

McKinley Community Health Alliance

“It is the mission of the McKinley Community Health Alliance to affect and facilitate change in systems that perpetuate health, education, economic and environmental inequities by engaging individuals and agencies to understand and address the underlying “root” causes of poverty/income inequity, institutional racism and multi-generational trauma.”

Health Alliance Monthly Meeting

April 12th, 2023

11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Online Conference

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The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened on Wednesday, April 12th, 2023, at 11am online via the Zoom online conferencing platform.

The following people/entities were present:

Christopher Hudson (he#him#his)—MCHA Coordinator
Debra Martinez—Gallup Behavioral Health
Misti Dickens—BeWellnm
Tierra Johnson—NM Legal Aid
Jodie Henderson (she/her)—Youth Shelter Family Services
Ray Daw—Community Member/NM DOH contractor
Anita Muneta—MCHA HIA Intern/New MCHA Core Team member
Zunneh-Bah Jim— New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute
Verna Thomas—Utah Navajo Health System-Gallup
Elvira Amador—Somos Gallup
Cynthia Killough #she/ella—UNM Health Sciences Center
Brent J. Crowe—The Community Pantry- Gallup NM
Colleen Roan—McKinley County Early Childhood Ed. Coalition
Elizabeth Herron—Gallup Community Health
Erin Buck—Heading Home
George Dominguez—Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator – NMDOH
Summer Morez— Sexual Assault Services of NW NM
Miranda Tso—New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX)
Christina Morris—NM Department of Health
Tyrell Morgan—Youth Shelter Family Services
JayLyn Ellis—Four Corners Detox Recovery Center
Mallery Chino—NM Department of Health

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened to hold space and welcome Miranda Tso, with the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX), to present on recent Medicaid Continuous Coverage Requirement Updates. The meeting concluded with our regular partners updates & announcements, openly made by those present and in the chat log.

Notes by Cynthia Killough, UNM Health Sciences Center
Thank You! - Ahéhee’ - Gracias – Elahkwa

McKinley Health Alliance

Monthly meeting

4.12.23

- Intros
- Moment of silence
- Reading of mission statement
- Miranda Tso- Native American Liaison Manager
 - Medicaid Renewals, Native American Benefits, Resources for New Mexico
 - Explained Health Plans
 - There is a shop and compare link (cheat sheet)
- Alliance started 20 years ago out of need to inform community about Medicaid
- Updates
 - Christina Morris- DOH
 - Everything is still geared on CHIP process
 - Campaign against racism
 - Meeting once a month
 - Working with National Indian Youth Council
 - How do they want to use their funds?
 - Working across diverse groups in Arizona and New Mexico
 - Addressing determinants of health
 - Settler colonialism
 - Politics
 - Inequities
 - Zunneh-bah Jim
 - NMSJEI is helping DRNM send out this online bilingual survey across New Mexico:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf33pXTGChNnjOw3HI8Lvcmfaoe4jQgnXg5CHSRJpUpCVW27A/viewform>
 - Chris Hudson
 - Presenting data in Washington DC based on survey
 - Debra Martinez- Gallup Behavioral Health
 - 4/1-30 SAS April Contest Open to all Students "Consent" (505)399-5940
 - 4/15 Earth Day Clean Up-Play Ground of Dreams/We the People Park 9 am-3 pm
 - 4/15 DWI Fun Run Fox Run Golf Course 8 am
 - 4/22 Drug Take Back Day GPD/Thoreau Substation/Zuni Tribal Building 10 am - 2 pm
 - 4/18 Assessment, Treatment Planning, and Documentation Training

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- Gallup Community Survey
 - <https://tinyurl.com/NMCS2023>
- Summer Morez reiterated and gave more info on events in April (see above)
- Chris Hudson
 - Alliance and DOH setting priorities through health equity committees + stakeholders
 - Chris sent out a poll in the meeting
 - Chris shared results
 - Housing workgroups
 - April 1st weekend, education in Gallup schools, journalists and articles have come out, main issue- disparity in discipline in regard to Native American students receiving more discipline than any other ethnic group. How can we create better environments for our children?
- Erin Buck- Housing Summit flyer to send to Chris
 - Discuss how to improve housing, workforce housing (starter housing), attracting new developers, policies related to housing
- Connie Liu-
 - <https://www.propublica.org/article/propublica-responds-to-gallup-sun-native-american-student-discipline>
 - Those three articles all talk about the same issue, the first link is the main article
- Brent J. Crowe- Community Pantry
 - Every Saturday gardening classes, free, number to call, cap on how many people can attend
 - Master gardener gives classes
 - Good way to get plugged in, volunteer options, commercial kitchen
- Colleen Roan- Early childhood coalition
 - Colleen will write up something and send to Chris to forward to whole group

Zoom Chat Log

11:04:28 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:
Good morning everyone

11:05:11 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Hello everyone!

