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Brazos Valley Health Coalition

11/11/2024

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-**
 - For the upcoming CHNA (Community Health Needs Assessment) conducted by St. Joseph Health will not have Spanish listening sessions this first round. They will look into adding a Spanish session for the second round.
 - The CHNA has PSA's running through Bryan Broadcasting on WTAW, La Jefa and Willy to get more organizations to sign up.
 - There is a new email address added to the BVHC's webpage at the bottom. Any new inquiries or questions about the coalition or joining the coalition can be funneled through this email- BVHC@brazoscountytexas.gov
 - The Health District is looking at available funds to possibly get generic business cards for the coalition to be able to pass out to recruit new members.
 - An update has been made to the resource guide. Instead of a separate link to each org's website, the org's name will be hyperlinked to their website.
 - Please go on the resource guide and review your org's information and email the health district with any changes or updates. You can find the resource guide here <https://brazoshealth.org/node/30>
 - Arthur and Megan will present to the Regional Emergency Managers to see how they can add to our coalition. That presentation will be Nov. 20th.
 - TACCHO (Texas Association of City and County Health Officials) will be here in B/CS in February. Health District is going to ask if the coalition can participate at no cost.
- **Presentation-**
 - Ron Crozier from Twin City Mission-wonderful presentation on the mission of their shelters. We cannot fix homelessness. It is a human issue which needs to be treated with kindness and respect. People who are homeless are not any less human than the rest of us and should not feel like they are invisible. Homelessness doesn't define WHO you are, it just defines WHERE you are. Ron discussed the 4 C's- having the **C**ourage to make the **C**hoice to take the **C**hance to be the **C**hange. TCM's goal is to empower the people that go through their shelter and programs by telling them (and us) don't be afraid to get dirty and own your dirt because when you do, success always follows. Ron always talked

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about their 4 W's- How much do you **Want** it? You've got to **Wish** for it. You've got to **Work** for it and then you will **Win** it.

➤ **Task Group Updates**

- **Community Events**- No updates. Still need someone to chair the group.
- **Platform**- Pat S. and Jillian are working on contacting HealthPoint and Baylor Scott and White to discuss their platform reviews, so that they can create and finalize the platform rubric.
- **Membership**- Alaina talked about the coalition flyer and the added QR code to the coalition's FaceBook page. Please be sure to use the meeting's QR code to sign in and answer the questions if you are or are not receiving the coalition's emails and if this is your first coalition meeting.
- **Social Media**- No other updates other than the new email address for the coalition and the resource guide hyperlinks.

➤ **Task Group Breakout Sessions**

➤ **End of Meeting Announcements**

- Zienna Blackwell still has lots of Opill koozies. Please contact her if you would like some koozies to give away at your organization.
- Our next coalition meeting will be held at HOT Goodwill's center- see details below

Next meeting:

Monday December 9th 10am

Location: HOT Goodwill's Bryan Community Connect

2710 Boonville Road

Bryan, Texas 77808

Will also send meeting location with December's agenda and calendar invite.