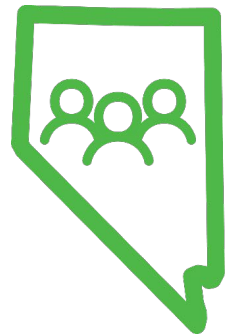


Implementation of Assembly Bill 37: Behavioral Health Education, Retention, & Expansion Network of Nevada (BeHERE NV)

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Assembly Bill 37

82nd (2023) Legislative Session

- AB 37: “Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada”
- Build out a robust pipeline for behavioral health providers in Nevada
- Based on successful models from Nebraska and Illinois
- Fiscal note from NSHE = \$2 Million for current biennium (FY 23-24 & FY 24-25)



Summary of AB 37

RECRUIT

Outreach and education about behavioral health professions to K-12, adult learners, undergraduates; connect to education pathways

EDUCATE

Expand higher education behavioral health training; clear pathways

RETAIN

Strengthen bridge between graduation and Nevada licensure; supervision support
Provide technical assistance on the “business” of practicing in Nevada

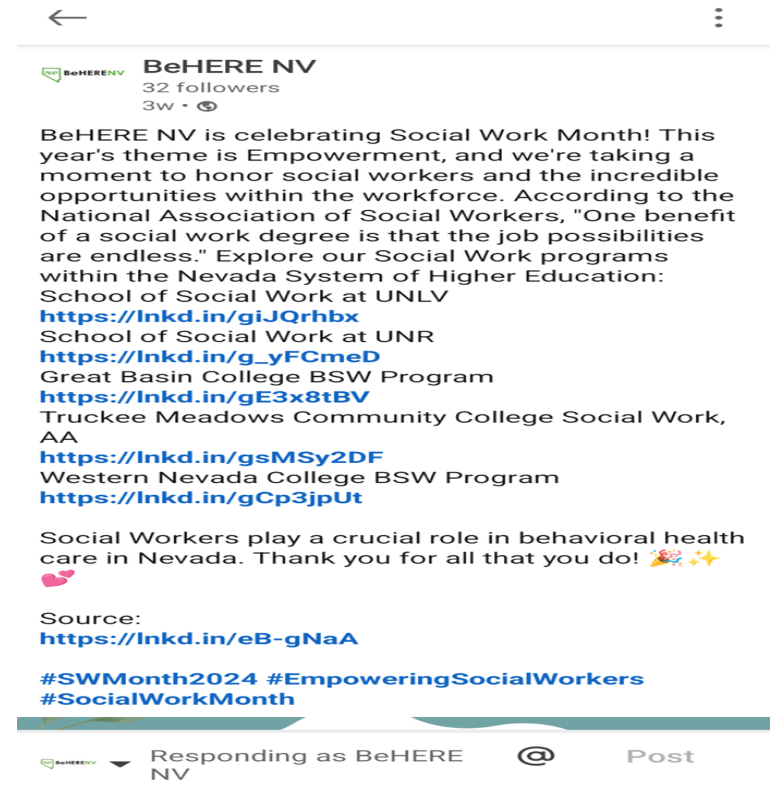
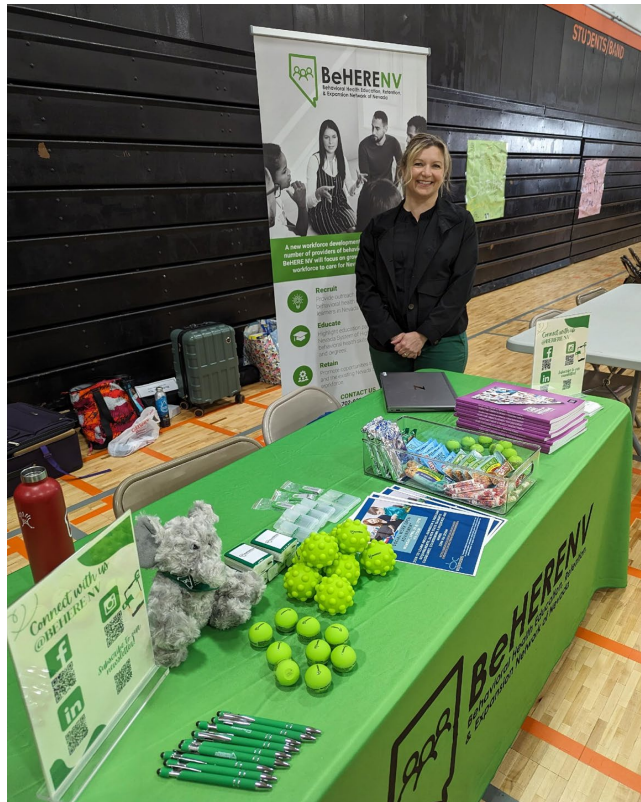
Fall 2023

- UNLV submitted proposal to the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Board of Regents to create the center:
Behavioral Health Education, Retention, and Expansion Network of Nevada (**BeHERE NV**)
- Approved at the September 2023 BOR meeting
- Effective October 1, 2023

How it's going...

- ✓ Hiring and onboarding personnel:
 - 5 Full-time staff; 1 Graduate Assistant
 - Northern and Southern Nevada
- ✓ Develop outreach and marketing
 - Social media presence; monthly newsletter; website
 - **K-12 outreach: 4 career fairs**
- ✓ Follow-up presentations
- ✓ Meeting with NSHE institutions
 - GBC; TMCC; WNC; CSN; NSU; UNLV; UNR
 - Academic programs; pre-college programs

How it's going...



What's next?

- Continued outreach to K-12
- Collaborating with NSHE mental and behavioral health programs
- Data! Data! Data!
- Explore grant opportunities
- First legislative report in June 2024
- FY 24-25:
 - ✓ Strategic planning
 - ✓ Advisory consortium
 - ✓ Business technical assistance
 - ✓ Continued funding

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