



Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2024
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Yuma Main Library

Attendees:

Sector	Member Name/Title	Organization Name
YCADC	Joanne Fiser	Executive Director YCADC
Government	Ryan Butcher	Yuma County Health District
Law Enforcement	Tania Pavlak	Yuma County Sherrif's Office
Substance Use Organization	Berenice Ortiz	TLCR
Substance Use Organization	Annette Pappan	TLCR
Substance Use Organization	Lisa Martinez	Community Bridges Inc.
Substance Use Organization	Eden Argueta	Campesinos Sin Fronteras
Substance Use Organization	Matthew Pappan	Victory Homes
Law Enforcement	Brian Quigg	Homeland Security
Government	Jon Smith	Yuma County Attorney
Federal Government	Aimee Zaja	MCAS Yuma
Schools	Olivia Porchas	YUHSD
Civic Group Organization	Beverly Cade	NAACP
Substance Use Organization	Reyes Moreno	Hope Inc
Substance Use Organization	Leif Erickson	Community Medical Services
Schools	Ulises Torres	YUHSD
Substance Use Organization	Claudia Campos	Hug of Hope
Substance Use Organization	Marissela Sanchez	Community Medical Services
Healthcare Professionals	Alma Herrera	Regional Center for Border Health
Healthcare Professionals	Haydee Pardee	Maricopa County
Federal Government	Virgil Tapisipan	MCAS/DDRC
Schools	Randall Bennett	Yuma Education Transportation
Healthcare Professionals	Jordin Aguilar	YRMC Behavioral Health Center
Federal Government	Carlos Sosa	Drug Task Force/DDRO
Schools	Kitza Ramierz	Yuma Education Transportation
Faith Based Organization	Micheal Odom	The Journey Church
Schools	Henry Gonzalez	YUHSD

Welcome and Introductions:

- Shelley called the meeting to order at 11:50am.

Approval of June meeting minutes:

- Henry approved, Pepper second the motion and minutes were approved.

Introductions/Agency Updates:

- All attendees introduced themselves and shared updates if applicable.

Jamilla Sanchez- Catholic Community Services

- **Domestic Walk in October**- more details to come and the safehouse is at full capacity.

Berenice Ortiz- TLCR

- Serentiy Sun Splash 7/13 8am - 11:30am
- Free HIV testing
- Peep support class begins 7/19
- Carnival Day 1st Saturday of each month 11am – 2pm
- Coffee & Donut 1st Wednesday of each month
- Ice Cream Social 3rd Friday of each month 2pm - 330pm

Mathew Pappan- Victory Outreach

- Men's home is half full
- Consistently fund raising for necessities. We are appreciative of everyone's support.

Mike Keliher- Salvation Army

- Salvation Army interface with homeless
- Glad to be part of YCADC

Blanca Arce- Campesinos Sin Fronteras

- Began new fiscal year
- Focus is to educate parents and youth

Jennifer Blackwell- Z93 & Outlaw County

- Z93 & Outlaw Country can share your events. YCADC Radio Show is hosted in their studio.
- POC: Jennifer at 928.446.5803

Haydee Pardee- Maricopa County

- We have resources and work with a couple of grants
- Glad to be part of YCADC

Henry Gonzalez- Yuma Union High School District

- Naloxone is on campuses and buses
- Bus drivers are being given naloxone training
- This initiative is very important, especially when activity buses are traveling.

Joanne YCADC Updates:

- Shared Fentanyl awareness video and collaboration with YCSO.
- Open house at Salida Del Sol Elementary.
- Success with our first Youth Coalition at Vista High School.
- The progress report for the Drug-Free Communities Grant has been submitted.

Good of the Order: Henry Gonzalez stated a huge thank you to the number of people attending today. It is a testament to everyone to be a big part of what we want to support for our community with YCADC.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:14 pm

Next Meetings:

YCADC: September 11, 2024 at 11:30am
Community CARES Conversations: September 11, 2024 at 2pm
Location: Yuma County Main Library

Next YCADC Radio Show:

September 4, 2024 at 8am with Homeland Security Investigations
Location: 1400am Outlaw Country or YCADC Facebook page LIVE

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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