

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

June 14th, 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, June 14th, 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
Tierra Johnson—NM Legal Aid
Ray Daw—Community Member/NM DOH contractor
Zunneh-Bah Jim— New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute
Elvira Amador—Somos Gallup
Brent J. Crowe—The Community Pantry- Gallup NM
Colleen Roan—McKinley County Early Childhood Ed. Coalition
Erin Buck—Heading Home
Christina Morris—NM Department of Health
Lynn Anner-Bolieu— McKinley Citizens' Recycling Council
Diana Good—NM Department of Health
Tyrell Morgan—Youth Shelter Family Services
Christine Rocha—Blue Cross Blue Shield of NM
William Eastman—Heading Home
Mallery Chino—NM Department of Health
Theresa Yazzie— District Injury Prevention Specialist, GIMC/Crownpoint IHS/OEH
Christina Hernandez—McKinley County SNAPS-SA
A.J. Ben—Prevention Specialist-First Nations Community Health-Gallup
Misti Dickens—BeWellnm
Helen Tso—UNM Health
Cynthia Killough #she/ella—UNM Health Sciences
Marcella Franklin—Growing in Beauty
Jodie Henderson (she/her)—Youth Shelter Family Services

The monthly meeting of the McKinley Community Health Alliance convened this month in celebration of PRIDE month and to hold space for our regular partners updates & community 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

6.14.23

- Intros
- Moment of silence
- Reading of mission statement
- Happy Pride
- Updates
 - Gallup behavioral health- Debra Martinez
 - No June training, starting back up in July
 - Got funding to grow your own track, w/ UNM, 5 individuals, providing services in McKinley County
 - June 30th, Ice cream social
 - Diana Good- DOH, presenting to Association of Counties, presentation in Farmington along with Ophelia Hudson to make sure they know what health councils are and to support health councils
 - Chris Hudson
 - Health Alliance
 - Housing efforts, finished health assessment, presented them to city council & community to roll it out and work on recommendations. Want to use Housing First Model to deal with homelessness
 - New Mexico Foundation awarded \$200,000 total
 - Going to use funds to hire Housing Community Organizer
 - Submitting deliverables at the end of the month to Diana Good
 - Campaign Against Racism- Christina Morris
 - Dine Studies 2-day Conference
 - Working with Colleen, Anna- Doctrines of Discovery
 - Embracing equity communication
 - In-person trainings
 - Waiting to hear back from Campaign Against Racism, followed by CAAR retreat
- Community updates
 - Christine Rocha- BlueCross Blue shield standing in for Julia Platero
 - Community Health Fair in July in Gallup
 - Care van will be there to provide screenings
 - Hoping to have flyer soon
 - Hello all! Christine with BCBSNM, I am here in place of Julia Platero, Tribal Liaison. She can be reached about participation in the BCBSNM/Gallup Cultural Center Community Health Fair on Sat., July 15 at the cultural center from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call her at 505-816-2131 or via email at julia_platero@bcbsnm.com
 - Quarterly member meeting
 - Thurs. June 15th, hybrid (now a requirement)
 - APS admin in-person
 - \$25 gift card for attending
 - Tribal members meeting in Aug.

- Aj Ben, First Nations Community Health-Gallup 505-863-8827
 - Prevention Specialist, can provide Sexual Health services, will send email to Chris with list of services provided
- Somos Gallup
 - Elvira
 - Tax update- June 16th people are going to get rebate depending on how we filed
- Zunneh-bah Jim: If anyone is interested (as individuals or with whatever groups/organizations you represent) in community organizing to educate on the AZ treatment center scams/exploitation in the Gallup/McKinley area, contact me :)
 - Operation Rainbow Bridge

Zoom Chat Log

11:06:27 From Diana Good to Everyone:
Hello All,

11:06:50 From Diana Good to Everyone:
Diana Good: She/her: NM DOH Health Promotion.

