



Meeting Minutes
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 16, 2019

The Regular monthly meeting of the Curry County Health Council was called to order by Co-Chair Rose Ann Martinez at 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The meeting was held in the Commission Room at the Curry County Administrative Complex, 417 Gidding Street, Clovis, NM.

In Attendance:

Rose Ann Martinez	Curry County FGP, CCHC Co- Chairperson
Teresa Broeker	Clovis Health Office
Doria Rey	Curry County Grants
Annie Hogland	Curry County Clerk
David Kube	Curry County Fire & Safety
Valerie Easterlin	Curry County Youth Services
Randa Jesko	Curry County Chief Deputy Assessor
Debbie Gentry	DOH
Suzanne Zamora	Curry County FGP/ RSVP
Alexa Perez	ARISE SAS
Susan Alman	Curry County Health Council
Cathy Wehlage	Compass Hospice
Desa Silbaugh	Wheatfields Assisted Living
Mitch Gray	Healthy Kids
Tanya Henderson	Curry County OSAP
Scott Brown	Trustpoint Hospital
David Estabillo	Advanced Health Clinic
Maegan Sanders	DOH/PHD Tobacco
Christine Amicone	DOH
Shreya Nerli	DOH
Francisco Mimica	DOH
Casey Jones	Author
Elizabeth Sanchez	ALTSD
S. Darling Roberts	Red Cross
Barbara Riggan	City of Clovis
Jasmine Johnson	La Casa Family Health Center

Approval of Minutes – Rose Ann Martinez moved to approve the minutes of April 18, 2019 as amended; second by Desa Silbaugh.

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

Alman provided an update of the DEA Drug Take Back Event held April 27, 2019. Alman attended the NM Department of Health Meeting/ Training in Roswell for the Southeast Region on April 30, 2019. A Blood Drive will be held at 417 Gidding in Clovis, on Friday, May 24, 2019.

Financial Report – Suzanne Zamora, acting Treasurer, provided a financial report: Current balance (as of meeting date) of the Wellness Council fund is \$9,417.59. Zamora noted that this amount includes the budgetary adjustment of \$3,063 that Curry County should be receiving from NM Department of Health following submission of invoice and deliverables.

Open Issues

Welcome Packet – Martinez reminded members to complete and return materials. Additional packets were distributed.

Volunteer Opportunities for May – Alman announced volunteer opportunities for the month of May 2019, including: walking prescription trails and reporting conditions and reading aloud PSA's on local radio station for Cataract Awareness month.

Reminder of vote on new Executive members coming up in June – Martinez reminded members that nominations will be held at May meeting for the following Executive Member positions (2-year terms): Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer, and Data Collector). Positions of at-large member and Secretary are not up at this time.

New Business

June Projects – Susan Alman announced the upcoming Community Resource Fair on Saturday June 1, 2019. Flyers for upcoming events were distributed, including the La Casa Summer meals program that will run from May 28 to August 2, 2019, as well as the Juneteenth Celebration on June 15, 2019.

Presentation from Francisco Mimica of the Department of Health (SE Region)

Mimica shared information and statistics, in regard to services provided by the SE Region Department of Health: Children's Medical Services (120 cases in Curry County) Mammogram services, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Death Rates (Heart Disease, Cancer, Unintentional Injuries, Stroke, Chronic Lower Respiratory, Diabetes, Alcohol, Drug overdose, Suicide, and Older Adult Falls)

Reviewing an analysis of death rates in NM Counties, Mimica noted the following statistics

(Deaths per 100,000 population, age-adjusted):

Alcohol Related Deaths – Curry County increased from 43.9 in 2011 to 59.4 in 2017

Drug Overdose Deaths – Curry County increased from 9.7 in 2011 to 16.2 in 2017.

Suicide Deaths – Curry County increased from 9.4 in 2011 to 13.2 in 2017.

Reviewing an analysis of the following topics, Mimica noted the following statistics:

Diabetes - Curry County was highest Diabetes Deaths Rate in SE Region (2015-2017), but the percentage of adults diagnosed with diabetes has decreased from 14% in 2011 to 7.5% in 2017.

Teen Birth Rates - Curry County decrease 33.6% (Ages 15-19, Births per 1,000 girls) from 2011 to 2017.

Adult Obesity – Curry County increased 10.1% (Adult age 18+) from 2011 to 2017.

High School Student Obesity - Curry County increased 10.7% from 2011 to 2017.

Adults Smoking Cigarettes – Curry County increased 11.7% from 2011 to 2017.

Flu Vaccinations (ages 65+) – Curry County is at 51.2%, (2017) with a target goal of 90%

Health System Access (Adult 18+),- The percentage of Adults who could NOT get health care due to cost decreased 8.5% from 2011 to 2017 in Curry County.

COPD – Curry County has the highest rate (adult 65+) of all NM Counties (2013-2017).

Other Health Council Members' Status Reports

All members introduced themselves and gave a brief overview of their positions

Jasmine Johnson of La Casa, introduced herself, gave more information on summer meals program and added that La Casa will be hosting a free workshop for adults with cancer or in remission.

Maegan Sanders, Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Coordinator of Department of Health (SE) introduced herself and gave a brief overview of services provided by the agency.

Shreya Nerli, Emergency Preparedness office within the Department of Health (SE Region) introduced herself.

Cathy Wehlage of Compassus Hospice introduced herself.

Casey Jones, resident of Clovis and author of book titled: "An Angel Rocked Me," introduced herself and shared her passion for foster care, child abuse prevention, and mental health awareness.

Barbara Riggan, Senior Services Director with City of Clovis introduced herself and announced an October Health Fair Event.

Elizabeth Sanchez, Regional Director with the Department of Health (SE Region), introduced herself, noting she assists with Medicare and Medicaid.

David Estabillo, LBN, of Advanced Practice Healthcare in Clovis introduced himself and the services his facility provides.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 417 Gidding Street, 12:00 pm– 1:00 pm.