



Meeting Notes
September 12, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Paso del Norte Health Foundation
221 N. Kansas, 19th Floor
El Paso, Texas 79901
Meeting Room C

Attendees:

Sharon Butterworth
Sandra Day
Adrian Duran
Cathy Gaytan
Gilda Gil
Adrienne Harrel
Cindy Hernandez
Josue Lachica
Jillian Longway
Enrique Mata
Laura Marquez
Julie Priego
Ashley Sandoval
Nicole Schiff
Ivonne Tapia
Isidro Torres
Alejandra Valdez
Kathie Valencia
Al Velarde
Claudia Woods

Representing:

Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute
Paso del Norte Health Foundation
El Paso Center for Children
El Paso Child Guidance Center
Paso del Norte Children's Development Center
TTUHSC El Paso CPAN/TCHATT
Emergence Health Network
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Paso del Norte Children's Development Center
Aliviane
Emergence Health Network
Paso del Norte Center of Hope
Aliviane Inc./Chair Family Leadership Council
NAMI El Paso
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El Paso Center for Children
Paso del Norte Center for Children
Emergence Health Network

Welcome and Introductions

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

Strong Families Presentation and FLC Video opportunity – Ivonne calls on Kathie Valencia to share some brief reflections on the Strong Families project. Kathie thanked the FLC Partners for all their contributions to the Strong Families programming and explained how FLC Partners can step over to Meeting Room B to provide a comment for the FLC overview video.

A good mix of leaders participated in the video recording. There will be several leaders who could not be present that Ghostlight Creative will schedule for another recording opportunity.

Youth Sequential Intercept Model –Josue Lachica shared the steps leading up to the Youth Sequential Intercept Model event scheduled for October 25th and 26th. FLC Partners are invited to participate in this important day and a half planning session.

Work Group Development Progress Report – Enrique and Josue provided a brief presentation summarizing the August work group meetings. They explained that the work groups are developing and recognized that some may be renamed to align better with the goals and new strategies as developed by the work group participants. Ivonne Tapia and Cathy Gaytan elaborated on the meetings where they were present. The Group discussed next steps for October Work Group meetings.

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center El Paso CPAN/TCHAT Project –Jillian Longway, and Adrienne Harrel provided a progress overview of data from the start of the project to current. The group had the opportunity to ask questions about the programs and their success in connecting real time with patients and providers.

Help Me Grow Initiative - Gilda Gil and Laura Marquez shared their progress in development of the HMG initiative. They highlighted work with champion pediatric practices and their work developing a resource referral system,

Adjourn – Ivonne Tapia Adjourned the meeting at 10:09 am



**Family
Leadership Council**
OF THE EL PASO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

Family Leadership Council
Ivonne Tapia **Chair**
Cathy Gaytan **Vice Chair**

PASO del NORTE CENTER
Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
**Facilitator/
Tech Support**

