

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.

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

Please select the position you are apply for: Primary Health

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Occupation: Physician

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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.

Currently, I am serving as:

Medical Director, The LGBTQIA+ Center;

Medical Director, Vegas Stronger

Medical Director, Trac-B Impact-Xchange

Consulting Physician, Southern Nevada Health District

All four of these organizations treat addictive disorders, including opiate dependency.

(I have included my curriculum vitae.)

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.

I began my medical practice in Clark County, Nevada on July 1, 1984, as a Family Physician, specializing in addiction medicine. My medical partner, Dr. Melvin Pohl, was an addiction medicine specialist, who oversaw an outpatient treatment facility, Growth Associates. In addition, we were on the medical staff of most (and perhaps all at that time) inpatient treatment facilities in Clark County. We took care of patients at all levels of chemical dependency.

In August 1985, Dr. Pohl and I help start the HIV/AIDS program at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). In many ways, working with people with HIV/AIDS was a logical extension of what we were doing. Of course, HIV can be transmitted without any association with alcohol and other drugs; however, sharing needles is a common reason for HIV transmission. Furthermore, data shows that the sexual

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.


Signature

10/3/2003
Date

Jerry Cade, MD, MBA
Printed Name

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 89155
Attn: Administrative Services
Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email Scanned Copy to:

administrative.services@clarkcountynv.gov

Skills and Experience (cont.)

My interest in helping to treat problems associated with chemical dependency has never waned. I have continued to treat addictive disorders throughout my medical career. I have embraced whatever strategy I could to help in that endeavor.

For many years, I have had a DATA 2000 (X) waiver, so that I could prescribe buprenorphine for opiate use disorder. Of course, as of January 1, 2023, an X-waiver is no longer needed to prescribe buprenorphine.

In 2015, I became the medical director for Trac-B Impact X-change, the only syringe exchange program in Clark County. Trac-B Impact X-change is a harm reduction approach to drug (including opiates) treatment. However, I am also the medical director of Vegas Stronger, which uses a more abstinence-based approach to chemical dependency treatment.

Personally, I support any approach that helps us treat addictive disorders and reduce the incidence of overdoses related to those disorders. I am willing to work with anyone and everyone who is involved in this mission.

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Jerry Cade, MD, MBA
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Las Vegas, NV 89169**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am incredibly interested in working with the Opioid Task Force. I am already engaged in doing what I can to help reduce Nevada's incidence of opiate dependency. Unfortunately, Nevada has a high incidence of several other epidemics as well. I think that the appropriate, and most effective response, will be to work on reducing the incidence of these epidemics simultaneously.

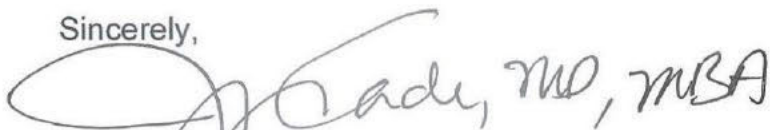
Almost a year ago, October 27, 2022, I resigned from my two jobs at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) to devote the rest of my time practicing medicine to trying to reduce, and hopefully eliminate, these epidemics in Nevada.

Attached is a spreadsheet of the epidemics which now have my attention. These epidemics are interrelated. Rather than try to solve these problems from just one perspective, i.e., inside just one organization, I am involved in several different groups. My hope is that approaching these challenges from multiple perspectives, I can help provide some cohesiveness to our response. It is, admittedly, an untested theory. But we need to do something!

In addition to the spreadsheet with Nevada's national ranking for several epidemics, I have provided what I hope to be our community's response to these challenges.

Thank you for your consideration of my application.

