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Brazos Valley Health Coalition

5/13/2024

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.
- BV PATH Update- Georgette Herring, NP-C
 - Robert Reed from MHMR when to a meeting from last month where the sequential intercept mapping application has been opened once more. The SIM can help compile mental health data which will provide an outlined assessment of the current gaps in services. With this in place, it is more likely we could get funding.
 - Hospital involvement, police departments, city of BCS, and mental health providers have now been attending the PATH meetings. A round table discussion will take place with each of these organizations to discuss what they do, impacts of mental health in their realm, and how they can help address this issue within the community. These round table discussions will happen monthly.
 - Potential mental health counseling and classes will be held at the health district given a new provider being added to the team.
- Membership Survey
 - The membership task group has sent out a membership engagement survey. The survey is 9 questions and will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. We are asking all members (past and present) to complete this EOD Friday, May 24th.
 - Survey Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6b1HZo2xbho4xwP6sBVPNKd57I3JY_xZdrnnTMfHVB7EmA/viewform?usp=sf_link.
- Task Group Work Meeting
 - Please sign up for a task group if you have not done so already
 - Community Event
 - Dr. Blackwell will be the co-chair with Sara Mendez
 - CJ Spencer will also be a part of the task group
 - Platform

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- Membership
 - Discussed survey results received
 - Brazos County Health District will be asked to speak at next health coalition meeting to speak about services
- Social Media
- Other Announcements
 - The Physicians Centre has added 4 new mental health providers that are bringing fresh mental health approaches to the community.
- Next Meeting
 - The next hybrid meeting will take place at the Brazos County Health District on June 10th at 10:00 AM.