

### MEETING MINUTES

<b>DATE/TIME:</b> 03.08.2023; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST		<b>LOCATION:</b> Victoria County Public Health Classroom	
<b>OFFICERS:</b> <b>CHAIR:</b> Heather Glaze <b>VICE-CHAIR:</b> Dr. Grant Heller <b>SECRETARY:</b> David Gonzales		<b>MEMBERS:</b> Martha Vasquez, Dr. Grant Heller DDS, Dr. Irfan Qureshi, Darla Strothers, Dr. Stanley Charles Ontai, Dr. Haley Daniel, DVM, Heather Glaze, R.N, Dr. Daniel Cano and Henry Holloman, David Gonzales  <b>Members present:</b> David Gonzales, Heather Glaze, Henry Holloman, Darla Strothers, Dr. Haley Daniel, Dr. Stanley Charles Ontai, Dr. Irfan Qureshi  <b>Guests/ Victoria County Staff Present:</b> Kenneth Sexton, Delilah Perez, Ashley Cano, Angie Stafford, Charlotte Garner	
AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DISCUSSION	TASK ASSIGNMENT
1. Call to Order	Motion: Darla Strothers Second: Dr. Irfan Qureshi	Called to order at 12:04	
2. Introductions			
3. Approval of Minutes	Motion Made: Darla Strothers Second: David Gonzales	Minutes 12/14/22 meeting	
4. Discussion Item from the Board		No Action	

<p><b>5. Director's Report</b></p>	<p>David Gonzales</p>	<p>David Gonzales Introduced Angie Stafford - Texas Home Visiting. Andie Stafford gave an overview of Texas Home Visiting which is a free, voluntary program for pregnant women and families with children under 5 years old which supports positive child health and development outcomes, increases family self-sufficiency. Texas Home Visiting consists of 2 programs. 1. Parents as Teachers - primary goals are to increase parent knowledge of early childhood development and improve parent practices, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, increase children's school readiness and success. 2. Family Connects - Links nurses and families to provide additional support and connecting them to resources that nurture the family and support the child. All qualify for services within Victoria County who deliver at Citizens Medical Center. They have an option for home visits or virtual visits. Angie Stafford also discussed Family 1st Advisory Committee, which provides car seat installation, literacy events and Break the Cycle Events.</p> <p>Ashley Cano - Texas Health Community, Be Well Victoria &amp; Health Disparities. Ashley Cano discussed Texas Health Communities, a state funded grant whose current projects are: active transportation, active living plan, opioid abuse/prevention, positive behavioral intervention and support and mental health first aid training. Be Well Victoria is a private funded grant that is responsible for community coalitions &amp; training and community resource centers. Be well Victoria provides information for community members to obtain ID's, housing, SNAP, Health Insurance, birth certificates, referrals and more. Health Disparities is a state funded grant that is involved in community health</p>	
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		<p>assessment, heart health education, healthy food access and nutrition.</p> <p>David Gonzales informed the board that he is currently working on re-writing internal policies for the Health Department. He also stated that the leadership team recently attended a TACCHO conference that provided information on grants and public health.</p> <p>David Gonzales also discussed the recent salary survey that was conducted by the county. David Gonzales advised the board that the Health Department is once again partnering with UHV to provide interns. Environmental Department has a new intern and the Health Department will be adding another intern in community engagement.</p> <p>David Gonzales asked the board for input on future topics and concerns. David Gonzales requested that the board contact him with suggestions.</p>	
<b>7. Adjournment</b>	<p>Motion: Darla Strothers Second: Heather Glaze</p>	Meeting Adjourned: 12:52	
		Next meeting set for 06/14/23	

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