11:05:35 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:
I will be driving shortly to another meeting, so apologies if my connection logs me in and out of this zoom meeting

11:12:52 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:
Hola Elvira! :)

11:13:21 From Colleen Roan to Everyone:
Colleen Roan - mceccgroup21@gmail.com


11:13:30 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Cynthia Killough, Community Engagement Liaison, UNM Health Sciences Center

11:13:40 From Elvira Somos Gallup to Everyone:
Hi pretty girl

11:13:53 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:
Zunneh-bah Jim, New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute (NMSJEI) and Shima Learning Center, zunnehbah@gmail.com; also Assistant to Twin Lakes (Bahastl'ah) Chapter President Elouise Johnson

11:13:57 From Summer Morez to Everyone:
Good morning. Summer Morez, victim advocate, Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico-Gallup office

11:14:03 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:
Replying to "Hi pretty girl "



11:14:12 From Tierra Johnson to Everyone:
Tierra Johnson- tierra@nmlegalaid.org

11:15:04 From George.Dominguez- Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator NMDOH to Everyone:
George Dominguez- Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator - NMDOH

11:19:11 From Miranda Tso to Everyone:
Miranda Tso, Native American Liaison Manager

11:19:22 From Miranda Tso to Everyone:
beWellnm, mtso@nmhix.com

11:22:37 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
Elizabeth Herron-

11:22:59 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
Elizabeth@gallupcommunityhealth.org

11:23:55 From Ray Daw (Diné) to Everyone:
Ray Daw, raydaw@aol.com

11:24:58 From Brent J Crowe to Everyone:
Brent J Crowe 505.726.8068 ex 1004 programs@thecommunitypantry.org

11:31:15 From Christina Morris éi|she|her to Everyone:
Christina Morris, Health Promotion, NMDOH/PHD NW Region.

11:33:52 From Christina Morris [eí|she|her](#) to Everyone:

Sorry I cannot take notes for you this time. I have to leave around Noon.

11:54:05 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf33pXTGChNnjOw3HI8Lvcmfaoe4jQgnXg5CHSRJpUpCVW27A/viewform>

12:00:13 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

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12:00:32 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

<https://tinyurl.com/NMCS2023> (site ID 504)

12:00:39 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

Gallup Community Survey

12:09:07 From Miranda Tso to Everyone:

I have to drop off for another meeting. Thank you everyone. Please email me if you have any additional questions.

12:14:27 From George.Dominguez- Tribal Overdose Prevention Coordinator NMDOH to Everyone:

My apologies, I need to log off, I have another meeting I have to attend. Chris I'll reach out to you via email so we can chat. Have a great day/weekend everyone.

12:18:40 From Colleen Roan to Everyone:

where are school board meetings held at?

12:21:22 From Elvira Somos Gallup to Everyone:

Maybe you can find here,someone give this website yesturday

propublica.org

Gallup Mckinney

12:21:29 From Elvira Somos Gallup to Everyone:

Sorry

12:22:09 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:

Here is the article

12:22:10 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:

<https://www.propublica.org/article/gallup-mckinley-schools-native-student-discipline>

12:22:35 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:

<https://www.propublica.org/article/how-we-analyzed-new-mexico-school-discipline-data>

12:22:36 From Elvira Somos Gallup to Everyone:
Gallup McKinley school-nativestudentsdiscipline

12:22:40 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:
<https://www.propublica.org/article/propublica-responds-to-gallup-sun-native-american-student-discipline>

12:22:56 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:
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12:25:02 From Elvira Somos Gallup to Everyone:
Thanks everyone I have to go

12:27:25 From Connie Liu (she/her) to Everyone:
do you have a link to share for that?

12:30:04 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
I thank everyone for their hard work!

12:31:19 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Thank you!

12:31:24 From Elizabeth Herron to Everyone:
Thank you Chris!