NNBHC Meeting

October25, 2016 9:00 am – 10:30 am

UNR Redfield Campus

Welcome and introductions

**Agenda #1** Amy Roukie presented State of the State update. Amy spoke in Cody Phinney’s stead.

* See PowerPoint attachment.
* Budget proposals were presented to the governor’s office in September, and reflected a 5% decrease overall in the proposal.
	+ Rural budgets will not be cut
	+ Budgets will be revealed before the legislature meets in February.
* Goal for behavioral health in Nevada:
	+ Provide long-term psychiatric care in Nevada as none now exists
	+ Provide long-term care for youth
	+ Provide for seniors with psychiatric issues and dementia
	+ Provide services for undocumented population
* Question about housing options:
	+ Response: housing support may see reductions but it’s recognized that there is a continuing need for housing
* Suggestion that legislators be invited to speak to the group in December, and to invite them after the election.
* Comment that all license holders in Nevada must now have suicide prevention CE’s.
	+ Question: do educators in Nevada have to have CEs for suicide prevention?
	+ Response: it’s apparently not required.
* Announcement: Sheila Leslie stated that there’s a FAST Training on November 15-16 in Sparks. A flyer with registration information was provided. See attachment.
* Announcement: Jarod Shoemaker reminded the attendees about the referral services provided by Sage Health Services.
* Announcement: Denise Everett reminded attendees that Access to Healthcare (284-8989) can accommodate those who can’t access regular healthcare. Services are for both medical and behavioral healthcare.
* Comments by Sandy Stamates:
	+ Family to Family classes are coming up in various Nevada locations, including rural locations.
	+ We need 24-hour walk-in crisis centers and crisis-stabilizing teams. Sandy suggested putting together a steering committee to champion this cause.
* Next meeting: November 8 and Sandy Stamates will run the meeting in Jennifer’s absence.
	+ Noreen Roberts from Army One Source will speak to the group
* December meeting will be held on December 13. It is suggested that legislators be invited to speak to the group.