

Meeting Minutes from 1/14/26

Colfax County Health Council

- I. Meeting called to order at 12:08 PM at CYFD in Raton NM.
- II. Minutes were approved by group.
- III. Introductions: Elizabeth Ortega HKHC, Candida Griego Health Council Coordinator, Elizabeth Tafoya Health Promotions Specialist for Colfax County, Scott Foreman Chairman for Colfax County Democratic Party, Erika Meadows CJPO, Victoria Gonzales YES home visitor, Sierra Encinias YES home visitor, VIA ZOOM, Rachel Crouner KNOX Consultants, Beverly Grano Childrens Workshop, and Daniel Griego Raton Hunger Pantry.
- IV. Rachel gave us her presentation on a Narcan vending machine in Colfax County. She stated that the Knox Consultants are contracted by the Health Care Authority to manage their Naloxone initiative. She is looking for partners who are interested in hosting a vending machine. Candida stated that Daniel Griego with the Hunger Pantry was interested in putting one in the Hunger Pantry. Daniel asked if he could build an enclosure around it and Rachel said yes. Later in the meeting, the Health Council agreed to pay for materials to build an enclosure.
- V. Danielle Archuleta was not able to attend.
- VI. Elizabeth Ortega is going to continue a walk around workshop study to see how walkable the community is. She explained that these are assessments on how to approve the areas for walking, hiking, biking, etc. Suggested we get a group together to do the survey. She hopes to get started the beginning of March. Elizabeth Tafoya stated they talked with the city about naming a park bench after Nichole Romero.
- VII. Candida stated that old business was short, one being that she sent over the logo for the Health Council to the Zia Pueblo but has gotten no response to the request. Elizabeth Tafoya stated that they usually ask for donations, will discuss at the next meeting since Erika suggested we talk to Zia Youth to see if they have any connections. Candida confirmed that the County Insurance would cover the Luna Building in Springer for the Brunch but that the date needs to be changed.
- VIII. Elizabeth Tafoya stated that we needed to pick 2 myths and facts on vaccines. The group decided on 3. The group chose Vaccines contain many harmful ingredients, vaccines cause autism and SIDS, and i dont have to vaccinate my child because others are immune.

- IX. New Business was with Scott Foreman, he stated that he is the chairperson for the CC Democratic Party and they are working on a survey and need participants.
- X. Meeting Adjourned at 1:13PM