



**Meeting Notes**  
**January 10, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Paso del Norte Health Foundation**  
**221 N. Kansas, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**El Paso, Texas 79901**  
**Meeting Room C**

**Attendees:**

Juan Alderete  
Sereka Barlow  
Sharon Butterworth  
Priscilla Contreras  
Priscilla Cortez  
Adrian Duran  
Elizabeth Duran  
Catherine Garcia  
Cathy Gaytan  
Gilda Gil  
Andrea Gonzalez  
Santiago Gonzalez  
Kori Gough  
Cindy Hernandez  
Emily Hartmann  
Josue Lachica  
Ronsoni Long  
Jillian Longway  
Enrique Mata  
Sonia Morales  
Sito Negrón  
Celeste Nevarez

**Representing:**

Region 19 Education Service Center  
YWCA  
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute  
Congresswoman Escobar Office  
Aliviane  
El Paso Center for Children  
Steven A. Cohen Clinic at Endeavors  
El Paso Juvenile Probation  
El Paso Child Guidance Center  
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
City of El Paso Department of Public Health  
El Paso Human Services Inc.  
Heart Galleries of Texas  
Emergence Health Network  
Paso del Norte Health Information Exchange (PHIX)  
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute  
FAC  
TTUHSC El Paso CPAN/TCHAT  
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute  
El Paso Psychiatric Center  
El Paso County/Commissioner Stout  
Emergence Health Network

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| Dr. Carmen Olivas-Graham | Socorro ISD/ El Paso Comm. College Board           |
| Alexis Padilla           | City of El Paso Department of Public Health        |
| Julie Priego             | Aliviane   |
| Daniel Quinones          | City of El Paso                                    |
| Richard Salcido          | Family Services                                    |
| Ivonne Tapia             | Aliviane Inc./Chair Family Leadership Council      |
| Isidro Torres            | NAMI El Paso                                       |
| Alejandra Valdez         | NAMI El Paso                                       |
| Kathie Valencia          | El Paso Center for Children                        |
| Al Velarde               | PdN Childrens Development Center                   |
| Valerie Watters          | Nurse Family Partnership/University Medical Center |
| Linda Wiley              | Ysleta del Sur Pueblo                              |
| Claudia Woods            | Emergence Health Network                           |

**Welcome and Introductions.**

*Ivonne Tapia convened the meeting at 8:35 a.m. and called for introductions.*

**Heart Galleries of Texas Presentation**

*Ms. Kori Gough presented a brief history of the Heart Galleries of Texas. PowerPoint slides are included with these meeting notes.*

**Work Group Redevelopment**

*Josue Lachica provided a brief presentation/discussion on the next steps for the work group. PowerPoint slides are included with these meeting notes. Ivonne Tapia and Cathy Gaytan provided a brief history of the FLC and how the community worked to get to the current point. Josue reminded all to register for the upcoming Synergy Session to be held at the University Hilton, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 1pm.*

**School Health Regrouping**

*Juan Alderete provided a brief update on ESC 19 efforts around mental health services within school districts. Region 19 & 20 (San Antonio) are taking lead on piloting MTSS within several school districts and are becoming a model for the state of Texas.*

**Strong Families - Community Change Initiative**

*Ms. Valencia provided a brief progress report presentation on the Strong Families Community Change Initiative. PowerPoint slides are included with these meeting notes.*

**Help Me Grow** – *Gilda Lopez-Gil announced that the Help Me Grown Program at the Paso del Norte children’s Development Center is fully funded by 3 grants.*

**Other Business**

- *NAMI announced they are currently hiring for several positions and continuing to train new staff. NAMI will be having a Training at Region 19 about recognizing symptoms of mental health. All are welcome.*
- *The El Paso Center for Children will be having their yearly 5k run, When: Saturday, April 1st, 2023, from 5-10pm at the Ascarate Pavilion*
- *Claudia Munoz announced that CPS will be moving towards state community-based care. There is a funding request through the 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session that has selected El Paso for funding for CPS to provide community-based care. More details to be provided to the group by Claudia Munoz via email by Josue Lachica.*
- *Aliviane is having a groundbreaking event for their new center on January 20, 2023.*

**Adjourn**

*Ms. Tapia thanked everyone for participating and adjourned the meeting at 10:03 am.*

