

# Minutes

## Brazos Valley Health Coalition

10/14/2024

10:00 am

### Brazos County Health District, Bryan, TX

*The Brazos Valley Health Coalition is a collaboration transforming people, places, and communities for a stronger and healthier Brazos Valley.*

- **Welcome and introductions** lead by Arthur Davila
- **Announcements-** Megan and Arthur showcased the coalition's webpage <https://brazoshealth.org/node/30> where the live resource guide can be accessed. Please be sure to review the resource guide to make sure your org's phone number, address and web links are correct. We do not want any organization to be excluded from this guide, so please share it with others and have other organizations you do not see send in their information to be added to the guide.
  - You can also access the 2022 Community Health Assessment and 2023-2025 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) on the coalition's webpage.
  - If able, please add the BVHC's webpage link to your organization's website to allow easy access to other services and resources your clients may need.
- Friday October 19th is the **Better Together Non-Profit Networking event** held by the City of College Station. Sara Mendez will present on behalf of the BVHC during the morning presentations.
- ★ **Fawn Preuss** from CommonSpirit presented on the upcoming Community Health Needs Assessment. This assessment covers the 16 counties where St. Joseph's and St. Luke's hospitals reside. As part of the qualitative piece of their assessment, Fawn is asking community partners and community leaders to participate in the upcoming Community Partner Listening Presentations to be a voice of the people your organization serves. If you would like your organization to participate, please sign up ASAP by emailing Fawn at [fawn.preuss@commonspirit.org](mailto:fawn.preuss@commonspirit.org), or Felicia Benford at [fbenford@brazoscountytexas.gov](mailto:fbenford@brazoscountytexas.gov)
  - You will be sent a pre-survey that will take approx. 15 minutes. This will provide CHI with your organization's services, counties served and other background info.
  - Fawn will then send out some dates of the Listening Segments occurring in November for you to choose from to attend.
  - The goal is to complete the Listening Segments in November and have the whole assessment concluded by March 2025.
  - Spanish version is TBD
- **Task Group Updates**
  - **Community Events-** Sara Mendez has stepped down as chair. Please reach out if you are willing to chair this task group. All files and documents will be shared from the previous community resource events.

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- **Platform-** Pat S. and Jillian are working on contacting HealthPoint to discuss their platform reviews, and Baylor Scott and White to discuss their platform reviews, so that they can create and finalize the platform rubric.
- **Membership-** Pat Morse- group has reviewed the membership survey sent out a few months ago. They have created an outreach flyer for the coalition. Sarah Sanchez had the idea to add a QR code on the flyer to the BVHC Facebook page. The approved flyer will be sent out soon. Task group is still working on strategies to track current and new memberships, along with creating a new member packet orientation that was deemed beneficial from the survey's results. Task group is also working on goals for membership attendance and what that will look like. As for coalition meeting speakers, Pat asked the coalition who should facilitate the speaker invitations and schedules. Membership task group is happy to do it, but not sure if Social Media task group wants to take that on-TBD
- **Social Media-** suggested each org put the coalition's link on their website
  - Should we increase activity on BVHC Facebook?
  - Jillian Warriner suggested we all utilize the coalition's facebook page by making sure each org tags the BVHC Facebook page on their own organizations facebook posts/events. That way not one person is responsible for creating new content for the coalition's facebook, and everyone's events get advertised through the coalition.
- **Arthur** gauged current interest in hosting the coalition's meetings at participating organizations' offices/facilities with a positive response.
  - Twin City Mission Ron Crozier will be invited as next month's speaker
  - Goodwill will host and speak in December, or November if Twin City Mission is unable
- **End of Meeting Announcements**
  - Goodwill is hosting a job fair tomorrow 10/15 from 11a-2p at 2710 Boonville Rd in Bryan. There will be 11 to 12 participating employers present.
  - 2-1-1 Call Center is taking signups for Thanksgiving meals and baskets.

**Next meeting:**

**Monday November 11th 10am**

**Location TBD**

**Will send meeting location with November's agenda and calendar invite.**