



*Curry County  
Health Council*

Meeting Minutes  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 21, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Curry County Health Council was called to order by Tammy Phillips at 12:00 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2019. The meeting was held in the Heritage Room at Clovis Carver Library, Clovis, NM.

**In Attendance:**

Tammy Phillips	PRMC, CCHC Chairperson
Rose Ann Martinez	Curry County Foster Grandparent Program, CCHC Co- Chairperson
Theresa Broeker	Clovis Health Office
Susan Alman	Curry County Health Council
Laura Leeder-Martinez	United Way
Kaylee Vineyard	MECA Therapies
Helen Casius	City Commissioner
Christine Martinez-Guajardo	Compassus Hospice
Ben McDaniel	County Commissioner
Robert Sandoval	County Commissioner
Suzanne Zamora	Curry County FGP/RSVP
Norma Garcia	Mental Health Resources
Tanya Henderson	OSAP
Scott Brown	Trustpoint Hospital
Carmela Rupe	VA Clinic-Clovis
Kim Adams	PRMC Cancer Center
Courtney Williams	Presbyterian Hospital
Carissa Caroland	Clovis Public Schools
Doctor Sistar Yancy	Christian Believers – Counselor

**Approval of Minutes** –Christine Martinez-Guajardo moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2019.

**Financial Report** – Suzanne Zamora explained that in the health council line item 619 as of March 12, 2019 the health council has \$10, 465.40 in the fund which includes the \$1000 mini grant on falls we received. Deliverable for this grant was explained by Ms. Zamora as two educational classes set for Saturday, March 11 and Friday, April 19, 2019 and then a Tai-Chi class to be held at Wheatfield’s Assisted Living Date to be determined.

**Health Council Coordinator’s Summary of Events and Activities** –Susan Alman  
Susan Alman addressed the council with a summary of events in February with the Proclamation on National Nutrition Month and in March with a PSA on Red Cross Month, National School Breakfast Month, Poison Control Week March 17-23, 2019, Kick Butts Day on March 20, 2019. The public Town Hall Forum for the Community Health Assessment.

## **Open Issues**

Tammy Phillips explained what the welcome packets were and what they were for and gave out to new members. Introductions were made of new members and guests in attendance. Tammy discussed the poison control items and gave out to attendees. There was a lengthy discussion on the Suicide Prevention talk given by Tammy Phillips on radio 107.5. Concerns were brought up by Caroland Carissa of Clovis Public Schools regarding the remarks made by the radio hosts. It was decided to have future interviews live on radio scripted in order to avoid potential future concerns. The PSAs for the next week were Kick Butts Day and Tammy asked for any input on this to be added and the topic of vaping to be added was mentioned by Rose Ann Martinez. Tammy gave out information on Red Cross donation.

## **New Business**

Tammy introduced her guest as Kim Adams from the Cancer Center here in Clovis and stated that Kim would be helping with the Cancer Awareness event held by the CCHC in the coming months. Kim stated that the Relay for Life would be held at the Curry County Events Center with flyers forthcoming.

The Executive Council has started asking for volunteers to be on the sub-committee for the Community Health Fair to be held in conjunction with the National Night Out in August. The Council would like to see a major turn out for this event with many vendors and many informational resources.

Suzanne Zamora explained the name change for the Baby Expo to Community Recourses event that it is a work in progress and more information would be on the way. Susan stated that it is penciled in for June 2, 2019.

The flyers for upcoming events from other council members were shown and explained by Susan Alman. Helen Casius told the group that the Chamber of Commerce has a newsletter that comes out on Monday's that would put our upcoming events in the help spread the word. The April activities that are coming up were given by Tammy as National Alcohol Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation to be read at the April 2, 2019 Commission Meeting by Susan Alman, PSA's on the local radio stations on Donate Life, Alcohol Free Weekend April 5-7, Hope Day – April 3, Earth Day – April 2.

## **Other Health Council Members' Status Reports**

OSAP – Tanya Henderson said that a new grant on youth drinking, marijuana and tobacco vaping is in the application process. She requested letters of commitment from anyone of the council's members in attendance who would like to provide. Tanya explained that this was a 5-year grant from SAMSHA.

Clovis Public Schools - Carissa Caroland explained Stop the Bleed program in the schools which trains you to be a trainer on how to stop bleeding.

Christian Believers - Doctor Sistar Yancy announced that National Day of Prayer would be May 2, 2019 and that flyers would be forthcoming.

United Way – Laura Leeder-Martinez told the group about Super Hero's volunteer masks. They have masks for volunteers to wear and take pictures to send to United Way for the website. She also announced that May 23, 2019 will be Red Nose Day, and Penny Days begin in April.

Compassus Hospice - Christina Martinez-Guajardo requested volunteers to sit with terminally ill patients on hospice who do not have family or friends to be with them. She said there is a vetting process in order to be a volunteer. She also stated that grief support groups are held on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm at Matt 25 on Thornton St. in Clovis, NM.

VA Clinic – Clovis – Carmela Rupe announced that the VA clinic in Clovis is now fully staffed clinic with mental health resources available and are able to take walk-ins. She also announced that on March 29, 2019 there would be a Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Event held from 11-1 pm at the clinic on Llano Estacado Blvd. in Clovis.

FGP/RSVP – Suzanne Zamora stated that there would be a Volunteer Recognition Day Proclamation read in the morning on April 2 and in the afternoon an informal meet and greet for the volunteers at 417 Gidding St. in the Commission Room. She invited all to attend.

Trustpoint Hospital – Scott Brown stated that he had been busy distributing the Community Care Guide in the Lubbock area.

Clovis Public Health – Teresa Broeker stated that there has been two (2) recent cases locally with ongoing contact investigation and treatment. She stated that Tuesdays are set aside for tuberculosis TB treatment. They are working on getting the flu shots ready for August with flyers to come.

The Next Meeting will be held at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 18, 2019 in the commission room at the Curry County Administrative Complex, 417 Gidding St. Clovis.

**Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.**