

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATEWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022
3:00 P.M.**

Meeting Summary

IN ATTENDANCE via videoconference

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair Jason Trevino
Vice-Chair Anthony York
Member Megan Hall
Member Laura Hutchinson
Member Ryan Miller
Member Leon Ravin

SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Christy McGill, Director; Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
Elizabeth Gray, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment
Jeremy Silva, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m. by Chair Trevino. Chair announced the absence of a quorum.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

Public comment could not be present.

3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes from April 20, 2022 could not be motioned for approval.

4. SAFETY TASK FORCE MEMBERS UPDATE

This agenda item is to be rolled-over for a future meeting when potential new members can be pushed forward to the committee.

5. OUTLINE OF RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT

Member Laura Hutchinson led the committee in the first drafting of the Task Force recommendation report. *(Copy of notes from members available in Appendix A)*

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Continuation of Outlining the Task Force Recommendation Report

7. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment could not be present.

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APPENDIX A

2021-2022	Statewide School Safety Committee	Recommendation Report Items	Recommendation Notes from Task Force Members	Presentation File Link
#1a	SEL	Ensure districts have the preventative skills needed to ensure the safety and success of students in school by integrating Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	NRS defined schools were to have MTSS implementation. Is there set-up for funded mandate? - (funding strength needed). Implement subsections should not be unfunded or lack required personnel. Requirements needed are to have resources as priority.	SEL-12-15-2021.potx (sharepoint.com)
#1b	MTSS	as part of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework which requires schools to implement a program that includes screenings, interventions, and progress monitoring.	Smaller schools and smaller districts would need same amount of resources. Ask for: state support for technical assistant center. Ask for: Continued support for expansion and funding. Possible recovery dollars may be resourced statewide. NRS 388.885 referenced	MTSS-11.17.21.pptx (sharepoint.com)
#2	Crisis Response	Examine crisis response in relation to prevention and intervention, including systems of support available for crisis calls occurring after school hours.	Investment in professionals. Assistance and significant resources along with funding is needed in order to move forward with recommendation. Priority placed on funding. Committed to provide mental health services to schools including, mobile crisis, and investment in tele-services (telehealth) especially within schools who do not already have these services available, i.e.. counselling, resource inter-connection between schools. Strengthen systems already in place including training, mobile crisis avail for response teams. (working items)	Crisis Response Team 01.19.2022.pptx.pdf
#3	Trauma Informed Schools	Explore the support system and trainings available to equip Nevada schools to be trauma sensitive and trauma informed.	State to explore sustainability funding once the grant has ended. Encourage school to provide trauma sensitivity training for all staff.	School Based Referral Guide-Trauma Recovery - 07-20-2021.pdf
#4	Equitable Access to Healthcare	Survey the equity of access to mental health services by minorities or children of undocumented parents throughout the state. 998 Crisis-line; Increase SISIP ratios	NDE potential Bill Draft Request. Review of the BDR at the next meeting (June) for potential support. Mental health team to match national standards. Find out if there are any federal grants/funding avail for minorities and undocumented children. Seek input from actual students to get students involved into the discussion regarding school safety and how create the language to the recommendation.	NV 988 Crisis Response System 04.20.2022.pdf & Estimate ROI for SBBH Medicaid 04.20.2022.pptx
#5	Substance Abuse	Review and assess substance use, prevention and intervention efforts currently occurring in the schools and identify any missing or needed programs.	<i>to be completed</i>	<i>to be completed</i>
#6	Social Media Impacts	Evaluate the impact of social media on the mental well-being of Nevada students and identify	<i>to be completed</i>	<i>to be completed</i>

		interventions to mitigate any negative impacts.		
#7	Safe Storage of Firearms	Recommend the Board of Health consider adding information regarding the safe storage of firearms to existing requirements for continuing education units in the prevention of suicide.	Require professional Expand training all health-care prof (rather than just physicians) once licensed in the state of NV, Include in the already existing education. Implement PSAs (from other states) on staff storage within NV. Include in PSA, tax exemptions to be given to purchases of gun safes. Implement state-improved gun storage safety into school curriculum. Access to lethal means (i.e. cutting and prescription drugs) as whole in relation to suicide. Priority given to school-shootings: address children and adults (all ages) into implementations. Additionally, find funding or continue funding to the Office of Suicide Prevention.	Firearms Safe Storage 03.16.2022.pdf
#8	Telehealth	Explore the success and challenges with the implementation of Telehealth interventions for crisis response and crisis interventions. Reference for statutory requirements includes NRS 388.1324, section 3, sub section b.	<i>to be completed</i>	<i>to be completed</i>
#9	Good Samaritan Law	Language to be added to the Good Samaritan law and proposed by committee in next legislative session.	NDE potential Bill Draft Request. Request updated language NDE will put forth that all schools (rather than just public). Consistency needed for defining 'public' and 'private' schools within the state of NV.	Good Samaritan Law - 03.16.2022.pptx (sharepoint.com)