

Minutes

Brazos Valley Health Coalition

2/12/2024

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 & Introductions
 - Introductions for those in-person and on Zoom
- CHIP
 - The CHIP was sent out to all members and the goals have been established
 - A few of the bylaws are still being edited
- Nominations & Vote
 - Co-Secretary
 - Emily Reis
 - CHIP
 - The CHIP was approved by the coalition members as it currently stands
 - Task Groups (Chair & Co-Chair)
 - Platform Committee- Establish web-based programs that can be utilized to share resources and complete referrals to the program
 - Chair: Jillian Warriner
 - Co-Chair: Pat Schoenemann
 - Unite Us platform is being utilized elsewhere and is gaining a lot of support
 - Community Connection Committee- coordinate and implement events
 - Chair: Kayla Duncan
 - Co-Chair: Sara Mendez
 - The community event committee will work on planning the upcoming community connection event. The location, date, and time are still being decided
 - Social Media Committee
 - Chair: Bill Poland
 - Co-Chair: **(Needs to be filled)**

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- Membership Committee
 - Chair: Alaina Jalufka
 - Co-Chair: Pat Morse
 - Increase attendance at meetings and bring in individuals/agencies that need to be at the table. Attention will also be focused on bringing people together to work on mutually shared goals
- Meeting Date/Time
 - All meetings will remain on the second Monday of the month at 10:00 AM
- Other Announcements
 - The Texas A&M Center for Community Health and Aging did not receive the Prevention Research Center grant funding from the CDC for the diabetes education program. Dr. Burdine, Dr. Purcell, Dr. Mendez, and other TAMU faculty appreciate the coalition's support regarding the recent grant proposal for the diabetes program.
 - BV PATH Update- A new social worker is currently being hired. Unfortunately, the grants MHMR applied for were unsuccessful, and the task group is now seeking other alternatives. Meetings will be held on the last Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. A poll will be sent out to determine who else needs to be at the table for the meetings.
- Next Meeting
 - The next hybrid meeting will take place at the Brazos County Health District on March 11th at 10:00 AM
 - Coalition members should think about what task group they want to join. This meeting will be a task group meeting where everyone will be working within the framework of the CHIP