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# Brazos Valley Health Coalition Newsletter

### **About Us**

The Brazos Valley Health Coalition (BVHC) was formed in January 2016 to act as a coordinated group to address health issues in the Brazos Valley. The BVHC, which consists of numerous social service, healthcare, education, and governmental agencies, has two main goals:

- Conduct a community health needs assessment (CHNA) to identify the health needs and strengths of the Brazos Valley
- 2. Create a community health improvement plan (CHIP) to determine health priorities and specific strategies that can be implemented to address the issues identified in the Community Health Assessment

The Brazos County Health District acts as the lead agency for the coalition. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:BVHC@brazoscountytx.gov">BVHC@brazoscountytx.gov</a> or Arthur O. Davila at adavila@brazoscountytx.gov\_or 979-361-5700.

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#### A Message to Our Community

Happy July everyone!! The Brazos Valley Health Coalition is founded on the collaboration of diverse organizations and individuals working to build a healthier Brazos Valley, with a special emphasis on supporting the underrepresented and underserved populations in the area. By sharing knowledge and resources, we unite our efforts to strengthen the health of our community.

We extend our sincere thanks to our major supporters for generously contributing their time and expertise toward this vision of a healthier future. Thanks to their dedication, along with that of many others, BVHC is able to connect people to health resources throughout Brazos County and the six counties surrounding it.

Also, we are deeply grateful to the individuals who support this mission. Your commitment helps connect our work directly to the community we serve—and for that, we thank you.

## **Meeting Updates**

On the second Monday of each month all are invited to the Brazos Valley Health Coalition general meetings, whether you are a representative of an organization or an individual wishing to stay informed. Meetings are typically held at the Brazos County Health District located on 201 North Texas Avenue Bryan, Texas 77803 (unless stated otherwise) from 10:00am-11:00am. You are also welcome to join in on Zoom as well!

Here, one to two organizations from the area share how they support the community. Meetings are usually accompanied with snacks and drinks, and they are a fantastic way for organizations and all people to network and get to know one-another and stay educated about local health resources. Everyone is welcome to attend!

#### June Meeting Recap

Last month, we were gracious enough to hear from two organizations! First we heard from Accel Rehabilitation Center in College Station. Accel shared with us the services they provide, the wide array of resources they have at their facility, and a touching success story.

Next, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital in Bryan spoke to us about the resources they provide, and the impact their hospital has on the community.

#### July Meeting Agenda

This month, we will be hearing from the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) team from Heart of Texas Goodwill, Crescendo.

Additionally, we will be hearing from the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator from the Brazos Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) about high heat risk. We are looking forward to hearing more from them both on Monday, July 14th!

### Seasonal Announcements



Category	Risk of Heat-Related Impacts
Green 0	Little to no risk from expected heat.
Yellow 1	Minor - This level of heat affects primarily those individuals extremely sensitive to heat, especially when outdoors without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration.
Orange 2	Moderate - This level of heat affects most individuals sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts possible in some health systems and in heat-sensitive industries.
Red 3	Major - This level of heat affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in some health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.
Magenta 4	Extreme - This level of rare and/or long-duration extreme heat with little to no overnight relief affects anyone without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration. Impacts likely in rhost health systems, heat-sensitive industries and infrastructure.

### **Community Involvement**

We want to emphasize that BVHC Community is meant for everybody. There are many ways to get involved- both large and small. Below are listed local resources to help connect you to the cause. If your organization would like your advertisement listed completely free of charge, please contact BVHC@brazoscountytx.gov.













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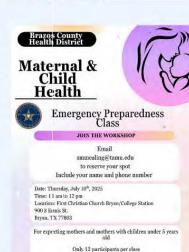


## **Brazos County Health District Resources**









All participants will receive a backpack with emergency supplies

