

**Application Overview:**

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email [administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov).

**(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)**

**Please select the position you are apply for:** Addiction Medicine

**Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last):** Farzad Kamyar

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**Employer:** Roseman University of Health Sciences

**Occupation:** Psychiatrist

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Daytime Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relevant Affiliations:** Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I could also fill the position of "mental health" if appropriate/needed.

Nevada Perinatal Health Initiative - targeting substance use and behavioral health for pregnant and postpartum individuals

Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada - through 2025.

**Skills and Experience:** Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

Have been involved with various efforts for the state of Nevada since 2019 focusing on mental/behavioral health and substance use disorders. This includes various committees and workgroups, legislative initiatives, and presentations. Am also involved with clinical work seeing patients with mental health and substance use disorders, including developing the MOTHER program at High Risk Pregnancy Center where we provide treatment for pregnant and postpartum individuals experiencing Opioid Use Disorder using an innovative collaborative care model. Addiction and Substance use disorders are a focus and passion of mine.



Resume



Letter of Interest

**A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.**

*I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Farzad kamyar

Farzad kamyar (Sep 12, 2023 16:12 PDT)

Signature

Farzad Kamyar

Printed Name

Sep 12, 2023

Date

You may submit this application and supporting documentation via:

**Hand Deliver or Mail Application to:**

Clark County  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
Attn: Opioid Task Force  
Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Email Scanned Copy to:**

[administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov](mailto:administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov)

# FARZAD KAMYAR, MD MBA

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## PSYCHIATRY AND ADDICTION MEDICINE SPECIALIST

Board certified in Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine with focus on Perinatal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders affecting prenatal, pregnant, and postpartum patients. Passion for treating these patient populations that have traditionally been stigmatized and marginalized. Use strict evidence based/informed, guideline driven, and standard of care practices to treat mental health and substance use disorders as chronic diseases and deliver care with a nonjudgmental, compassionate, and empathic approach. Integral member of the Nevada Perinatal Health Initiative since its creation to develop strategic approaches for Nevada for the outreach, identification, engagement, treatment, recovery, and support for perinatal and nonpregnant patients of reproductive age. Direct strategic approaches to optimize data, best practices, and guiding principles to improve health outcomes, increase engagement in support and care, contain costs across systems, and support safe and healthy families.

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Assessment, Diagnosis, & Treatment Planning
  - Addiction Medicine and Co-Occurring Psychiatry
  - Perinatal Mental Health and Substance Use
  - Trauma-Informed Patient and Family-Centered Care
  - Decreasing Morbidity and Mortality in High-Risk Scenarios
  - Implementation Science in Psychiatric Care
  - Stigma and Harm Reduction
  - Quality Measures in Psychiatry
  - Value-Based Care & Patient Safety
  - Collaborative Partnerships
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### EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

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**Residency in Psychiatry** | The University of Utah, UT

**Internship** | The University of Utah, UT

**Medical Doctor Degree** | University of California-Irvine, CA

**Masters of Business Administration Degree** | University of San Diego, CA

**Bachelor of Science Degree** | San Diego State University, CA

**Medical Licensure:** Nevada #17077 | Oregon #MD193287 | California #A145943

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY CENTER, NEVADA

2018 to Present

#### **DIRECTOR OF COLLABORATIVE CARE MOTHER PROGRAM**

Created the Maternal Opioid Treatment Health Education and Recovery (MOTHER) program to provide substance use and psychiatry treatment for pregnant and postpartum patients with opioid use disorder. Only program in Nevada that uses a collaborative care approach to integrate maternal-fetal medicine, psychiatry, and substance use care specifically for pregnant and postpartum patients. Program provides medication assisted treatment, counseling, peer recovery support, and co-occurring psychiatric services. Oversee all aspects of the program including screening, assessment, treatment, and coordination of care. Program outcomes, compared to traditional approaches to care, have resulted in improved physical health, mental health, recovery rates, abstinence from opioids, and delivery outcomes, in addition to decreased rates, severity, and duration of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, NEVADA

2021 to Present

#### **CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, EMPOWERED PROGRAM**

Provide mental health expertise for operations, oversight, education, and supervision of the EMPOWERED program designed for pregnant and postpartum individuals with substance use disorders. In addition, teach on various mental health related topics at Roseman University to students, faculty and staff.

NEVADA, OREGON, CALIFORNIA 2018 to Present

**PSYCHIATRY AND ADDICTION MEDICINE CONSULTANT**

Consultant to various Nevada state initiatives, including primary author surrounding developing and implementing practice standards, provider education, and outreach for pregnant, postpartum and parenting patients and nonpregnant patients of reproductive age with substance use disorder and for their infants. Psychiatric consultant for mental health services in a collaborative care environment for various clinics including women's health, college students, and pain management.