Sincerely,



Jerry Cade, MD, MBA

Medical Director, The LGBTQIA+ Center
Medical Director, Trac-B, Impact X-change
Medical Director, Vegas Stronger
Interim Medical Director, Community Outreach Medical Center
Consulting Physician, HPV Center of Las Vegas
Consulting Physician/Investigator, Las Vegas Research Center
Consulting Physician, Southern Nevada Health District

Nevada National Ranking Opiate and Other Epidemics

Challenge	Cases/100,000	National Rank 2021	Cases/100,000	National Rank 2023
Overdose rates	26.00	27	29.2	29
(California)	21.30	33	26.6	35
(New York)	25.40	28	28.7	31
HIV/AIDS	418.50	7	418.50	8
Cumulative STI	710.00	9	1260	9
Syphilis	30.81	1	29.9	5
Congenital syphilis	141.24	4	133.6	29
Gonorrhea	300.81	15	270.0	9
Chlamydia	542.27	17	520	14

Goals for the Community

- **Decrease the number of drug overdoses through both abstinence-based and harm reduction programs. In addition, reduce the incidence of infections associated with injection drug use:**
 - By providing clean syringes for drug and medication injection (both illicit drugs such as heroin and fentanyl as well as prescription medications such as hormones) so that contaminated needles are not shared (also helps reduce the incidence of hepatitis B and hepatitis C)
- **Treat all HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and reduce the incidence of new cases:**
 - By helping keep HIV/AIDS-infected individuals on ART and suppressing the virus to levels where the virus is no longer transmissible
 - By encouraging all HIV/AIDS-negative individuals to take PrEP
 - By providing clean syringes for drug and medication injection (both illicit drugs such as heroin and fentanyl as well as prescription medications such as hormones) so that contaminated needles are not shared (also helps reduce the incidence of hepatitis B and hepatitis C)
 - By encouraging the use of physical protective barriers during sexual activity, such as condoms and dental dams
- **Treat all STIs (including herpes, HPV, and trichomoniasis) and reduce the incidence of new cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia:**
 - Through the use of medications for PrEP and PEP
 - By encouraging the use of physical protective barriers during sexual activity, such as condoms and dental dams
 - By encouraging appropriate vaccinations for HPV, mpox, and others as appropriate
- **Treat all cases of hepatitis (traditionally chronic hepatitis B (HBV) and chronic hepatitis C (HCV)) and reduce the incidence of new cases of hepatitides:**
 - By keeping patients with chronic hepatitis B on completely suppressive antiretroviral therapy
 - Vaccination for all hepatitis A & B negative individuals
 - By treating chronic hepatitis C
 - Use of appropriate universal precautions for healthcare works
 - By encouraging the use of physical protective barriers during sexual activity, such as condoms and dental dams

Jerry Lynn Cade, MD

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Las Vegas, NV 89101
Voice: [REDACTED]
Fax: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

Hospital Affiliation:

University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMCSN)
1800 W. Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89102
umcn.com

Education:

Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics, University of Texas Science Center at Houston (UTHSCH), Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, 2021
MBA, UNLV, Beta Gamma Sigma, 2005
MD, University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas (UTHSCD) Southwestern Medical School, 1980
BA, University of Texas at Austin (UT), *with highest honors*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1975

Licensure:

Nevada Medical License #4442
Texas Medical License #F6498

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM), 2013- 2017.
Adjunct Professor of Family Medicine/HIV Medicine, Touro University Nevada (TUN), 2008-Present.
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, UNSOM, 2008-2013.
Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, TUN, 2004-2008.
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), College of Health Sciences, 1998-2002
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, UNSOM, 1989-2008.
Clinical Faculty, Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center (AHEC), 1988-2010 (AIDS Education Training Center)

Chronology of Work Experience:

2023 - Present	Consulting Physician/Investigator, Las Vegas Research Center
2023 - Present	Consulting Physician, HPV Center of Las Vegas
2023 - Present	Medical Director, Vegas Stronger
2023 - Present	Consulting Physician, Southern Nevada Health District
2023 - Present	Medical Director, The LGBTQIA+ Center of Las Vegas
2022 - Present	Interim Medical Director, Community Outreach Medical Center (COMC)
2016 - 2022	Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, NV
2015 - Present	Medical Director, Trac-B-Impact Xchange (syringe exchange program)
2012 - 2022	Director, Viral Specialty Treatment Service University Medical Center of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, NV
2012 - 2015	Medical Director, HIV/STD Program Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Las Vegas, NV
1994 - 2023	Co-Director and Principal Investigator, NARES
1984 - 2022	Private Practice, Las Vegas, NV
1985 - 2012	Director, HIV Service, UMC, Las Vegas, NV
1983 - 1984	Internship, Int. Med., UNSOM, Las Vegas, NV
1981-1983	Clinic Physician, Vegas Verdes Clinic, Las Vegas, NV (Vegas Verdes Clinic was a Federally Qualified Health Center)
1980 - 1981	Internship, Family Medicine, Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
1976 - 1980	Medical School, UTHSCD—Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX
Spring 1976	Student in Spain (through the University of San Francisco) Valencia, Spain
1975 - 1976	Waiter, Dallas, TX
1972 - 1975	College, University of Texas, Austin, TX

