



Meeting Minutes
October 8, 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
Substance Use Organization	Tim Collins	TLCR
Substance Use Organization	Carlos Flores	TLCR
Law Enforcement/Federal Govt	Jacob Weitzman	Homeland Security Investigations
Substance Use Organization	Matthew Pappan	Victory Homes
Law Enforcement	Oscar Morales	USBP Yuma Sector Chaplain
Social Service Organization	Claudia Campos	Hug of Hope
Federal Government/ military	Aimee Zaja	MCAS Yuma
Schools	Kelly Dale	YUHSD
Faith Based Organization	Heather Holiman	Yuma Christian Academy
Health Care Organization	Lisa Brazeel	Exceptional Community Hospital
Federal Govt/military	Jonathan Rodgers	MCAS Yuma
Schools	Ulises Torres	YUHSD
Substance Use Organization	Leif Erickson	Community Medical Services
Substance Use Organization	Marissela Sanchez	Community Medical Services
Substance Use Organization	Jose Vidal	Crossroads Mission
Parent/ Community Advocate	Ginny Legros	Parent
Federal Government	Virgil Tapisipan	MCAS/DDRC
Other- Community Group	Robyn Deter	Yuma Coyotes Youth Sports Leagues
Health Care Organization	Dennice Alia	Exception Community Hospital
Federal Govt/military	William Lloyd	YPG
Schools	Henry Gonzalez	YUHSD
Substance Use Organization	Reyes Moreno	Hope, Inc
Media	Jennifer Blackwell	Z93/ Outlaw Country
Media	Theresa Staub	Z93/Outlaw Country
Substance Use Organization	Jose Vidal	Crossroads Mission
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 11:35 a.m.

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

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

Agency Updates

- Jennifer Blackwell & Teresa: Running a campaign focused on fentanyl awareness.
- Berenice Ortiz: Hosting a Halloween event at Carver Park on October 31st with 13-14 agencies involved.
- Ryan Butcher: Communications and Naloxone distribution.
 - Partnering with the Health District to offer Naloxone through a program under the Overdose Data to Action grant (Year 2), including education and collaboration with local agencies.
- Crossroads Mission: Annual Road to Recovery Event will October 26, 2024 and their opportunities for booths.

Executive Director Updates:

- Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31):
 - We have partnered with multiple Elementary Schools, High Schools and agencies to bring presentations all week.
 - We are excited to have our Youth Coalition from Vista High School assist with the Trick or Treat booth this year at the Fairgrounds on October 31st.
 - Our Radio Show on October 16th will be with YCSO.

Keith Francis Presented from Arizona Complete Health

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Next Meetings:

- YCADC: November 12, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. @ Yuma Union High School District
- Community CARES Conversations: October 8, 2024, at 2:00 p.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