11:07:09 From Diana Good to Everyone:
diana.good@doh.nm.gov

11:08:20 From Christine Rocha, BCBSNM to Everyone:
Good morning all. Christine Rocha, Community Outreach Specialist for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NM. christine_rocha@bcbsnm.com or 505-816-4316.

11:13:29 From Ray to Everyone:
Ray Daw, Behaviora, Health Consultant, 988 Outreach

11:16:14 From Erin Buck to Everyone:
Willard Eastman , Incoming ED for Lexington Hotel, WillardE@headinghome.org

11:16:15 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:
Debra L. Martinez, City of Gallup Behavioral Health

11:16:17 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:
Hello everyone. Cynthia Killough, Community Engagement Liaison, UNM Health Sciences, ckillo@salud.unm.edu

11:16:21 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:
Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, First Nations Community Health-Source, Gallup NM

11:16:21 From TAYazzie to Everyone:
Theresa Yazzie, District Injury Prevention Specialist, GIMC/Crownpoint IHS/OEH

11:16:42 From Brent J Crowe to Everyone:
Brent J Crowe-Programs Coordinator at The Community Pantry
programs@thecommunitypantry.org 505 726 8068

11:17:05 From Colleen Roan to Everyone:
Colleen Roan, Coordinator - McKinley County Early Childhood Coalition 505-517-2592 mceccgroup21@gmail.com

11:20:22 From Christina.Hernandez to Everyone:
Christina Hernandez- McKinley County SNAPSSA Coordinator.
christina.hernandez@co.mckinley.nm.us

11:24:57 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

Happy pride 🏳️‍🌈

11:27:35 From Marcella Franklin to Everyone:

Marcella Franklin, Growing in Beauty.

11:30:21 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Zunneh-bah Jim; (505) 713-0185; zunnehbah@gmail.com; wearing many hats including Community Organizer with New Mexico Social Justice & Equity Institute (NMSJEI), MCHA Core Team Member, Gallup Community Health Board Member, volunteer with Delegate Amber Crotty regarding Operation Rainbow Bridge (the Navajo Nation's response to the recent closure of 102 fraudulent mental health and rehab facilities (sober living homes) in AZ), McKinley Dems SCC Member, etc.

11:31:03 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

I'll be right back

11:31:39 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

Dmartinez@gallupnm.gov

11:32:26 From Debra Martinez to Everyone:

Breaking down silos. Please join us if you can.

11:47:30 From Diana Good to Everyone:

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11:47:54 From Diana Good to Everyone:

am attaching a call for proposals for Mobile Homeless services.

11:49:47 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:

I'd like to be included on that, Chris

11:53:11 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

@ aj ben, which one is that, to clarify?

11:53:23 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

The Dine Studies Conference is happening the same days as the Navajo Nation Pride events in Window Rock and Gallup FYI :)

11:55:41 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:

Gallup Pride @ Christopher

11:56:59 From Christopher Hudson (he, him, his) to Everyone:

ok yes, I will add you to the emails going back and forth :D

11:58:44 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:

Thank you, Christopher

12:01:00 From Christine Rocha, BCBSNM to Everyone:

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12:01:56 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:

AJ Ben, First Nations Community Health-Gallup (505) 863-8827

12:02:30 From Aj Ben, Prevention Specialist, FNCH-Gallup to Everyone:

I have to run to another meeting, thank you for giving time to speak. Everyone have a great day.

12:05:48 From Christina Morris éi|she|her to Everyone:

I have to go but thank you for the invite to the meeting. Take care.

12:06:06 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

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12:07:00 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Operation Rainbow Bridge

12:07:05 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Yes please!

12:08:44 From Zunneh-bah Jim to Everyone:

Thank you everyone!

12:08:57 From Erin Buck to Everyone:

Take care everyone!

12:08:58 From Cynthia M Killough to Everyone:

Thank you everyone 😊

12:09:06 From Christine Rocha, BCBSNM to Everyone:

Thank you Chris and all!

12:09:32 From Marcella Franklin to Everyone:

Thank you