INTEGRATIVE MIND, OREGON, NEVADA 2021 to Present

**OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIST**

Outpatient management of mental health including depressive, anxiety, bipolar, ptsd, ocd, and perinatal disorders.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A RESILIENT NEVADA (ACRN) 2021 to Present

**MEMBER CERTIFIED IN THE FIELD OF ADDICTION MEDICINE**

Addiction Medicine physician member for the committee established by Senate Bill 390 to advise and council the state on prevention of opioid misuse, opioid related deaths and injury, as well as addiction and opioid use disorders within the State. The goal being to effectively address risks, impacts, and harms of the opioid crisis in the State through the Fund for a Resilient Nevada, aka the funds from the various opioid litigation settlements.

REED COLLEGE, OREGON 2019 to 2020

**OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIST**

Outpatient management in a college health and counseling center, of mental health including depressive, anxiety, bipolar, ptsd, ocd, adhd, and substance use disorders.

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, PENNSYLVANIA 2016 to 2018

**OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIST**

Outpatient management of opioid use disorder using medication assisted treatment.

TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, CALIFORNIA 2016 to 2017

**INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIST**

Inpatient management of adult and adolescent patients.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Core Team Member - Nevada Perinatal Health Initiative

Committee Member - Advisory Committee for a Resilient Nevada

Author, Reproductive Health Complicated by Substance Use Reference Guide - Nevada State Opioid Response

Author, Labor and Delivery Complicated by Substance Use Reference Guide - Nevada State Opioid Response

Presenter, Medication Assisted Treatment Project ECHO - University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

Presenter, Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy Project ECHO - University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

Presenter, Nevada Opioid Response Summit - Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Presenter, Nevada Public Health Cannabis and Vaping Summit - Nevada Public Health Foundation

Presenter, Nevada Reproductive Health Network - Nevada Perinatal Health Initiative

Presenter, Nevada Health Conference - Immunize Nevada

Presenter, AATOD Virtual Summit - American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence  
Presenter, Southern Nevada Substance Misuse and Overdose Prevention Summit - Southern Nevada Health District  
Trainer Substance Use Disorder During Pregnancy - Dignity/Common Spirit Health  
Presenter, Reproductive Health Complicated by Substance Use - University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine  
Presenter, Evaluating, Treating, and/or Referring Patients with Suspected Substance Use Disorder - University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine  
Presenter, Nevada Perinatal Health Initiative - Nevada Hospital Association  
Presenter, Medication Assisted Treatment Options for Substance Use Disorders – Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services  
Presenter, Plans of Care, Family/Infant Services and Screening – Washoe County Prenatal Substance Exposure Learning Series  
Presenter, Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals – Southern Nevada Opioid Prevention Summit  
Presenter, SBIRT for Health Professionals – University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine  
Presenter, Medication for Opioid Use Disorder – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency, Nevada

Dear Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Addiction Medicine or Mental Health specialist for the Opioid Task Force in the state of Nevada. If selected I hope to contribute my expertise and dedication to this critical initiative.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by substance abuse and addiction. My background as an Addiction Medicine Specialist and experience in harm reduction strategies, substance abuse treatment, and public health initiatives position me to hopefully have an impact within the task force's mandate.

My qualifications include:

**Medical Expertise:** I am a board-certified Addiction Medicine Specialist with experience treating individuals struggling with substance use disorders. My clinical knowledge enables me to understand the intricacies of addiction, allowing me to contribute to data analysis and evidence-based solutions effectively.

**Harm Reduction:** I have actively advocated for harm reduction strategies throughout my career, collaborating with stakeholders and understand the substantial effect these have in reducing opioid overdose fatalities.

**Public Health Insight:** I understand the effects of the social determinants of health and their impact on substance misuse. Addressing social determinants of health is critical for developing an effective and lasting road to recovery.

**Collaborative Approach:** I am adept at fostering collaboration among various organizations and agencies. I believe that leveraging existing resources and promoting community engagement are crucial aspects of an effective response to the opioid crisis.

**Data Analysis Skills:** I am proficient in data analysis, which will enable me to review and interpret data from state and community resources effectively. Data analysis is pivotal in identifying trends and formulating evidence-based strategies for prevention and recovery.

I look forward to working closely with other task force members to analyze data, develop prevention strategies, and promote recovery initiatives that align with the task force's mission and hope to be a valuable asset to the team.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Farzad Kamyar MD