



Meeting Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 18, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Curry County Health Council was called to order by Tammy Phillips at 12:00pm on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The meeting was held in the Commission Room at the Curry County Administrative Complex, 417 Gidding Street, Clovis, NM.

In Attendance:

Tammy Phillips	PRMC, CCHC Chairperson
Rose Ann Martinez	Curry County Foster Grandparent Program, CCHC Co- Chairperson
Valerie Velasquez	Curry County Teen Court
Doria Rey	Curry County Grants
Theresa Broeker	Clovis Health Office
Susan Alman	Curry County Health Council
Laura Leeder Martinez	United Way
Rose Mary McCallum	MECA Therapies
Susan Wilger	National Center for Frontier Communities/ Nonprofit Resource Group
Sherrie Hartman	Matt 25 – Intern/CAFB
Desa Silbaugh	Wheatfield’s Assisted Living
Carolina Holguin	ENMRSH
Delia Acosta	ENMRSH
Marylou John	Familia Dental
Mitch Gray	Healthy Kids
David Kube	Curry County Fire and Safety

Approval of Minutes –Tammy Phillips moved to approve the minutes of September 20, 2018; second by Teresa Broeker.

Health Council Coordinator’s Summary of Events and Activities –Susan Alman

Susan Alman addressed the council with a summary of the Community Healthcare Health Fair held on Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Java Loft in Clovis to give free flu shots; the Proclamation on Breast Cancer Awareness and Proclamation on Domestic Violence read by Donna Horton from Hartley House all submitted on Tuesday, October 2; the Curry County Health Council Blood Drive held on Friday, October 5; The Hartley House Take Back the Night Domestic Violence Walk held on Saturday, October 6; the approval of the Curry County Health Council By-Laws by County Commission on Tuesday, October 16, and the reading of the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back Day Proclamation and event to be held at Roden-Smith Pharmacy on Saturday, October 27 from 9-1 pm

Financial Report –Doria Rey presented the financial report. As of September 1, 2018. Wellness Council Fund had a total balance of \$7087.75. \$2860.35 of that had been spent. Rey stated that 28.6% of the budget had been spent.

Open Issues

Tammy Phillips introduced Susan Wilger Executive Assistant from National Center for Frontier Communities who is here by invitation to assess and evaluate the Curry County Health Council. Ms. Wilger will hold a training on Saturday, November 17, 2018 to any and all CCHC members who would like to attend, to help strengthen their health council. The training will be held at PRMC from 10 am until 2 or 3 pm.

Valerie Easterlin stated that 2 out of 3 teens get their drugs from friends and home. She explained to the attendees what the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back was and went on to tell what to do and not do to get rid of unwanted prescription drugs. She proceeded to give out event flyers in both English and Spanish. Doria Rey added that this event is the only one registered with DEA within 100 miles.

Tammy Phillips stated the Care Guide Sub-Committee has scheduled a meeting for November 1, 2018 at PRMC to go over the some of the finished information forms. She went on to explain what the Care guide would look like and what information would be on the front and back covers, and that it would be in the Wednesday and Sunday Paper and carried in the CAFB newspaper. Phillips also stated that United Way would be helping with this project and that \$3000 for the project would be coming from Presbyterian. Phillips handed out information forms to the attending member to fill out for their own agencies, and asked to forms returned by mid-November.

Mitch Gray went over the need for volunteers for the BMI data collection in area schools. He also stated how important the BMI data collection is to grant funding. There was a change in date for Texico School from 10/18/18 to 10/30/18. He mentioned the kick off for the Fun Days in Grady, Lacasita, Parkview, James Bickley, and Lockwood and that volunteers were welcome. Gray went on to say that connecting nutrition and fun was important for children. Tammy Phillips reminded everyone who wanted to volunteer that they would need their Drivers license and that there was a new security system set up at the schools that scans the license and would give snippets of your details then print out a name tag to be worn, all the schools are networked in this system.

Susan Alman explained that she was in process of setting up a free web store with Sir Logo for members to purchase Curry County Health Council logoed items online.

Alman also announced a diabetic and heart healthy food demonstration by Ag Extensions Zandy Bunch to be held at PRMC Cannon Room on Monday, November 12, 2018. Flyers will be sent out when they are approved.

New Business

Tammy Phillips with Meredith Root-Bowman, MPH, MPA Manager of Epidemiology, Evaluation, and Quality Improvement Center for Community Healthare going to hold a Community Assessment Forum on January 17, 2019 from 11:30 until 1 pm with lunch being served, for the health council member to begin a Community Assessment. This meeting will be held at PRMC in the Cannon Room. The assessors will come back around March and will invite the community to attend a forum.

The month of November the council will hold a Food Drive and Tammy Phillips has asked that all members who have permission to put a donation box in their agencies to please do so.

Other Health Council Members' Status Reports

Destry Hernandez from Mental Health Resources stated that she assesses the needs of the client and helps find housing, move in assistance, eviction help and may help pay rent and or utilities for their clients. MHR also has housing in Clovis for the clients who can not live on their own.

Mitch Gray with Healthy kids reiterated the importance of the BMI data collection and the need for volunteers to help collect that data.

Carolina Holquin with ENMRSH screens children birth to three years of age. They have early screening for the children and families as well.

Desa Silbaugh of Wheatfield's Assisted Living stated she would like to help the Community Care Guide project and the food drive as well.

Laura Leeder Martinez comes from United Way 211. They just finished Reality Check Day in the Clovis schools and says she had a wonderful time with it. United Way 211 are now taking referrals for heater recipients. They must not have any heat available to be able to get a heater. She also stated that 211 could possibly help with payment for fixing the heat.

Marylou Johns with Familia Dental discussed the new dental discount service they are providing for clients with no insurance.

Scherrie Hartman an intern at Matt 25 and CAFB does community outreach.

David Kube Curry County Fire and Safety stated he would try to contact the fire, EMT, and police to come to the Community Assessment Forum in January.

Valerie Easterlin with Curry County Teen Services reminded everyone to come to the DEA Prescription Drug Take Back on October 27.

Rose Ann Martinez representing Foster grandparent Programs introduced herself and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Rosemary McCullum stated that MECA also works with children Birth to 3 years of age.

Teresa Broeker Nurse practitioner with New Mexico Department of Health told the council that they were gearing up for flu shots in the schools, and that the schools themselves would be giving the shots to the children with help from the nursing students from Clovis Community College. Teresa went on to say that the NMDOH would be holding a fund raiser on November 27 for a co-worker by making and selling bean burritos. Pre-order by calling the NMDOH office, \$2.00 per and \$20 a dozen.

Doria Rey with the Curry County Grants department explained the letter of intent for the Call for Action – Adult Fall Prevention Grant that she wrote and submitted today would provide for Tai-Chi classes, flyers, and PSA on the radio. Only 2 organizations will be awarded a grant of up to \$5000.

Valerie Velasquez and Tanya Henderson stated one of the previously discussed town hall meetings has been held and the second of the two will be held September 20, encouraging council members to attend.

The Next Meeting will be held at 12:00pm on Thursday, November15, 2018 at the Curry County Administrative Complex Commission room.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.