

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM**

Petitioner: Kevin Schiller, County Manager

Recommendation:

Appoint fifteen (15) qualified individuals to serve on the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force for a term ending December 31, 2024, from the list of following applicants: Stephanie A. Abeyta, Leila E.S.H. Garcia, Kyle Kuwahara, Rosa B. O'Bannon, Melanie R. Rouse, Meambi T. Newbern-Johnson, Melissa A. Perez, Eboni J. Washington, Greg S. Theobald, Brandon P. Delise, Ronald L. Ware Jr., Andrew J. Bischel, Albert D. Chavez, Jamie P. Sorenson, Jessica A. Johnson, Thomas A. Alfreda, Jr., Jose Maria Partida Corona, Farzad Kamyar, Charlene A. Letchford, Stephanie L. Mapula Magdaleno, Ashley M. Reich, Timothy C. Smith, Maureen P. Strohm, Ariann Chelli, Erin C. Donohue, Joseph William Engle, Timothy J. Grigsby, Lisa P. Kelso, Rickey R. Reich, Araine M. Scorsone, Emily M. Thomas, Aaron M. Allred, Geoconda Hughes, Kelly B. Morgan, Brian M. O'Neal, Damon R. Schilling, Ryan B. Tyler, BacTrinh N. Dang, Dr. Juana Leia Jordan, Thomas J. Stewart, Jerry L. Cade, Jose Maria Partida Corona, Frederick John Lippmann, Ertha Allyson Nanton, Mayra A. Gonzalez, Dolletta M. Mitchell, Jennifer M. Paulson, Chelsi Nydia Cheaton, Sandra L. Estrada, Kyle D. Heckard, Magdalena Palma, Dianna M. Sbabo, and Barbara J. Tanner. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

Assembly Bill 132 of the 2023 Legislative Session created the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force ("the Task Force").

The Task Force will review data relating to opioid overdose fatalities and near fatalities and use such data to identify gaps in community services relating to opioids and opioid overdose fatalities. The Task Force will review available data from existing state and community databases, and in particular information relating to harm reduction and substance abuse, and shall identify trends in the social determinants of health relating to opioid overdose fatalities, and identify opportunities for prevention, to promote recovery and to collaborate to leverage existing resources to prevent substance misuse.

The task force is comprised of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Clark County Board of County

Cleared for Agenda

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Commissioners for a term of one year to expire December 31, 2024. At the close of this term, the Task Force will be asked to provide a report summarizing their work and providing any legislative recommendations. Meetings will be held a minimum of once each quarter, and are required to begin in January 2024.

The Board is asked to appoint fifteen (15) members to serve on the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force for a term ending on December 31, 2024.

Staff received applications from the following individuals: Stephanie A. Abeyta, Leila E.S.H. Garcia, Kyle Kuwahara, Rosa B. O'Bannon, Melanie R. Rouse, Meambi T. Newbern-Johnson, Melissa A. Perez, Eboni J. Washington, Greg S. Theobald, Brandon P. Delise, Ronald L. Ware Jr., Andrew J. Bischel, Albert D. Chavez, Jamie P. Sorenson, Jessica A. Johnson, Thomas A. Alfreda, Jr., Jose Maria Partida Corona, Farzad Kamyar, Charlene A. Letchford, Stephanie L. Mapula Magdaleno, Ashley M. Reich, Timothy C. Smith, Maureen P. Strohm, Ariann Chelli, Erin C. Donohue, Joseph William Engle, Timothy J. Grigsby, Lisa P. Kelso, Rickey R. Reich, Araine M. Scorsone, Emily M. Thomas, Aaron M. Allred, Geoconda Hughes, Kelly B. Morgan, Brian M. O'Neal, Damon R. Schilling, Ryan B. Tyler, BacTrinh N. Dang, Dr. Juana Leia Jordan, Thomas J. Stewart, Jerry L. Cade, Jose Maria Partida Corona, Frederick John Lippmann, Ertha Allyson Nanton, Mayra A. Gonzalez, Dolletta M. Mitchell, Jennifer M. Paulson, Chelsi Nydia Cheaton, Sandra L. Estrada, Kyle D. Heckard, Magdalena Palma, Dianna M. Sbabo, and Barbara J. Tanner.

Staff received incomplete applications from Araine M. Scorsone and Dianna M. Sbabo. The applicants did not submit the required letter of interest. Staff requested the additional documents but did not receive them. The applications are incomplete, and they are not eligible for appointment.