

HIV Community Action Conference

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As new figures are released about the extent of the AIDS epidemic, states throughout the country struggle with the problems created by the disease. Nevada is no exception.

On **Tuesday, April 7**, the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Aread Health Education Center, in cooperation with the Nevada Academy of Family Practice Physicians and the Medical Student Family Practice Group, will hold an HIV Community Action Conference at **Washoe Medical Center**.

The all-day conference will address such issues as the value of early intervention, AIDS in women, and what resources are available in Nevada.

Presenters will include School of Medicine faculty members Jerry Cade, M.D., Trudy Larson, M.D. and Steve Zell, M.D.; Dave Rice, M.P.H., District Health Officer; Wende Pappas, R.N., M.S., Assistant Division Director of the Health District; and Rick Reich, AIDS Services Coordinator for the Clark County Health District.

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SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**
- 8:45 a.m. "HIV and AIDS in Nevada: The Problem, the Barriers and Public Polity Issues."**
Dave Rice, M.P.H., District Health Officer, Washoe County Health District.
- 9:15 a.m. "The Value of Early Intervention and Easy Access to Care"**
Trudy Larson, M.D.
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:00 a.m. "HIV: The Model Patient for Primary Care"**
Steve Zell, M.D.
- 10:30 a.m. "HIV in Women"**
Trudy Larson, M.D.
- 11:00 a.m. "Washoe County Early Intervention Clinic: Its Role, Funding and Future"**
Wende Pappas, R.N., M.S., Assistant Division Director, Washoe County Health District
- 11:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker/Lunch**
"Integrated Community Systems for the Care of the HIV Patient: Two Models"
Jerry Cade, M.D.
Rick Reich, AIDS Services Coordinator, Clark County Health District
- 1:15-3:30 Task Group Sessions**
- 3:30 Break**
- 4:00 General Assembly: Presentation of Group Recommendations and Proposed Plan.**
- 4:45 Closing Remarks**