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## The Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition Meeting Minutes 03/12/2024 11:00 am

### Attendees

#### Coalition Members

X	Co-Chair Karla Delgado		Jason Guinasso
	Co-Chair Nicole Reilly		Kayla Smith
X	Aleyta Zimmerman	X	Kimberly Small
X	Brenda Sandquist	X	Lauren Boitel
	Danica Pierce		Melissa Holland
	Eric Evans	X	Pamela Payne
X	Elisabeth Barnard	X	Veronica Dahir
X	Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem	X	Traci Trenoweth
	Eithne-Marie Barton	X	Tracy Harig

#### Public Members

X	Alecia Hardiman		Maria Janos
X	Andrea Valenzuela	X	Mirella Elizondo-Pinochi
X	Anthony Gonzalez	X	Rossana Dagdagan
X	Cassie Matheus	X	Sabrina Schnur
X	Christina Vela	X	Stephen Avillo
X	Janet Lombardo	X	Tony Garrow
X	Jhenna Strasser	X	William Scott
X	Lachell Jordan		
X	Shannon McCoy		

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting is being recorded. Co-Chair Karla Delgado called the meeting to order. We will start today's agenda with a welcome call to order and roll call.

### 2. Initial Public Comment

No comments.

### 3. Welcome and Reintroduction:

Co-Chair Karla Delgado provided the group with a welcome and updates in regard to coalition membership. Karla explained that for this coalition there was not a charter and that a person could step into a position and serve as a voting member for the retired person who has left the position previously, and that's why we have Elizabeth Bernard and Elita Zimmerman. Co-Chair Karla Delgado said that the charter members will be voting members for two years and then we will reopen up the applications. There is one more year for the current members. We appreciate your time and participation in these coalition meetings.

### 4. Review of March 13, 2023, Meeting Minutes:

Co-Chair Karla Delgado asked for edits on the March 13, 2023, meeting minutes. There were no edits. Meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**5. Presentation: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Coalition:**

Rossana Dagdagan presented, she introduced herself as the new program specialist within the continuous quality improvement unit. She is here for her supervisor, Maria Janos, who was unable to attend. The CSEC coalition is on hold, but they have been doing surveys on where they need to pick up and what needs to be done. A lot of feedback on the surveys asked for the CSEC and statewide Human Trafficking coalitions to work together because a lot of the work is the same and a lot of the members overlap and for more training for staff.

**6. For Discussion: Possible Action for the Nevada Human Trafficking State Plan:**

Coalition members were asked to review pages 9-20 of the Strategic Plan to Address the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in Nevada and highlight what from those pages could be used in the state plan. The group discussed how using the CSEC plan may not be the best way to create the state plan. Ms. Shannon McCoy stated that as someone who participated in developing this plan that the language throughout this is all CSEC and she thought they should have a broader definition of Human trafficking to include labor trafficking. Ms. Veronica Dahir suggested that the chairs develop a framework to work off with the requirements for the state plan that can be worked off. Karla agreed that this could be a better way to tackle the project and that she would work with Co-Chair Nicole Reilly to develop a framework that the coalition could use as a starting point. Co-Chair Karla Delgado took a motion to create a framework for the coalition to work off for the next meeting. Ms. Veronica Dahir motioned to approve, Ms. Traci Trenoweth seconded. The Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Last Motion:**

The group discussed the frequency for the next meetings. It was decided that the group should meet monthly and that the second Tuesday of the month at 11 am – 12:30 pm worked. Co-Chair Karla Delgado asked motion to move forward with having the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month from 11 am to 12:30 pm or until adjournment to get more progress on the state plan and then transition to a different frequency. Ms. Elizabeth Abdur-Raheem motioned to approve; Ms. Aleyta Zimmerman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Final Public Comment – Discussion Only**

No public comment

**Adjournment**

Thank you all for participating. Next meeting will be held April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11:00 am