## Family Leadership Council Task Force and Work Group Roster As of 1 10 2023

### Active

Family Leadership Council Flyer

| Work Group or Task Force   | Role   | Current Status   | Opportunities & Strategies  | Continuum of Care   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| <b>Strong Families</b>   | To enhance County wide child abuse prevention efforts. Next steps in community collaboration for child and youth health (e.g., improved networking and cross discipline communications). | Last year of grant funded activities underway in 2022-2023. Family Advisory Committee, parent and provider cafes are underway.   | <u>Emotional Wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy II</li> </ul> <u>Crisis Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> </ul>  | <u>Promotion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual &amp; Family</li> </ul> <u>Prevention</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Help Me Grow</b>  | To improve support and timely service referrals for families with children 0-8 years of age (e.g., ECI, IDD, and other education and support for young families)                         | Currently poised to grow in breadth and depth with three recent grants related to community capacity building.   | <u>Emotional Wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> <li>• Strategy II</li> <li>• Strategy IV</li> </ul> <u>Crisis Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> </ul>   | <u>Promotion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual &amp; Family</li> </ul> <u>Prevention</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal</li> <li>• Selective</li> </ul> |
| <b>Child Psychiatry Access Network (CPAN)/Texas Child Health Access Through Telehealth (TCHAT)</b> | To improve coordination and collaboration for timely psychiatric assessment in primary care and school settings  | Recommended for strategies to be integrated as appropriate into other work group roles (e.g., increasing intensive outpatient service capacity, signing school districts up for TCHAT) | <u>Primary Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> </ul> <u>Speciality Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> <li>• Strategy II</li> </ul> <u>Recovery Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> </ul> <u>Emotional Wellbeing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy III</li> </ul> | <u>Treatment</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Point of Diagnosis</li> <li>• Treatment</li> </ul>  |

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**Regrouping**

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| School Mental Health     | To improve school district mental health and emotional well-being supports and to maximized related resources such as:<br>Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSR) funds and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) model and Region 19's and El Paso Area Directors of Guidance (EPaDOG's) roles | Restarting Meetings as a Task Force in January 2023 | Emotional Well-being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Strategy I</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Strategy II</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Strategy III</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Strategy IV</u></a></li> <li>• <a href="#"><u>Strategy V</u></a></li> </ul> | <a href="#"><u>Prevention</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Point of Diagnosis</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Treatment</u></a> |

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**Suggested**

\*Addressing Strategies without a current work group. Can be new or existing work groups within the community.

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| <b>First Episode Psychosis (FEP)</b> | Explore Community capacity to serve those experiencing FEP as part of the child, youth, and family service array.   | Could be consolidated into one Task Force  | <u>Crisis Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy II</li> </ul>                             | Point Of Diagnosis Treatment<br><br>Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Identification</li> <li>• Treatment of Disorders</li> </ul> |
| <b>Multisystemic Therapy (MST)</b>   | To promote the timely wraparound support for children with complex needs to prevent entry into the Foster Care and Justice systems.   | Could be consolidated into one Task Force  | <u>Specialty Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy III</li> </ul>                         | Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal</li> <li>• Selective</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Foster Care</b>                   | Improve residential support options to prevent children from inappropriately leaving for residential treatment out of town, including increasing compensation for foster parents and reimbursement options for non-traditional programs and expanding intensive Medicaid services to support foster families. | Inactive<br><br>Not currently meeting and no longer coordinated with Department of Family and Protective Services' Child Placing Agency meetings | <u>Speciality Care</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy III</li> <li>• Strategy IV</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Workforce Capacity</b>            |   | Task Force could work in collaboration with the Integration Leadership Council   | <u>Workforce Capacity</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategy I</li> </ul>                       |   |

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**Inactive**

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| <b>Community Collaborations</b>                     | Improve community leader and stakeholder knowledge of each child and family serving organization and agency. | Not currently meeting post COVID 19.  |                            |                   |
| <b>Youth Drug Trafficking Prevention Task Force</b> | To prevent youth and young adults from being charged with felony possession of THC                           | Task force hibernated in 2019 with media messages and information dissemination tools available for schools, parents, and youth |                            |                   |



# Strong Families Community Change Initiative Grant

January 2023



# Strong Families Grant Update

## September 2018 - 2023

- Parent Café Host Training – December 2022 – 13 participant
- Parent Café Host Trained in El Paso through the project – 68 individuals
- Parent Café Host Training – March 2023
- Parent Cafés – Inmate Re-entry program as of November, 70 inmates have participated in the café.
- Living the Protective Factor training – Free – February – TBA
- February – FLC Strategic Planning meeting scheduled for 02-08-2023