

Riverside County Health Coalition Meeting | January 22nd, 2025 Meeting Notes

Present: Amanda Trinh and Alicia Junker and 115+ other attendees (in-person & virtual) 63 online, 53 in person

Next meeting: January 22nd, 2025, from 10:00 am – 12:00pm

Scribe: Robert Gonzalez, RUHS-PH

Welcoming Remarks and Introduction:

Alicia Junker, RUHS-Public Health, Health Education Assistant II
Amanda Trinh, RUHS-Public Health, Health Education Assistant II

- Alicia and Amanda welcomed everyone to the coalition meeting.
- Amanda shared the housekeeping rules and the availability of ASL and Spanish translation for those in need.
- Amanda recognized the native lands in Riverside County.
- Dr. Milanovich followed by concluding the land acknowledgement. He reminded people about the land we are on. Sean concluded with a migration song with the audience.
- Alicia reiterated the mission and goals of the RCHC and the upcoming meeting dates. She shared why we are here and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.
- Alicia shared a video of the October meeting.
- Alicia shared information on the Health Equity website.

Mayor Michael Vargas :

- Alicia introduce the speaker Mayor Michael Vargas.
- Michael Vargas recognized RUHS and his appreciation for the coalition.
- He went over public service initiatives, highlighting healthy eating programs and grow perris initiative.
- Went over healthy checkout ordinance in Perris for healthy eating options.
- Went over Mayor's Alliance to End Childhood Hunger Taskforce
- Q&A
 - a. Questions about addressing health insurance in Perris
 - b. Question about Arts & Culture
 - i. 1st mural done in Perris
 - ii. Cesar Chavez monument
 - c. Went over SCAG
 - d. Best way to connect to Mayor Vargas
 - e. Question about expanding support services
- He thanked everyone and break was called (15 minutes)

BREAK (10:35AM)

RETURN (10:50AM)

Action Group/CHIP Updates

- Alicia gave updates on where we are at with the action groups.
- She went over a timeline of RCHC Priority Areas and CHIP
- Noted to the group that once the CHIP is completed, it will be sent out to the group.
- Alicia introduced Nancy to give further updates on objectives, activities, and CHIP.

Nancy Aguirre, EPE Data Specialist, RUHS-PH

- Nancy went over survey responses starting with emphasizing that 9 organizations expressed interest in the action groups.
- Nancy went over action group objectives.
 - Mental Health Objective 1 (Increase outreach for mental health support by 15%)
 - Mental Health Objective 2 (Improve language accessibility and increase resource access for disenfranchised community members by 10%)
 - Housing Objective 1 (Increase access to affordable housing units across RC by 5%)
 - Housing Objective 2 (Increase access to shelter beds and transitional housing units across Riverside County by 5%)
 - Access to Care Objective 1 (Increase clients' access and understanding of resource navigation, support/advocacy, and health education by 10%)
 - Access to Care Objective 2 (Increase awareness of Riverside County services by growing social media platforms followers by 15%)
- Q&A
 - Question on workshops or resources focusing on housing, looking to collaborate with coalition to host a workshop
 - Question on expansion of outreach to most vulnerable communities
 - How will the success of objectives be measured?
 - Working closely with data team to have a standard evaluation framework in place.
 - Once data is analyzed, gaps will be pushed to the forefront.
 - Reporting on a regular basis and looking at metrics over time.
- Amanda introduced the survey and gave the group 5 minutes to answer.
- Amanda asked two questions, first 6 people (virtual or in-person), will win a \$25 gift card

Partner Updates

RISE, Alex Jimenez

- Announced next quarterly meeting and introduced ACES
 - Talked on expansion of ACES trainings being offered
 - Noted gift card incentives

Adrianna, Healthy Cities Network

- Gave updates on Arts & Culture initiatives
- Mentioned involvement with the CHIP

Reach Out

- Perris coalition for substance abuse
- They will be having a meeting at this location

City of Perris

- Annual Health Fair
- Offered opportunity for vendors

St Johns Community Health

- Grand inauguration coming up

Health Communications Update

- Showed a clip of IEHR
- Gave information on how to connect with EquiTEA podcast

Health Equity Program Update

- Action group interest
- Budget Priorities Survey
- HE Website
- RCHC Upcoming Meeting Dates
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11:35am – **END OF MEETING**