Medical Boards and Committees:

American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM) Chair of Scott Hitt Scholarship Program, 2005 – Present
AAHIVM, Founding National Board Member, 2000-2004
AAHIVM, Core Curriculum Committee, member
AAHIVM, International Health Curriculum Subcommittee, member
AAHIVM, Public Policy Committee, member
AAHIVM, International Health Committee, member
Infectious Diseases Society of America, HIV Medicine Association, member, 2000 - Present
American Medical Informatics Association, member of working groups for Clinical Trials, Primary Care Informatics and Ethical, Legal and Social Issues
International AIDS Society, 1995 - Present
International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care, 1998-current
Clark County Medical Society, Committee on Public Health, member
Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Foundation (assists physicians in recovery), member
Nevada State Medical Association, Committee on Public Health, member
University Medical Center, Ethics Committee, Chair
University Medical Center, Family Practice Committee, member
University Medical Center, Performance Improvement Committee, member
Nevada Health Professionals Assistance Program, Vice-President
Nevada State Medicaid, Medical Advisory Group, Physicians Committee, past member
Clark County Medical Society, Southern Nevada Physicians' Assistance Committee (assists physicians in recovery), past member
American Medical Association, Council on Scientific Affairs, Panel on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, member 1984-1985 (this was the AMA's first panel on HIV/AIDS)
American Medical Association, Medical Student Section, National Chairperson, 1979-1980
American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Trustee-at-large, 1978-1979

Additional Professional Activities:

Visiting Professor, Lecturer, International Shanghai Public Health Center AIDS Conference, Shanghai, China, 2006
National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), RFA AI-05-002 "Units for HIV/AIDS Clinical Trial Networks," Review Committee, member, 2006.
Nevada AIDS Research and Education Society (NARES), Co-Founder and Co-Director of Research, 1994 - Present
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Internet2, Clinical Research Liaison, member of the Bioethics Working Group and the Health Sciences Services Special Interest Group
AIDS Hospice of Nevada, Medical Director, 1991-1998
Southern Nevada Hospice, Medical Director, 1994-1996

Family Home Hospice, Assistant Medical Director, 1990-1996
PRN Home Health Care, Ltd., Medical Director, 1988-1997
Vegas Verdes Clinic, clinic physician, 1981-1983 (Vegas Verdes Clinic was a National Health Service Corps (NHSC)-supported Public Health Service (PHS) clinic in North Las Vegas, Nevada.)
Columnist, *A&U Magazine*

Professional Certification and Licensure

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI). Basic Biomedical Course. 2008.
American Academy of HIV Medicine Specialist (AAHIVS). 2004.

Community Activities:

Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Las Vegas Affiliate, volunteer
Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA), member, 1995-1999
Clark County Health Access Consortium, vice-president, 1998 - Present
Fighting AIDS in Our Community Today (FACT), member, 1999 - Present
UNLV Women's Studies Program, Community Associates in Women's Studies, member, 1998 - Present
Southern Nevada Water Authority, Water Quality Citizens' Advisory Committee, member, 1998-2002
Ryan White Title I Planning Council, member, 1998-2001
Women and HIV Disease Annual Conference, committee member, 1995- Present,
Golden Rainbow, Advisory Committee, member, 1991-Present
Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), Medical Advisor, 1991-Present
AIDS Hospice of Nevada, Board of Trustees, member, 1990-2000
Southern Nevada Area Health Education Committee, Advisory board, member (AIDS ETC) 2000-present
Southern Nevada Water Authority, Integrated Resource Plan Advisory Committee, member, 1996-1998
Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, Board of Directors, member, 1995-1997
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Nevada State Board, member, 1994-1995
United Way, Success by Six, Steering Committee, member, 1991-1992
United Way, Affordable Health Care Committee, member, 1991-1992
United Way, Allocations Committee, member, 1991-1992
Actors' Repertory Theatre, Board of Trustees, member, 1990-1995
Community Counseling Center, Board of Trustees, member, 1990-1992
Southern Nevada Names Project, Board of Trustees, member, 1989-1992
Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN), Executive Director, 1989-1991
Nevada Statewide AIDS Advisory Task Force, member, 1988-1992

