

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2025 Election

Candidate for the office of: Maternal & Child Health Nutrition Council

Name: Sarah Rogers

Credentials: MPH, NDTR, CLC

Title: Nutrition Unit Deputy Chief

Agency: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health



ASPHN Activities:

- ASPHN Policy Committee
- Nevada State ASPHN Designee
- NANA Liaison

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

- The Healthy Food Active Communities Council activities closely align with activities that I conduct related to my work for the state of Nevada. Serving as chair would help strengthen my connections with others doing similar work while allowing me to share best practices and experiences with others.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

- Serve as the Nevada Public Health Nutritionist – in charge of facilitating collaboration across all relevant state programs
- Conduct statewide needs assessments to identify gaps and develop chronic disease and food security strategic plans
- Provide administrative support and guidance to the Nevada Governor's Council on Food Security
- Provide administrative support and guidance to the Nevada Advisory Council on the State Program for Wellness and the Prevention of Chronic Disease
- Serve as a voting member on the Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Advisory Board
- Active member of the Statewide Nutrition Advisory Committee
- Provide oversight to the Nevada WIC program, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program and the Office of Food Security and Wellness
- Work on the statewide implementation of the Nevada Health Eating Active Living initiative and 5-2-1-0 program