Help Me Grow Work Group
Early Childhood Development

Strong Families Work Group
Family Cohesiveness and Child
Abuse Prevention

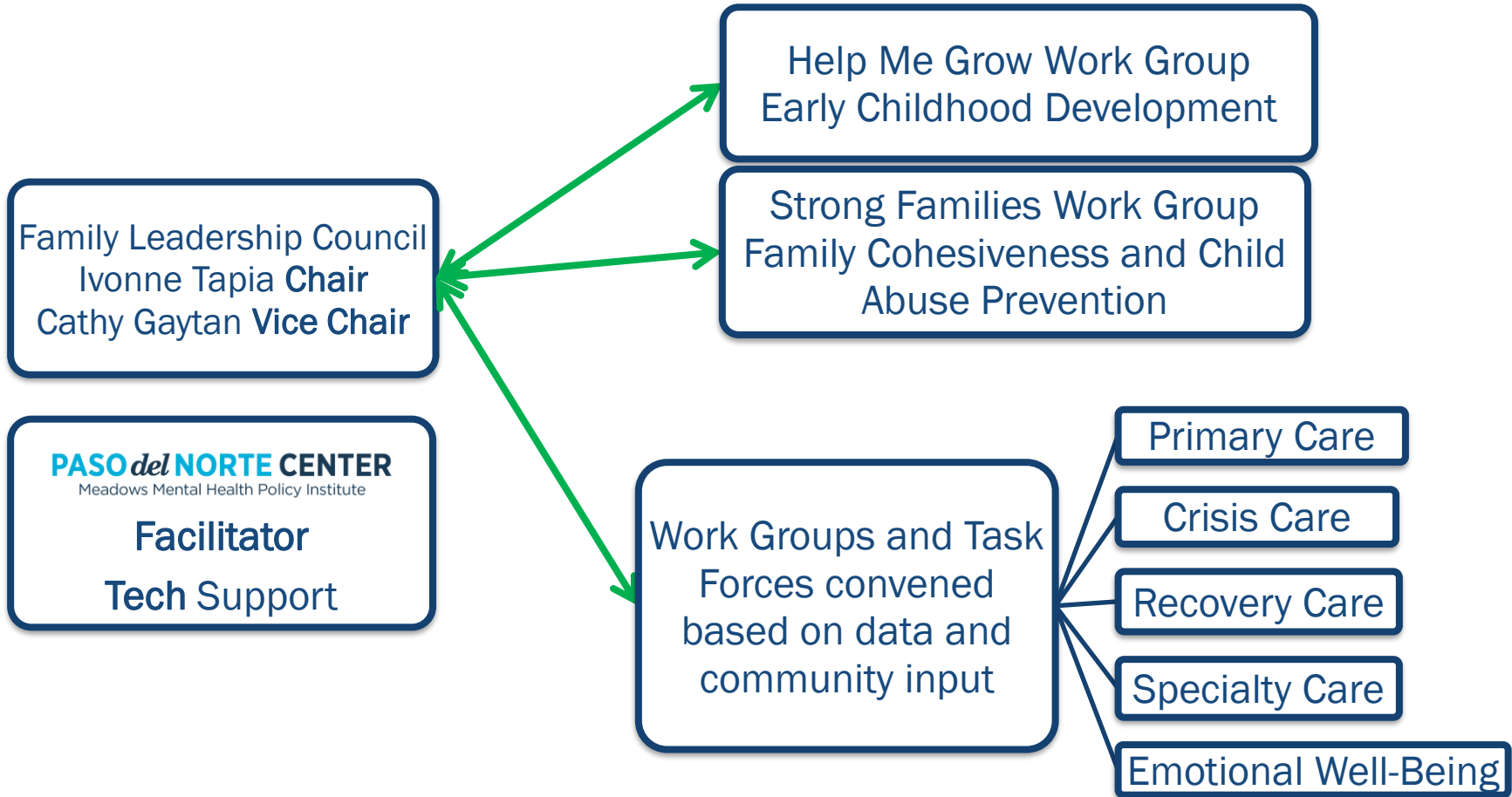
Work Groups and Task
Forces convened
based on data and
community input

Primary Care

Recovery Care

Specialty Care

Emotional Well-Being



Family Leadership Council Video

Thanks to the El Paso Center For Children's Strong Families Program, the Family Leadership Council has an opportunity to create a new [Video](#)

Anyone who would like to record a statement for the video please step out two at a time

Provide a brief comment about the Family Leadership Council and the efforts to improve the El Paso area system of care and support.

Thanks to Ghostlight Creative for their support in developing the video.