Professional Societies & Organizations:

The American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM)
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
American Medical Association (AMA)
American Public Health Association (APHA)

Black Chamber of Commerce
Clark County Medical Association
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA)
Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund
Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Campaign
Lambda Business and Professional Association
Latin Chamber of Commerce
National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
National Organization for Women (NOW)
Nevada State Medical association (NSMA)
The Association for Computing Machinery
The Association for Information Systems

Awards and Recognitions:

President's Medal, *For Distinguished Service to Education and to the Southern Nevada Community*, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2020
Award for Excellence in Human Research Protection. Lifetime Achievement.
Health Improvement Institute 2012
Lifetime Achievement in Medicine, Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada
2012
Community Service Award, Community Counseling Center, 2009
Golden Key International Honour Society, 2009
Right to Wear Red, Aid for AIDS Nevada, 2008
Public Health Leader of the Year, UNLV School of Public Health, 2007
National Scholars Honor Society, 2007
Volunteerism and Community Service Award, American College of Physicians,
2007
Lifetime Achievement, Human Rights Campaign, 2006
Foundation Award, Las Vegas Bugle, 2006
Trailblazer Award for Lifetime of HIV/AIDS Service, 2005
Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society, University of Nevada Las Vegas,
2005
Saint Therese Circle of Roses Award, 2004
National Chancellor's List, 2004-2005
National Dean's List, 2003-2004
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2003-Present
Founders Recognition Award, Aid for AIDS Nevada, 2001
Heroes for Humanity, Reno Pride, 2000

Awards and Recognitions:

Heroes in Medicine Award, International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care, 1999

Lifetime Achievement Award, The Gay and Lesbian Center of Southern Nevada, 1999

Best Humanitarian, *Las Vegas Review Journal*, 1999

Victory Award, Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, 1998

Best Doctor, *Las Vegas Review Journal*, 1998

Outstanding Commitment to HIV/AIDS Care, Nevada Ryan White Title II Program, 1998

Distinguished Nevadan, Board of Regents, University and Community College System of Nevada, 1997

Wyeth-Ayerst Award for Community Service, Nevada State Medical Association, 1997

Community Hero, National Conference (of Christians and Jews), 1997

Community Achievement Award, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1996

Citizen of the Month, City of Las Vegas, first citizen honored, 1996

Positive Medicine, One of the 50 Most Positive Physicians in America, 1996

Grand Marshal, AIDS Walk, Aid for AIDS of Nevada, 1995

Outstanding Health Care Provider, Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, 1995

Kendra Alexander Award, National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression, 1995

Outstanding Professional in Public Health, Nevada Public Health Association, 1994

Service Award, DEVOTION for the Ribbon of Life, 1994

Community Service Award, Golden Rainbow, 1994

Harold Lee Feikes, M.D. Memorial Physician of the Year, Clark County Medical Society, 1993

Best Community Volunteer, *Las Vegas Review Journal*, 1993

Community Service Award, AFAN West Community Center and the African American Advisory Council, 1993

Peter Todd Humanitarian of the Year, Las Vegas Men's Club, 1992

Humanitarian Service Award, American Civil Liberties Union, Southern Nevada Chapter, 1992

Community Service Award, Community Counseling Center, 1992

Community Service Award, Aid for AIDS Nevada, 1991

Community Service Award, Golden Rainbow, 1991

Humanitarian of the Year, Nevada AIDS Foundation, 1991

Twenty-one Unsung Heroes, *The Advocate*, 1988

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Texas at Austin, 1974 (*as a junior*)