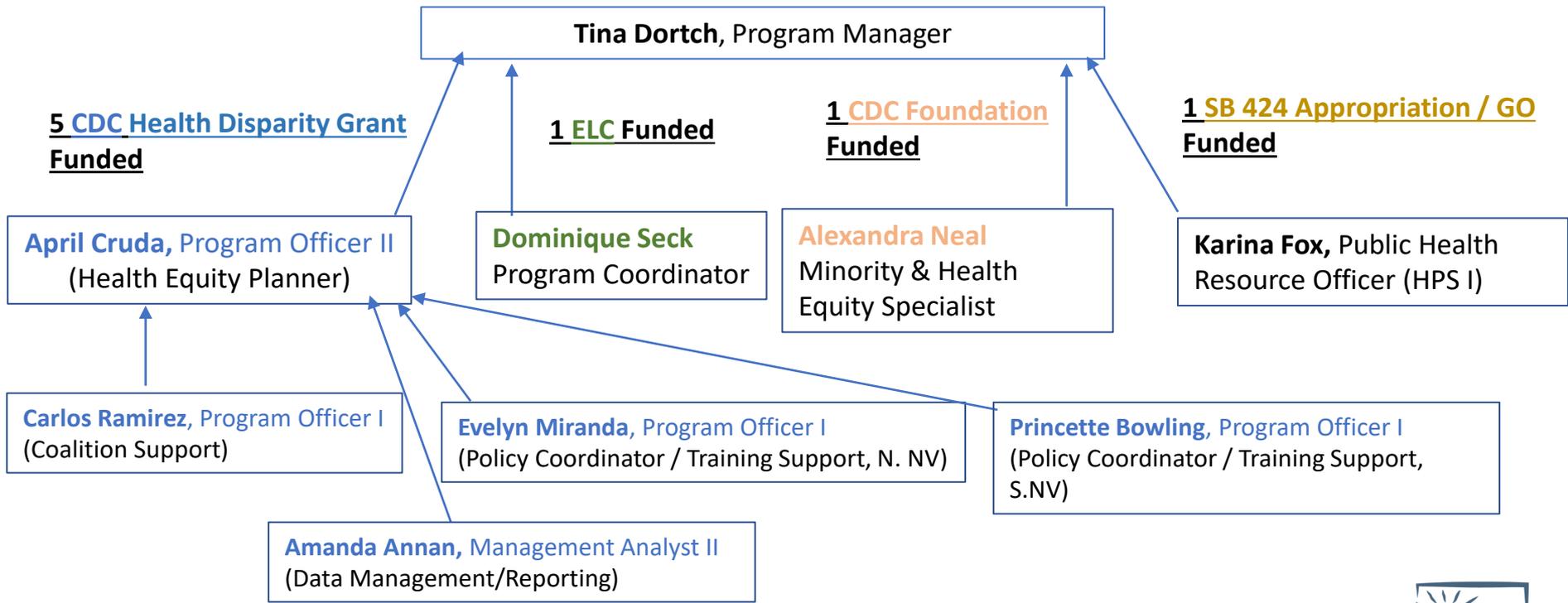
- **Heckler Report (1985)**
 - Nationwide Network of Offices of Minority Health (OMH)
- **Nevada Office of Minority Health Timeline and Transitions**
 - 2005 - 2015 OMH
 - Nevada's 79th Legislative Session (2017)
 - 2018 - present NOMHE





NOMHE Staffing

(as of June 29, 2022)





NOMHE Advisory Committee

Effective August 16, 2022

The following individuals are appointed to serve as
NOMHE's Advisory Committee members:

Erik Jimenez

Senior Policy Director, Office of the Nevada State Treasurer

Andrea Gregg

Executive Director, High Sierra Area Health Education Center

Rev. Dr. Karen Anderson

Senior Pastor, First AME Church Las Vegas

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Chief Medical Officer, Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid

Medical Director of Quality Improvement, Health Plan of Nevada (UnitedHealthcare Nevada)

Samuel J. Hickson, Ph.D., LMSW, MSSA, MBA, ACE-CHC (Chair)

Social Worker, Intermountain Healthcare

Dr. Crystal Lee, PhD, MPH, MLS

Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, College of Population Health
CEO, Indigenous Health

Reimund Serafica, Ph.D, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, CNE

Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Nevada—Las Vegas
President, Asian American/ Pacific Islander Nurses Association of Nevada

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NOMHE Mission and Purpose

- **Improve** Quality of Health Care, Increase Access for All Minority Groups, Marginalized Communities, and Under-Resourced Populations
- **Develop** Mutually Beneficial Educational Opportunities and Outreach
- **Recognize and Validate** Inequitable Trends, Resulting in Disproportionately Experienced Disparities
- **Institutionalize** Health Equity





NOMHE Activities that Address Systemic Racism

- **Actioning**
 - Legislative-Branch Directives
 - Executive-Branch Directives
- **Amplification and Implementation**
 - Organizational Level
 - Community Level
 - Workforce Diversification



Questions?





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