

Meeting Notes

January 8, 2019

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

UTEP Health Sciences Center and School of Nursing Building

(Across from the UTEP Library)

1851 Wiggins Rd.

El Paso, TX 79968

3rd Floor, Room 384

Attendees:

Joshua Acevedo
Monica Alfaro
Stacy Barnett
Angela Barraza
Sharon Butterworth
Maria Carillo
Adan Domínguez
Carolina Martinez
Maria Martinez
Dr. Jina Jung
Monica Long
Olivia Narvaez
Enrique Mata
Kathy Revtyak
Denise Uga
Bernard Wazlavek

Representing:

Empower Change
La Familia Inc.
Shift/YMCA
El Paso Guidance Center
Paso Del Norte Heath Foundation Board
Centro de Salud Familiar-La Fe
Recovery Alliance
Empower Change
El Paso State SLC ADOP
Empower Change
Amerigroup
EPISD
Paso del Norte Health Foundation
El Paso Guidance Center
NAMI, El Paso
El Paso VA Suicide Prevention Coordinator

I. Welcome, Introductions

- Enrique Mata and Maria Carillo convened the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

II. Planning for 2019

- Presentation topic and speaker ideas generated
 - Business community-HR focused presentation
 - Prison focused presentation
 - Telehealth presentation
 - Anti-violence method focused on warning signs in teenagers
 - Mental health organization services breakdown
 - Immigration and refugee
 - Legislation
 - Promotora presentation
 - Workplace wellness
 - Early childhood learning
 - Recovery coalition
 - Integration with Project Vida

II. Community events

- Meadow Mental Health Institute Legislative briefing will be held January 23, 2019
- Crisis intervention with the El Paso Police Department-collection of data in progress
- Mental health court will be up and running by fall 2019
- Rio Vista will be opening up a new mental health clinic February 2019
- La Familia Inc. will provide first aid instructors for training
- Fast Tours at provider agencies will be starting in January 2019-opportunity to meet agencies and learn about services
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Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm

Next Meeting:

The Brain Trust now has a standing meeting time of 4:30 pm every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

The next Brain Trust Network meeting is scheduled for 4:30 pm, Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in room 384 at the UTEP Health Sciences Center and School of Nursing Building.

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