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Brazos Valley Health Coalition

9/9/2024

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
- Membership Committee Presentation- By Alaina Jalufka, M.S. Together We Grow Program Manager and BVHC Committee Chair
 - Alaina gave a presentation from the data the task group collected back in May on membership engagement. Please see attached PPT.
 - Coalition would like to implement some kind of new member orientation so that any new members who join are up to date on the mission, goals, and events for the coalition.
 - Coalition would like to create a flyer that sums up who the BVHC is and what they do that will also have a QR code that directs the users to the coalition's direct webpage.
- Electronic Resource Guide Presentation- By Magan Sullivan and Arthur Davila
 - This electronic resource guide is meant to be a live document that will be updated by Megan. Please send her the following information for your organization: Service Category (ex: medical, food pantry, benefits assistance, maternal health, etc), Organization's Name, Address, Phone # (main phone number to avoid confusion with staff turnover), Notes (what counties you serve and what your services are), and then a link to your org.'s website. If ever you see incorrect info-please let Megan know.
MSullivan@brazoscountytexas.gov
- Emergency Preparedness Presentation- by Yeny Saenz and Megan Sullivan- make a plan, be prepared for any emergency
- Updates from Task Groups
 - Platform-Pat S. shared they have narrowed down to 2 possible platforms-Findhelp.org and UniteUs.com
 - Community Events- Sara Mendez said August's community resource fair had a low show rate, but was a good networking event for vendors. Currently brainstorming of better timing for next fair.
 - Membership- recapped Alaina's presentation. Also, added they are working on a calendar that for the coalition that will show guest speakers for upcoming meetings and other local outreach event opportunities.
 - Social media-Megan Sullivan with the health district will take over social media for the coalition. She is working on updating the BVHC's webpage within the health district's website. She will be meeting with their IT team to make sure the webpage follows ADA guidelines in October.

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**Next BVHC Meeting:
Monday, October 14th, 2024
10:00 am
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