



Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2024
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Yuma Union High School District Office
3150 S Avenue A, Yuma AZ 85364

Attendees:

Sector	Member Name/Title	Organization Name
YCADC	Joanne Fiser	Executive Director YCADC
Government	Ryan Butcher	Yuma County Health District
Business	Pepper Mellon	RL Jones Insurance
Substance Use Organization	Berenice Ortiz	TLCR
Other- Community Group	Beverly Cade	NCAAP
Law Enforcement/Federal Govt	Brian Quigg	Homeland Security Investigations
Substance Use Organization	Amy Rivera	Easterseals
Schools	Alejandra Lopez	YUHSD
Schools	Christine Martin	YUHSD
Schools	David Reynoso	YUHSD
Schools	David King	YUHSD
Social Service Organization	Felipa Castellanos	Catholic Community Services
Faith based Organization	Micheal Odom	Journey Church
Government	Jonathan Duarte	Yuma County Adult Probation
Substance Use Organization	Tim Collins	TLCR
Faith based Organization	Vince Harman	Yuma Lutheran Church
Law Enforcement/Federal Govt	Jacob Weitzman	Homeland Security Investigations
YCADC Chair	Shelley Mellon	RL Jones Insurance
Law Enforcement	Oscar Morales	USBP Yuma Sector Chaplain
Law Enforcement/Federal Govt	Kyle Spruell	Homeland Security Investigations
Social Service Organization	Erick Godina	Catholic Community Services
Schools	Kelly Dale	YUHSD
Schools	Olivia Porchas	YUHSD
Schools	Martha Remenar	YUHSD
Federal Govt/military	Jonathan Rodgers	MCAS Yuma
Schools	Tracy Gray	YUHSD
Schools	Christina Ortega	YUHSD
Substance Use Organization	Ruben Ornelas	Crossroads Mission
YCMHC	Ginny Legros	Executive Director YCMHC
Government	Noemi Fernandez	Yuma County Courts
Federal Govt/military	William Lloyd	YPG
Schools	Henry Gonzalez	YUHSD
Substance Use Organization	Reyes Moreno	Hope, Inc

Behavioral Health	Keith Francis Jr.	AZCH
Schools	Yescina Cuming	YUHSD
Healthcare Organization	Jordin Aguilar	YRMC Behavioral Health

Welcome and Introductions

- Joanne called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

Approval of October Meeting Minutes

- Ryan motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Shelley. Minutes were approved.

Agency Updates

- David King, Vista High School: Vista High School students are excited about it and participating with RRW and TT and CATC.
- Jonathon Duarte, Yuma County Adult Probation: Family Night for Crane School to share with the for table opportunity
- Oscar Morales, Border Patrol: Shared the Border Patrol participated in the Veterans Day Parade and it very successful.
- Amy Rivera, Easter Seals: Nurse with new postpartum services to the Yuma Community and brought flyers to share. New families are eligible.
- Berenice Ortiz, TLCR: Successful TLCR annual event was very successful with 5,000 in attendance. They also assist with ACHCCS insurance if anyone needs help.
- Ruben Ornales, Crossroads Mission: Crossroads Mission has 3 days of Thanksgiving on October 26-28th and invite volunteers to service 1,500 a day. Everyone can help.
- Henry Gonzales, YUHSD: Congratulations to AZ Dept of Liquor Licenses and Control for presenting. It is important to recognize alcohol awareness as well as other substances.
- Keith Francis, AZCH: TLCR event was fun. AZCH has finished a protocol editing season. The protocol will give you information about who is doing what and how the program is working. It creates a cheat sheet for crisis steps. We have our 4th Quarter meeting both virtual and in person from 10am-11:30am.
- Ryan Butcher, Yuma County Health District: Oversees overdose and naloxone program and gets this information to the community. Test strips and naloxone are available. Email Ryan if you need any other information.

Executive Director Updates:

- Red Ribbon Week was a success. We visited multiple schools in our community.
- Drug Take Back Day was very successful. We shared resources with YPD.
- The Trick or Treat event was successful and we gave out close to 5,000 synch bags with our logo and QR code.

Jessica Valadez Presented from Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control

Good of the Order: Ginny Legros, Executive Director of YCMHC, and Shelley Mellon, Chair of the coalition, highlighted the power of community, connection, and collaboration that drives every champion involved in our initiatives. They emphasized the importance of established relationships and being just a phone call away when needed. They shared their commitment to supporting the youth in our community, addressing the vulnerabilities kids face under peer pressure, and the unification of coalitions to make a greater impact. They also discussed bringing the founders of the Yellow Ribbon Program to Yuma, where 60 local members were trained, and the program was successfully implemented across high schools.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Next Meetings:

- YCADC: January 14, at 11:30 a.m. @ Yuma Union High School District

Vision: The victimization caused by the misuse and abuse of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, prescription and other drugs will be eliminated from the Yuma County by the community members.

Mission: To eradicate the misuse and abuse of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, prescription and other drugs in Yuma County

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