Strong Families Community Change Initiative Grant

September 2023

Strong Families Grant Update

September 2018 - 2023

- Parent Cafés – **313** (Schools, Housing Authority – HOME, JPD, outside agency Partners)
- Parent Café Participants – **2,791**
- Grantee – Dissemination such as Technical Assistance documentation
 - TA support to St. Louis and Kentucky
- Helix Solutions
 - FLC Survey
 - Completing Focus groups and interviews
 - Final report will be completed in December 2023
- Family Advisory Council – has finalized its structure and is ready to bring in parents to serve as the community voice.
 - Will be supported by EPCfC’s Prevention programs
 - The next step is for the FLC to provide questions to the FAC to hear from a parent voice.
- Strong Families Community Sustainability –
 - Texas Prevention Programs (HOPES and FAYS)– Parent Cafés, Family Advisory Council, Partners using Parent Cafés, System Navigation
 - OJJDP – Border Youth Resiliency Project – Parent Cafés through Big Brothers Big Sisters

Youth Sequential Intercept Model Event

- **Requesting your support to implement a Youth Sequential Intercept Model event.**
- **The day and a half event is being planned for October 25th and 26th.**
- **The event will be facilitated by the PdN Center and the Meadows Institute**
- **Thanks to the support from the Judicial Commission on Mental Health and Paso del Norte Health Foundation**

Family Leadership Council Roles:

Meetings scheduled once every other month for no more than 2 hours.

- Provide executive leadership for work groups and task forces
- Approve Council System Improvement Priorities
- Approve strategies, shared measures and progress indicators
- Assign work group or task force organizational representation (e.g., designate representatives/subject matter specialists)
- Identify areas in need of policy or practice improvement (e.g., organizational policy changes or state/national policy)

FLC Work Group and Task Force Roles:

Meetings scheduled as needed

- Collaborate or coordinate to maximize resources
- Identify existing community groups or organizations implementing programs to assure positive synergy
- Work with representation at all levels within the system of care to implement approved strategies
- Coordinate with funders and technical support advisors

Work Group Progress Highlights – Opportunity for Change

- **Primary Care:** Expand and Enhance Integrated and Collaborative Care models for mental healthcare and related support access in the pediatric and primary care settings.
- **Crisis Care:** Expand and Enhance Existing or Develop a non-forensic cross agency mobile crisis team model to respond to a range of urgent needs outside the normal delivery of care.
- **Specialty Care:** Reframe the concept of mental health and substance use specialty care as secondary to Integrated Primary Care (e.g., 25% of care).

Work Group Progress Highlights – Opportunity for Change

- **Recovery Care:** Improve integration of acute inpatient care within the broader health system continuum of care (e.g., appropriate, and well-coordinated transition care and support from inpatient to outpatient to Integrated Primary Care settings).
- **Emotional Well-being:** Expand and enhance programs that promote emotional well-being, nurturing environments, and prevention of adverse childhood experiences.
- **Workforce Capacity:** Increase availability of evidence-based and promising practices (e.g., TI-CBT, PCIT, Capacitarl).

Progress Highlights

- Each work group identified additional organization representatives that need to be invited to participate.
- Primary Care, Specialty Care and Recovery Care work groups identified a need for specific definitions for key terms
- Each work group will meet again in October
- Work group leads are targeted to be confirmed in October
- Work group lead roles:
 - Establish the meeting agenda
 - Present or designate a presenter to report at the FLC General Meeting

TCMHCC Far West Texas HUB – TTUHSC El Paso

CPWE - Community Psychiatry Workforce Expansion

4 rotations with 27 Residents and Fellows
Non LMHA - 889 unique patients served through June 2023
LMHA – 303 unique patients served through June 2023

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship expansion

2 fellows a total of 6 fellows this year

TCHAT MOUs with 34 school districts (169 schools) :

1,550+ unique students served
5,480+ sessions provided

CPAN Enrolled Clinics: 88 and Providers: 431

1,020+ unique CPAN Consultations
126+ 1x Consults (Direct Consults) During Pilot Period

Staffing Supported (partially and full time) by current funding: 51

State Award: \$10.1 million for FY24 and FY25



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Help Me Grow is a system model that works to promote integrated, cross-sector collaboration in order to build efficient and effective early childhood systems that mitigate the impact of adversity and support protective factors among families.



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Thank You

Paso del Norte Center at the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

Call on us with any questions:

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