



Meeting Minutes  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 15, 2019

The Regular monthly meeting of the Curry County Health Council was called to order by Chair Person Tanya Henderson at 12:00 pm on Thursday, August 15, 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
Suzanne Zamora	Curry County FGP/ RSVP
Susan Alman	Curry County Health Council
Desa Silbaugh	Wheatfield's Assisted Living
Tanya Henderson	Curry County OSAP
Scott Brown	Trustpoint Hospital
Kaylee Vineyard	MECA Therapies
Norma Garcia	Mental Health Resources
Jessica Ortiz	Advanced Health Clinic
Oriana Riley	Curry County JJAC/ Teen Court
Laura Leeder- Martinez	United Way
Erinn Burch	United Way
Brionna Blue	Income Support Division
Jana Bonney	Income Support Division
Monica Banuelos	Mental Health Resources
Shelley Meeks	Curry County Grants
Delilah Gamboa	Familia Dental
Carissa Caroland	Clovis Schools

**Approval of Minutes** –Carissa Caroland moved to approve meeting minutes of July 18, 2019 second by Oriana Riley.

**Health Council Coordinator's summary of completed events – Susan Alman**

Alman provided an update to the members for recently completed events. The Proclamation given to County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday; August 6, 2019 on National Immunization Awareness Month was read by Teresa Broeker.

Chair Henderson and Alman talked on the local radio stations regarding the Back to School Health Fair.

Alman gave a summary on the success of the Back to School Health Fair stating that of 32 registered vendors, 30 showed up and that 2 unregistered vendors set up. Alman went on to say that 110 backpacks were collected and have been distributed to Grady, Texico, and Melrose Elementary schools. Alman deferred the summary of the Ethnic Fair to Co-Chair Martinez as Alman was not present for this event.

Martinez summarized that the Ethnic Fair held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 was a great success as always and fun was had by all.

### **Health Council Coordinator's summary of upcoming events – Susan Alman**

Alman will have the September Proclamation on Suicide Prevention Week – September 8 – 14, 2019 presented at the September 3 commission meeting and read by Janette Chavarra who is the contact person for the September 28, 019 Out of Darkness Walk to bring awareness about suicide.

**Financial Report** – Suzanne Zamora, acting Treasurer, provided the financial report: Current balance (as of August, 2019) of the Wellness Council fund is \$6244.44. Zamora stated that \$240 was spent on sun screen for various event as promotional item and that a total of \$480.56 was spent.

### **Open Issues**

Rose Ann Martinez nominated Scott Brown of Trustpoint Hospital to be the CCHC Treasurer. Brown accepted this nomination and was voted in as treasurer.

Congratulations to the New Treasurer Scott Brown!

Chair Henderson informed the council that we are still in need of a Volunteer Data Collector.

### **New Business**

Alman brought up the Out of the Darkness Walk scheduled to be held on Saturday, September 28 starting at the Aquatic Center in Clovis. The walk is set to start at 9 am. More information to follow as it comes in.

Chair Henderson explained the Department of Health funding letter and that the acceptance letter for the DOH funding had been e-mailed already. Chair Henderson explained the new deliverable requirements set by DOH and the need to pick one priority to concentrate on for the hardest deliverable that asks that we focus on a priority where research and implementation of best practices is attainable by utilizing community input, community health assessments, planning, coordination, identified health issues and priorities, and any policy work. The proof of this deliverable would entail an action plan for council capacity development.

After a rather lengthy conversation, in which Diabetes was discussed, and what we might be able to do with that, Zamora stated that she would be holding an Elder Justice event on September 21, 2019 for her Senior Programs and we could maybe tie in to that event, and substance abuse was discussed and that we would have the stats behind it as well as events we already do for this priority.

It was finally voted on with a motion from Burch and a second from Jessica Ortiz, from Advanced Practice Health Center, that Mental Health would be this priority but that we would also continue work on the other target areas as well.

Erin Burch of United Way proposed an event for September to go along with our targeted priority. Another county (possibly Socorro), has purchased the rights to a film called The Ripple Effect regarding Suicide. Erinn would like the council to put together a sub-committee to find venues to show this film to reach as many members of the community as possible. Clovis schools were mentioned as a possible venue and Carissa Caroland from Clovis Schools stated that was not a doable prospect as there would be so much red tape and that sometimes school age kids could be triggered by things like this that parents would need to be involved and there would not be enough time for a September event.

So, in September we would have The Film (The Ripple Effect), Out of Darkness Walk, and the Proclamation to begin gathering information from for that final deliverable.

The September film event sub-committee will be Erinn Burch, Tanya Henderson, Oriana Riley, Jessica Ortiz, Carissa Caroland, Monica Banuelos, and Rose Ann Martinez.

Co-Chair Martinez told the members about the Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival to be held again on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 11 am – 2 pm and that the sponsors for this event are asking the members of the health council back again this year.

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

**Chair Henderson** (OSAP) stated that OSAP would be putting forth a social media campaign for Drug Overdose, launching on August 30, 2019 with hash tags of #stopoverdose, #inspirechange, and #timetoact. A flyer would be forth coming.

August 31, 2019 is Silver Ribbon Day for International Overdose Awareness Day.

**Kaylee Vineyard** (MECA Therapies) is leaving her position at MECA as of August 27, 2019 and moving to United Way. Kaylee will bring us a new member for MECA. For Childhood Obesity Month on September 21, 2019 MECA is teaming up with La Casa Family Health Center for the Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Development 5 K color run and Community Health Vendor Fair. To be a vendor please bring 5 non-perishable items. Registration for the Color run will begin at 8 am and commence at 8:30 am which will be followed by the vendor fair at 10 am – 12 pm. To participate please contact Jasmine Johnson at La Casa Family Health or Kayleigh Vineyard at MECA Therapies.

**Scott Brown** (Trustpoint Hospital) is still distributing the Community Care Guide in and around the Lubbock area. Which brought up the question as to when and if we would re-issue the care guide. Chair Henderson stated that we would re-issue in the next fiscal year.

**Desa Silbaugh** (Wheatfield's) Silbaugh was proud to announce that all residents were back t in their homes now and that Wheatfield's will be having a Taco Pile On at noon on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. The cost is \$5 and all proceeds will go to support Alzheimer's Disease, the actual Alzheimer's walk will be in Roswell. This is Desa's last meeting as she and her husband are transferring to Oregon.

**Jessica Ortiz** (Advanced Practice Health Clinic) gave new clinic hours of Monday – Friday 9 am-6 pm and towards fall they will be open on Saturdays 9 am -5 pm with one day during the week they would be closed.

**Meeting adjourned**

Next meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 417 Gidding Street, 12:00pm – 1:00 pm.