



Meeting Minutes
June 11, 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
Parent	Cori Rico- Secretary	Gowan Company
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Kyron Eldridge	Hope Inc
Court	Jon Smith	County Attorney's office
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Berenice Ortiz	TLCR
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Timothy Collins	TLCR
School	Henry Gonzalez	Yuma Union HS District
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Matthew Pappan	Victory Homes
School	Oliva Porchas	South County School
Federal Government/Military	Amie Zaja	MCAS/DDRC
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Eden Argueta	Campesinos Sin Fronteras
Faith based Organization	Michael Odom	Journey Church
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Beverly Cade	NAACP
Other org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Felipa Catellanos	Catholic Community Services
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Annette Pappan	TLCR
Media	Jennifer Blackwell	Outlaw Country
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Reyes Moreno	Hope Inc
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Leif Erickson	Community Medical Services
School-	Anatasia Noriega	San pasqual Valley HS
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Marissella Sanchez	Community Medical Services

Welcome and Introductions:

- Joann called the meeting to order at 11:38

Approval of November meeting minutes

- Cori approved, Ryan Butcher second the motion and minutes were approved.

Introductions/Agency Updates:

- All attendees introduced themselves as well as provided 2 minute agency update.

Beverly Cade- NAACP

- **Juneteenth Celebration-** Carver Park 6:30-10:30 pm Saturday, 6.15.24
 - Fire trucks spraying children
 - Drones from Police Department
 - Bike raffles-
 - Facepainting
 - Vendors- food (hot dogs, popcorn, BBQ)

Henry Gonzalez- Yuma Union High School District:

- Grad night thanks to committee.
- Kudos to Beverly Cade with her involvement all the events/meetings
- Working on emergency operations plans
 - Hosted 60 plus people in law enforcement, Health officials on mental health (physical and mental health and safety) got them trained in curriculum in nationally recognized model. Prepare Model
 - AZ dept of Education taskforce his is on now for the State
 - STOPIT.. school training overdose Preparedness and Intelligence taskforce
 - Will be advocating on the benefit of local drug coalitions

Ryan Butcher:

- Naloxone distribution program still ongoing
- Attorney General office- one time shipment- 900 packs part of opiod settlement that will be awarded to Yuma Health Dept. Will use system they already have in place
- Reminder- Filling orders this Friday if partners are involved in this distribution. Offered contact information after meeting
- Overdose data to action grant- was presented to board-
 - Paid position within this grant- Jennifer health educator bringing on full-time into program
 - Strategy in regards to data sharing- Health dept will be working with City of Yuma first responders and law enforcement in City of Yuma and

South County. Will give better lens and overview of issues with opioids and what pockets of county

- Also will allow Narcan training
 - First one will be done with transportation department with school district – trying to get bus drivers trained and prepared with naloxone on bus

Michael Odom: Journey Church

- Sit on board of vision YUMA- meet quarterly- connects with other pastors, shares information
- Build networks within faith based, can provide resources and buildings

Felipa Castellans: Safe house

- Full capacity-
- DV, Sexual abuse
- Helped at grad night

Tim Collins- TLCR active member

Leif Erickson- Community Medical services- 201 S. 1st ave

- Methadone clinic treatment clinic Wanting to connect with others- New and wants to collaborate
- Marisela Sanchez- veteran specialist
 - Supports opioid addiction within community- can do presentation

Berenice Ortiz (Healthcare coordinator, TLCR):

- 7 days a week am -7 pm
- Working on serenity sunsplash open to community and rent out valley aquatic and order pizza
- Free hepatitis testing- 1-4 June 24th
- Successful recovery palooza- want to collaborate with high schools, make events with social workers at the high schools. TO help with Mental health resources

Annette Pappan/ Matthew Pappan (Victory Outreach and TLCR):

- Work from TLCR and today marks 3 years that her daughter passed away due to fentanyl overdose
- Matthew- looking for a 4 bedroom house willing to have a women's home. Looking for these
- Heritage library- June 23rd- code red geared towards female. Serve food, cut hair, bags items in providing some hope.
- Father's day event this Sunday at Fun Factory- adopting kid for day (boys) for Fun factory, play golf, go carts.
- Currently have open beds in Men's home.

Amie (MCAS):

- 101 critical days of summer- informing marines and sailors of risk in summer, motorcycle safety, opioid/ substance use/alcohol component.. Choices and risk
- Ron Watson- may 23rd marines and soldiers at YPG and got to go talk with children about risks, misguided information myth busts.. Misinformed so had some good conversation. Had a great event at the school. Several shared their home stories. Ways to say no, risk factors
- Can't hand out Narcan but educate them where they can get it at the health department

Jennifer Blackwell

- Education, information, outlaw country antidrug coalition radio station – medium to get this information out
- Can spread message of concern or events – information is key. Provides PSA's spread the word. 9284465803

Reyes/Kyron- outreach with Hope organization

- Substance use block grant- educating community

Jon Smith (County Attorney):

- 15 years with coalition-
- Strongest he has seen coalition in years and excited to see the growth.

Ana Noriega- San Pascual Principal:

- How connecting- small campus- graduated 40
- Challenges with substance abuse.
- Educate students- Part of imperial county- support connections

Joanne YCADC Updates:

- Was able to coordinate Virgil/Aimee to present at Ron Watson.
 - **SRO- Officer Reed wanted drug awareness about going into high school**
 - How to expand to 7th graders – gave kudos from SRO to YCADC and Virgil and Aimee and coordinate all year round
- Greater Yuma Water Safety Alliance-
 - Christina Fernandez asked if we could distribute- 3,000 frisbees with QR code handed out aquatic center.. Have a lot of traffic on
 - Ryan shared a little about alliance- collaboration City of yuma, councilwoman Carol Smith, Jen, David Padilla PRO, Ryan B, YRMC- first big event – free swim day- at capacity within 1.5 hours- Park area had vendors, 112 free swim scholarships,
- Back to School Rodeo- 2,000 cinch backpacks prek-8 th grade full of school supplies, resources will be there.. July 20th- Gold Sponsor of event and 5 booths, open to groups within coalition
- Upcoming presentations- AWC hope horizon event on This Thursday
- Community cares officer Jones at 2 pm presenting today
- Next month- Community Cares is on July 9th not the 8th .. Rise on fentanyl July 1st starts campaign for Fentanyl

Announcements: Joann shared about grad night

- After action review- super successful event
- Special thanks for Henry Gonzalez reached out to connect- May 24th
- Glen, Henry, Berenice, Bruce, Lisa Brazeel, Ryan, Beverly, Eden
- 9 food trucks there all was free. Prizes free- 2,000 graduates attended
- Community sponsorships- \$29,000 raised 11,500 in raffle prizes- 192 raffles given away. In kind sponsorship \$27,200 in inkind services, radio commercials, traffic control, Hundreds of volunteers
- Posters to high schools, San Pasqual, Wellton,

Good of the Order: None..

Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Next Meeting: July 9, 2024 @ 11:30 am

Location: Yuma County Main Library

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