



Meeting Minutes
March 12, 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
Business	Shelley Mellon- Chair	R.L. Jones Insurance
Health	Ryan Butcher-CoChair	Yuma County Health District
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	John Abarca	Community Bridges
Behavioral Health	Jordin Aguilar	YRMC Behavioral Health
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Berenice Ortiz	TLCR
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Timothy Collins	TLCR
School	Henry Gonzalez	YUHSD
Federal Government/Military	Amie Zaja	MCAS/DDRC
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Eden Argueta	Campesinos Sin Fronteras
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Beverly Cade	NAACP
Other Org Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse	Bruce Gwynn	Yuma Community Food Bank and Community Member
School	Kim Seh	Somerton School District
School	Shara Skinner	AWC
School	Chrissy Martin	YUHSD
School	Brittany Aloisi-Wiles	YUHSD
School	David King	Vista High School
Federal Government/Military	Maciel Moreno	AZ National Guard / Counter Drug Task Force
Federal Government/Military	Joseph Badilla	AZCDTF
	Ramon Flores	Chicanos Por La Causa
	Nancy Medrano Quintero	Chicanos Por La Causa
Health	Lisa Brazeel	Exceptional Community Hospital

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting was called to order by Ryan Butcher at 11:42 am

- Ryan Butcher kicked off the meeting by giving an overview of the history of the coalition for new attendees and how it has evolved to present day

Approval of January meeting minutes: N/A

Introductions/Agency Updates:

- All attendees introduced themselves and provided 2 minute agency update.

Ryan Butcher - Health District:

- **AHCCCS training** (flyers to be shared in near future)

Eden Argueta - Campesinos Sin Fronteras:

- YUHSD resource fairs at Vista High School and Yuma High School (flyers to be shared in near future)
- CSF Youth Mental Health Conference has been postponed until later notice
- CSF Health Fair Monday, April 15, 2024 from 1-6pm at 720 N. Main St., San Luis, AZ (San Luis Office)
- CSF Parent Conference will be Saturday, April 27, 2024 (will share flyer once available); we are looking for agencies to host informational booths at this event
- CSF has begun to plan their annual Youth Summer Camps which will take place in June, more information to come as it becomes available

Amie Zaja- MCAS:

- MCAS will be focusing on alcohol abuse prevention during the month of April
- Next week (3/18-3/24) is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week and MCAS will be on 4 different school campuses to teach students about substances, if anyone is interested in participating please reach out

Kim Seh- Associate Superintendent for Somerton School District:

- Somerton Greater Day's event will be the weekend of 3/16-3/17

Christin - Nurse at Kofa High School:

- First time attending this coalition, and expressed gratitude for being invited

Christine M - Nurse at Vista High School:

- First time attending this coalition, and expressed gratitude for being invited

Brittany A - Nurse at Yuma High School:

- First time attending this coalition, and expressed gratitude for being invited

Shara Skinner - Arizona Western College:

- Naloxone training is being offered on campus this month, and the school is working towards being able to regularly provide students with Narcan
- The Matador resource center is being opened to students which will include a cubby that can meet the basic needs of students and will promote community resources for students on campus

Beverly Cade - NAACP:

- Gathering information to share with fellow NAACP board of Directors

Lisa Brazeel - Community Outreach Coordinator at Exceptional Community Hospital:

- First time attending this coalition, and plans to take back any and all events back to organization
- March 27th mixer

Berenice Ortiz - TLCR:

- TLCR is planning their 11th annual Recovery Palooza for 5/11 from 9am-1pm at Joe Henry Park, there will be free haircuts for participants, there is a green/mental health theme

Jordin A - YRMC Behavioral Health Center:

- Inpatient and outpatient services.(in foothills behavioral health services)
- General track with plans to open military, Spanish-speaking, and juvenile services.

Nancy Quintero & Ramon Flores- Chicanos Por La Causa:

- Provided flyers for their parenting classes and workshops that are being offered.
- The organization is looking to be invited to PTOs to promote their services

Timothy - TLCR:

- Here to support and help as a community member

Bruce Gwynn:

- Here to support and help as a community member, grandparent, etc.

David King - Principal at Vista High School:

- Presenting to the school board 3/13 on collaboration between YCADC and his school

John Abarca - CBI:

- Staying busy with day to day tasks
- No other updates

SFC Joseph B & SGT Maciel Moreno - AZ Counterdrug Taskforce

- Joseph's first time attending, grateful for the work of the coalition
- The Army/Air Force joint task force is working to align DEA takeback centers for April

YCADC Coalition Updates - Joanne:

Q2 Marijuana Campaign Initiative:

- o YCADC has created a youth internship that has been very well received by the community so far, there were enough applicants to create a waiting list for the future
- o Alice Byrn and Woodard are looking to host a PE Class Day takeover with YCADC
- o Radio Show "1400 Outlaw Country" last broadcast with Henry Gonzalez received over 1,000 views on Facebook live within the first 24 hours
- o Grad Night 2024 is being brought back for the first time in a decade thanks to the collaboration of the Optimist Club of Yuma, Yuma County Anti-Drug Coalition, and South Yuma County Anti-Drug Coalition
- o YCADC members - David, Henry, and Ryan will be presenting at the YUHSD board meeting 3/13.
- o New quarterly campaign on marijuana will begin in April, and SGT. Moreno will be leading an informative Marijuana presentation following the April meeting

Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC) - Parenting Arizona Presentation by Ramon Flores and Nancy Quintero:

- o CPLC works to remove barriers to meaningful life while supporting people of all backgrounds, and they believe that "Everyone deserves the power to a meaningful life"
- o Parenting Az provides: Parenting classes, home visits, a family resource center, building resilient families, drug prevention for teens, and active parenting of teens
- o CPLC was recently awarded the Yuma Opioid Abatement (OA) program - and plan to reach out to approximately 750 individuals, they have already reached this number and are looking to surpass it

- o They are also looking to provide their RX360 training and active parenting classes to at least 90 families, these trainings will be made available to individuals or organizations

Good of the Order:

- o Coalition growth has been consistently growing since our location change to Yuma County Main Library.
- o Henry Gonzalez received the National Drug Awareness Communication Community Outreach Award for his work with HIDTA
- o Beginning April the coalition will have 2 conference rooms available for our meetings to sustain our growth.
- o Ryan shared that 2023 data provided by the Yuma County Public Health Services District shows that 2023 was the first year since 2018 in which there were no reported overdose deaths for individuals under 18 years old.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:58 pm

Next Meeting: April 9, 2024
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