

MEETING MINUTES

DATE/TIME: 6.09.2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST		LOCATION: Victoria County Office of Emergency Management	
OFFICERS: CHAIR: Darla Strother VICE-CHAIR: SECRETARY: David Gonzales		MEMBERS: Erica Briggs, Dr. Lee Zeplin, Dr. Daniel Cano, Darla Strother, Dr. Javier Vasquez-Ortiz, M.D., Dr. Sidney Ontai, Dr. Grant Heller D.D.S, Heather Glaze, R.N. and Henry Holloman Members present: David Gonzales, Heather Glaze, Darla Strother, Henry Holloman, Dr. Grant Heller Guests/ Victoria County Staff Present: Rick McBrayer, Victoria Reyna, Jodi Sandoval, Charlotte Garner	
AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION	TASK ASSIGNMENT
1. Call to Order	Darla Strother	Called to order at 12:06	
2. Introductions	Darla Strother		
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion Made: Heather Glaze Second: David Gonzales	Minutes Approved	
4. Discussion Item from the Board	Darla Strother	No discussion.	
5. Director's Report	David Gonzales	David Gonzales introduced Rick McBrayer – OEM Coordinator. Mr. McBrayer stated that the purpose of Emergency Management was to aid agencies in Emergency Response, prepare agencies for disasters and bring agencies together to better service the public. David Gonzales introduced Victoria Reyna - HARP Department Head. Mrs. Reyna informed	

		<p>the board of the many resources that are made available thru the HARP program. Clients can receive medical assessment, assistance in vaccines, transportation, housing and insurance. The goal is for clients to become Virally Suppressed. During COVID the clients were receiving health assessments via telehealth. Mrs. Reyna stated that HARP has 69 clients ant that 6 are not insured. HARP has assisted clients in obtaining insurance. HARP program has 16 clients that are receiving assistance with a portion of their rent with 3 clients being recently accepted by the housing authority. David Gonzales stated that HARP is 100% grant funded and serves 7 counties. David Gonzales introduced Jodi Sandavol – Be Well Community Health Care Worker. Mrs. Sandavol discussed Be Well program. The original grant will be ending in July but has been funded for an additional 5 years. Be Well currently has 3 coalition partners, Crestwood, Southside and Christ’s Kitchen. Mrs. Sandavol discussed the mental health issues of Victoria County. David Gonzales briefed the board on COVID-19. Mr. Gonzales stated that the Health Department began weekly vaccine distribution by appointment. COVID vaccines will be given on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm. Mr. Gonzales added that the vaccine is available throughout the county at pharmacies, doctors’ offices and clinics. Mr. Gonzales stated that the COVID hot line will close Friday and that all calls will be answered at the Health Department. Mr. Gonzales added that he has had no word on boosters for COVID-19.</p>	
<p>6. New Business</p>	<p>Darla Strother</p>	<p>David Gonzales introduced and welcomed Dr. Grant Heller as a new member.</p>	

7. Adjournment	Darla Strother	Meeting Adjourned: 1:01	
		Next meeting set for 9/08/21	

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