

## COLFAX COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

11/12/2025

### MINUTES

I. Call to order.

This meeting was called to order by Sally Hoger at the CYFD Building. Sally asked for a motion to approval minutes from the last meeting. Elizabeth Ortega motioned for approval with a second from Paul Jenkins.

II. Introductions: in person attendance, Sally Hoger, Elizabeth Tafoya (DOH). Daniel Griego, (Raton Hunger Pantry), Kristin Trujillo (CC YES), Sierra Encinias (CC YES) , Victoria Gonzales (CC YES), Peaches Guereca (CC YES), Elizabeth Ortega (HKHC), Candida Griego (HC Coordinator), Kelly Jones (JPO), Jeremiah Trujillo (JPO), Paul Jenkins (Raton CDC), and online were Jeremy Espinoza (DOH), Jo Salazar (Team Builders), DJ Martinez (CC DWI), Amy Hronich (Magistrate Judge), Katherine Peralta (ROAMS), Ambrosia Trujillo (CC DWI), Megan Swanson and Angela Fleming (DOH).

III. Jeremy gave his EPI Report (attached) - this report was statistics related to low birth rate in Colfax County. He said Colfax County has the most recent 3 years data at 7 births to 1000. The location of the child ties to the residential address of the mother so if a child is born in Colorado, it still counts for Colfax County if the mothers address is here. Prenatal Care in the first trimester – 50 percent received care in Colfax County. Since Colfax County is a smaller county, he looked at every 3 years to stay consistent. He also talked about Neo Natal Abstinence Syndrome Surveillance – (also attached).

IV. Miles Bonny Bases in Taos talked to us about the NM Health Care Authority who can distribute Narcan for free. He is doing outreach in the county. He talked to Daniel Griego about supplying to the Hunger Pantry.

V. Elizabeth Ortega gave an update about Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities. They did a walk to school day for the Raton Intermediate School. They met at Tiger Stadium and as a group, walked to the school. There is a bike to school in May. She was on schedule to do BMI Surveillance, but the school said no to that. 70 Schools are in the random pick for that. The city got awarded 39,000 dollars to promote and build Youth Outdoor Recreation Programs.

VI. Candida Griego reminded of the FY26 Priorities being Suicide Prevention and Harm Reduction. She said we turned in our invoice and got 19080.00. She asked for volunteers that may want to help. Elizabeth stated we need work groups. Said we need assistance to go in, to find speakers, to contact law enforcement. Elizabeth

Tafoya indicated that Danny Griego's willingness to distribute Narcan would be implementation. If he and Miles Bonny can come to an agreement, Danny can spearhead Harm Reduction via Narcan Distribution.

VII. Kelly Jones said she would be willing to work with Candida Griego on implementing something in the schools that includes suicide prevention. Candida will contact her.

VIII. Sally Hoger volunteered to research immunization stigma messages and potential Public Service Anti Stigma Announcements through KRTN and other social media.

IX. YES Program may be willing to spearhead a maternal health workshop for the Health Literacy Brunch. They will discuss and let us know.

X. Meeting Adjourned.