



**Meeting Notes**  
**January 16, 2024**  
**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:**

Sharon Butterworth  
Sandra Day  
Adrian Duran  
Cathy Gaytan  
Gilda Gil  
Adrienne Harrel  
Cindy Hernandez  
Josue Lachica  
Enrique Mata  
Laura Marquez  
Ashley Sandoval  
David Stout  
Ivonne Tapia  
Isidro Torres  
Kathie Valencia  
Krista Wingate

**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/TCHAT  
Emergence Health Network  
Paso del Norte Center at Meadows Institute  
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Paso del Norte Children's Development Center  
Emergence Health Network  
El Paso County Commissioner Precinct 2  
Aliviane Inc./Chair Family Leadership Council  
NAMI El Paso  
El Paso Center for Children  
Emergence Health Network

**Welcome and Introductions**

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

**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.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Ivonne opens the meeting and calls for brief introductions. She then points out to those who had not had an opportunity to be interviewed for the FLC video that they can step over to a designated meeting room to provide a comment for inclusion.

### **Consortium General Meeting with FLC Focus**

Ms. Tapia called on Enrique Mata who explained the Consortium General Meeting. He discussed the theme for the next meeting to be a child and youth system improvement progress focus. The group discussed the optimal date for the event taking into consideration the upcoming Region 19 event on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the longer school closures due to spring break. The group identified the morning of Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> as the optimal day and time. Dr Graham offered to seek out the use of the El Paso Community College's Administrative Service Center Board Room to hold the event. Mr. Mata and Mr. Lachica will begin planning for the event and sending out communications as details develop.

### **Help Me Grow Initiative**

Laura Marquez or Gilda Gil provided an update on the Help Me Grow initiative. Ms. Marquez commented that they are on track with progress collaborating with champion pediatric practices and in their work to develop a strong resource referral system for providers serving families with children 0-8 years of age.

### **EHN System of Care Grant Presentation**

Krista Wingate and Cindy Hernandez from Emergence Health Network co-presented an overview of the SOC grant and the progress made with the State subcontracted system of care project. The grant includes an advisory board that several FLC partners serve on.

### **FLC Work Groups and Youth Sequential Intercept Model Action Plans Alignment**

Enrique and Josue provided a brief presentation summarizing the proposed work group consolidation and next steps. The Group discussed the proposed structure and next steps for February meetings. It was decided that the work groups would consider the consolidation recommendations and report back at the next meeting.

### **FLC Draft Video Presentation and Feedback**

Ms. Tapia called on Kathie Valencia and the Ghostlight Team to share some brief reflections on the process to develop the new video. The video draft was shown to the group for feedback emphasizing there is still opportunity to be interviewed and integrated into the video. A separate area was set up for Ghostlight to record interviews.

### **Other Business**

**SB 26** – Ms. Tapia called on Ms. Gilda Gil for an overview of the SB 26 grant opportunity. Ms. Gil explains the opportunity and then calls for open discussion about collaborations on this and other upcoming state funding opportunities. The group consensus was to hold a Zoom meeting at 3:00 pm on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Lachica will coordinate with interested organizations and share the Zoom link for the meeting.

**Adjourn** – Ivonne Tapia Adjourned the meeting at 10:05 am

# Family Leadership Council Task Force and Other Work Group Consolidation January 16, 2024

Work Group or Task Force	Role	Stakeholder Examples	Work Group Consolidation
<b>Primary Care</b>	Expand and Enhance Integrated and Collaborative Care models for mental healthcare and related support access in the pediatric and primary care settings.	This group engages with child and youth mental health service providers, primary care practices, healthcare system leaders, and other clinical service practices that may encounter early symptoms of mental health conditions in children and youth.	<p>-First Episode Psychosis</p> <p>-Youth SIM Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School-Based Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and Mental Health Training</li> </ol>
<b>Crisis Care</b>	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.	Currently poised to grow in breadth and depth with three recent grants related to community capacity building.	-School-Based Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) and Mental Health Training
<b>Specialty Care</b>	Reframe the concept of mental health and substance use specialty care as secondary to Integrated Primary Care (e.g., 25% of care).	This work group engages with special populations service providers such as child and youth crisis shelters, foster care child placing agencies, human trafficking support systems, Child Protective Services, law enforcement at all levels, psychiatrists, psychologists and independent counseling practices dealing with complex mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance use cases.	<p>-School Mental health</p> <p>-Youth SIM Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First Offender and Pre-Arrest Diversion Program</li> <li>2. Discipline Alternatives and Disciplinary Alternative Education Programs (DAEP)</li> <li>3. Community-Based Behavioral Health/SUD Service Capacity and School Integration</li> </ol>

<b>Recovery Care</b>	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).	This work group engages with service providers who connect with children, youth and families post acute inpatient care. These include juvenile probation department, school administration, school counselors, nonprofit and private practice outpatient mental health and substance use service providers, Child Protective Services, foster care and child placing service providers, and others.	
<b>Emotional Well-being</b>	Expand and enhance programs that promote emotional well-being, nurturing environments, and prevention of adverse childhood experiences.	Nonprofit organizations providing educational, mentoring, and peer support programming, school teachers and administrators, other child serving organizations, out of school time program providers, and others.	