



OF THE EL PASO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Family Leadership Council

General Membership Meeting

Meeting Notes July 12, 2022; 8:30am MST

221 N. Kansas, 19th Floor, Suite 1900, El Paso, Texas 79901

Attendees:

Adela Alonzo
Adrian Duran
Adrienne Harrel
Ben Miranda Jr.
Carmen Olivas-Graham
Cathy Gaytan
Claudia Woods
Emily Hartman
Gilda Gil
Ivonne Tapia
Jennifer Phelps
Josue Lachica
Julie Priego
Richard Salcido
Ronsoni Long
Rosie Medina
Sharon Butterworth
Alejandra Valdez
Wes Temple

Representing:

Community & Human Development/City of El Paso
El Paso Center for Children
Texas Tech Health Science Center El Paso
Cohen Veterans Network at Endeavors
SISD & EPCC
El Paso Child Guidance Center
Emergence Health Network
PHIX
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center
Aliviane
El Paso Center for Children
PdN Center at Meadows Institute
Aliviane
Family Services of El Paso
Strong Families Advisory Council
County of El Paso Juvenile Probation Department
Mental Health Advocate
NAMI
Region 19 ESC

Meeting Notes

Welcome and Introductions:

- Ivonne Tapia convened meeting at 8:40 a.m. and called for introductions.

Consortium 2.0 – July 28th:

- Josue Lachica provided an overview of the upcoming Consortium 2.0 event scheduled for July 28, 2022. Presentation slides included in these notes.
- 8am -11:30 am, Thursday, July 28, 2022, Texas Tech Medical Science Building II Auditorium, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso, Medical Science Building II Auditorium 1A103, 137 Rick Francis Street, El Paso, Texas 79905.

Opportunities for System Improvement 2022-2025:

- Josue Lachica provided an overview of the Opportunities for System Improvement. Handout was provided to the council.
- Dr. Olivas-Graham noted there is still a gap in having an up-to-date list of resources for schools. Gilda Gil noted that Help Me Grow will be working towards helping fill that gap. Ben Miranda noted that Unite Us and the Veterans Resource Guide may also be able to help fill the gap.

CPAN/TCHAT

- Adrienne Harrel, CPAN/TCHAT Project Manager provided an update. TCHAT has expanded to provide up to 12 services per student. Finding appropriately credentialed clinicians remains an issue across the community. Alejandra Valdez noted that the use of Peer-to-Peer models can help fill the gaps where appropriate.

Strong Families

- Kathie Valencia provided a brief presentation summarizing progress to date (see the slides included with these notes for additional detail).

Brief Work Group Updates

- Help Me Grow
 - Was awarded Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities grant
 - Will have full-time staff as of August 1st
 - State has issued an RFA for help me grow cohorts
 - Help Me Grow will have their own separate workgroups but will report to the FLC.
- Strong Families/ Child Abuse Prevention
 - Sonia Avila is moving to a new position – new Child Abuse Prevention Coalition TBD.
- Foster Care/Child Welfare
 - No Updates – Georgina Martinez retired, and currently interim leadership is being provided out of Austin. No official announcements on a replacement yet.
 - CPS Interim Director located Austin TX
 - Local Lead Agents are Ms. Claudia Munoz and Ms. Laura Maldonado

Other Business:

- Endeavours
 - Working with Project Amistad, Opportunity Center and United Way to open the new center to serve homeless populations - July 25th Opening – 201 E. 9th St.
 - Over the Edge – August 27th (Collaboration with NAMI of El Paso)
 - 10-acre Veteran Wellness Center
 - Co-locating Cohen Clinic
 - October 19th Ground-breaking
- Aliviane/Endeavors Community Event Collaboration
 - Modern Warrior Life - August 13th
- El Paso Center for Children
 - Kickin' Asphalt 5k and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
 - July 30, 2022

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.



Strong Families Community Change Initiative Grant

July 2022

Strong Families Grant Update

- Parent Café Workshops – 138 Cafes / 945 Participants (09-2019 thru 05-2022)
- System Navigations – 150 cases / 237 referrals (09-2019 thru 05-2022)
- Two new partners Family Resource Center and Border Youth Resiliency project
- Provider Cafes are available for all organizations
- Parent Café Host training – August 10th and 11th from 9:00 to 5:00 PM
- DEI – 6 Community Partners - El Paso DEI Team
- Federal Evaluation Team – ABTs – September – 2022. ABTs is planning an in-person site-visit in September.
- FAC – Family Advisory Council / Strong Families Workgroup



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FLC Opportunities for System Improvement 2022 - 2025

- A draft handout was provided and are still open to feedback and working toward a public presentation of the goals targeted for the morning of July 28th.

Consortium 2.0 Launch Event



8am -11:30 am, Thursday, July 28, 2022

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Paso del Norte Center at the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Call on us with any questions:

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