

Minutes

Brazos Valley Health Coalition

8/12/2024

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 and Introductions from Arthur- Arthur is taking over leading the coalition since Bill is no longer with the Health District. Arthur met with Sara Mendez last week and was able to get a detailed timeline of how the coalition was formed back in 2015. Thank you, Sara, for starting all of this!! Arthur's goal is to work with all of us to establish and locate current files of the coalition's by-laws, organizational charts, committees, meeting minutes, and have it available and accessible to all organizations.
- A survey to gauge meeting time availability is linked here- <https://form.jotform.com/241544739509060> . If a new date and time is agreed upon for the coalition meetings, it will begin in January.
- Megan from the Health District is updating their website that will link to the coalition's webpage. Within that will be a live resource guide/directory that will be constantly updated.
 - Please view the resource guide attachment. If your organization is not on there, or your information is incorrect, please email Megan and Arthur MSullivan@brazoscountytexas.gov and ADavila@brazoscountytexas.gov. Also, please send Megan and Arthur a link to your organization's website to be posted on the resource guide. The sooner we all send in our information, the sooner we get this resource guide/directory out to the public.
- Jillian Warriner, Director of Operations, Strategy & Business Development-PowerPoint presentation on The REACH Project, who they are, what they do, and goals for the future. Please see Jillian's attached PowerPoint.
- Updates from Task Groups
 - Platform-narrowed down to 2 possible platforms-Findhelp.org and UniteUs.com
 - Community Events-Community Resource Fair was last Saturday. Low turn out, but successful networking. Timing of event may not have been ideal with all the other back-to-school events. Will investigate having next event possibly at First Friday, the mall, or maybe a farmer's market in the Spring. Thank you to everyone that attended!
 - Membership-will look to discuss membership survey results soon. Will look at possibly changing the date, time, and location of the coalition meeting to better fit more participants' availability.
 - Social media-Megan Sullivan with the health district will take over social media for the coalition.

Next BVHC Meeting:

Monday, September 9th, 2024

10:00 am

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