

MEETING MINUTES

DATE/TIME: 3.10.2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST		LOCATION: Victoria County Public Health Department Board Room	
OFFICERS: CHAIR: Darla Strother VICE-CHAIR: Dr. Malcolm Sumbera SECRETARY: David Gonzales		MEMBERS: Erica Briggs, Dr. Lee Zeplin, Dr. Daniel Cano, Darla Strother, Dr. Javier Vasquez-Ortiz, M.D., Dr. Sidney Ontai, Dr. Malcolm Sumbera D.D.S, Heather Glaze, R.N. and Henry Holloman Members present: David Gonzales, Heather Glaze, Darla Strother, Henry Holloman, Dr. Malcolm Sumbera Guests/ Victoria County Staff Present: Delilah Perez, Angela Stafford, Mary Tanguma, Ciara McCarthy, Narmeen Syed, Charlotte Garner	
AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION	TASK ASSIGNMENT
1. Call to Order	Dr. Malcolm Sumbera	Called to order at 12:01	
2. Introductions	Dr. Malcolm Sumbera		
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion Made: Heather Glaze Second: David Gonzales	Minutes Approved	
4. Board Membership	Darla Strother	Dr. Malcolm Sumbera stated that this will be his last meeting as he is retiring. A replacement has been selected, Dr. Grant Heller. David Gonzales advised that Dr. Grant Heller will be a City Representative and he will take care of getting the necessary documents to Dr. Heller to be ready for the next meeting.	
5. Director's Report	David Gonzales	David Gonzales introduced Angela Stafford – Texas Home Visiting. Angela Stafford discussed two programs – Parents as Teachers	

		<p>and Family Connects. Parents as Teachers subcontractor is VISD and has four primary goals: 1. Increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parent practices. 2. Provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues. 3. Prevent child abuse and neglect. 4. Increase children’s school readiness and success. The program current case load is serving 36 of 60 families. Providing virtual home visits with mail outs and drop off materials and monthly group connections. Family Connects contractor is STARS Clinic and the primary goal is to link nurses and families to provide additional support and connect them to resources that nurture the whole family and the child. All mothers qualify for services within Victoria County who deliver at Citizens Medical Center. Family Connects serves 70 of 168 Victoria County family births from September thru February 2021. Family Connects provide virtual home visits and mail outs. Mothers are provided a swag box. Family Connects is currently looking for ways to reach out to new moms to include in the program. Family 1st Advisory Committee has two facets: Car Seat CPS Technicians, car seat 101 presentations and partner with TXDOT to provide car seats to Victoria Residents (currently on hold due to COVID-19). They also provide family literacy events. Family 1st Advisory Committee also has a Results based accountability sub-committee whose goal is to reduce CPS cases by virtual campaign to promote protective factors, provide information on how substance abuse, family violence and adverse childhood experiences connect to abuse, training community members on early signs of abuse and neglect and parenting classes through local churches</p> <p>Mary Tanguma – Environmental Department</p>	
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		Department is still involved in contact tracing and that we have not received new guidelines from CDC regarding investigating cases. Case counts are down and the Governor has lifted the mask mandate but the Health Department will still require masks at our location and at the vaccine clinics.	
6. New Business	Darla Strother	No Discussion	
7. Adjournment	Darla Strother	Meeting Adjourned: 12:42	
		Next meeting set for 6/09/21	

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