

**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:** Public Health Epidemiology

**Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last):** Brandon P Delise

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**Mailing Address:** 372 Spotted Dove St

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**Employer:** Sothern Nevada Health District

**Occupation:** Senior Epidemiologist

**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.

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Overdose Subcommittee: January 2018 - Ongoing

Statewide Epidemiology Organization (SEOW) Workgroup: March 2022 - Ongoing

**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.

My extensive tenure as a Senior Epidemiologist at the Southern Nevada Health District, specializing in the fields of drug overdose and EMS, has provided me with a profound understanding of the data, surveillance systems, and intricacies associated with the opioid crisis. In my role at the Southern Nevada Health District, I currently monitor opioid overdose morbidity and mortality data using numerous surveillance systems. I have also led initiatives to enhance surveillance in drug overdose and EMS. This experience has honed my skills in collecting and analyzing critical data pertaining to opioid use, enabling me to provide data-driven recommendations and decisions within the task force. I am enthusiastic about collaborating with like-minded professionals to develop effective strategies, interventions, and policies aimed at alleviating the burden of opioid overdose in Clark County.

My career, spanning roles such as Disease Investigation & Intervention Specialist, HIV Specialist, and my



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.*

*Brandon Delise*

Brandon Delise (Sep 13, 2023 17:07 PDT)

Signature

Brandon Delise

Printed Name

Sep 13, 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)

# **Brandon Delise, MPH**

Email:

## **Objective**

Dedicated and experienced Epidemiologist with a strong track record in public health, seeking to leverage my expertise to significantly contribute to public health initiatives and epidemiological research.

## **Education**

### **Master of Public Health, Epidemiology Track**

- University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- September 2013 - October 2014

### **Bachelor of Science in Public Health**

- Malone University, Canton, OH
- August 2005 - May 2009

## **Experience**

### **Senior Epidemiologist | Southern Nevada Health District | Las Vegas, NV**

October 2022 – Present

- Designed and executed epidemiological studies related to injury, overdose, and infectious diseases.
- Conducted surveillance through the analysis of death certificates, hospital discharges, emergency medical services, syndromic surveillance, and poison control data.
- Led and actively participated in field investigations at educational institutions, hospitals, and clinics.

### **Epidemiologist | Southern Nevada Health District | Las Vegas, NV**

January 2018 – October 2022

- Conducted population-based surveillance through the analysis of vital statistics, hospital discharges, and emergency department discharges.
- Maintained data, reporting and quality assurance standards throughout investigations.
- Delivered training sessions to public safety personnel and the broader community.

### **Disease Investigation & Intervention Specialist | Southern Nevada Health District | Las Vegas, NV**

October 2016 - January 2018

- Conducted thorough case investigations on infected patients, documenting case histories and potential sources of infection.
- Interviewed cases, contacts, and community members to identify behaviors contributing to disease transmission.
- Acted as a patient advocate, providing counseling on available medical and social services, and facilitating access to those services.

### **HIV/AIDS Specialist | Community Health of South Florida | Miami, FL**

October 2015 - October 2016



September 13, 2023

Brandon Delise  
280 South Decatur Blvd. Las  
Vegas, NV 89107

Dear Members of the Clark County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong interest in joining the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force. As a Senior Epidemiologist with extensive experience at the Southern Nevada Health District, particularly in the field of drug overdose and EMS, I believe I am well-equipped to contribute my knowledge and expertise to the task force's objectives.

Throughout my career, I have had the privilege of working in various roles and organizations dedicated to public health. My role as a Senior Epidemiologist has provided me with a deep understanding of the data, surveillance systems, and complexities associated with the opioid crisis. I have led efforts to monitor, develop, and enhance surveillance within the fields of drug overdose and EMS. This experience has equipped me with the skills necessary to gather and analyze morbidity and mortality data related to opioid use. I firmly believe in the power of data-driven decision-making and recommendations, which I am confident will be invaluable within the task force.

Furthermore, my diverse career, including roles as a Disease Investigation & Intervention Specialist, HIV Specialist, and even as a Public Health Educator in the US Peace Corps, has provided me with a comprehensive perspective on public health issues. This experience has enabled me to understand the critical intersections between opioid use and infectious diseases, essential components of addressing the opioid crisis comprehensively. I am genuinely motivated to be part of a collaborative effort that aims to reduce the devastating effects of the opioid crisis in Clark County, and I am committed to leveraging my skills and expertise to develop effective strategies, interventions, and policies that can alleviate its burden.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded professionals on the Clark County Regional Opioid Task Force and to contribute to the development of meaningful solutions. Please find my resume included in the attachments for your reference. I am eager to discuss how my background and experience can be an asset to the task force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Delise', is written over a light blue horizontal bar.

Brandon Delise

cc: Cassius Lockett, PhD.  
Director of Disease Surveillance & Control

- Provided confidential HIV testing, counseling, and prevention education to individuals throughout Dade County.
- Linked clients to appropriate services that promoted positive health outcomes, treatment adherence, and greater self-sufficiency.
- Maintained documentation of services for compliance with required reporting for Ryan White funding.

**Risk Reduction Outreach Worker | Perception Programs | Willimantic, CT**

December 2014 - October 2015

- Provided syringe exchange services and performed harm reduction outreach daily.
- Provided confidential HIV and HCV testing, counseling, and prevention education in Windham and Tolland counties.
- Coordinated early medical intervention for testing positive for HIV or HCV.

**Public Health Clinic Aid | Cuyahoga County Board of Health | Cleveland, OH**

Sept 2012 - June 2013

- Provided healthcare support to ill/injured students while educating school staff and students on public health protocols.
- Assisted healthcare professionals with school health programs.

**Community Health Educator | US Peace Corps | Berea, Lesotho**

June 2010 - Sept 2012

- Coordinated five health outreach initiatives for over 500 Basotho residents in three rural communities, focusing on domestic violence prevention, HIV/AIDS awareness, and nutrition.
- Taught a life skills course to 180 high school students over three semesters, emphasizing HIV/AIDS awareness and risk reduction.

## **Memberships**

- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Member
- CSTE Overdose Subcommittee Member
- CSTE Data Science Team Training Program Participant
- Statewide Epidemiology Organization (SEOW) Workgroup Member