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LACHC		
12.3.2015	12:00-1:30 pm	Rm 330, Municipal Building
Meeting called to order by	Cynthia Goldblatt, President	
Approval of Agenda and Minutes		
Agenda approved unanimously, as presented; Larry Martinez moved, Phil Gursky seconded.		
Minutes of November 4, 2015, approved as presented; Larry Martinez moved, Ellen Ben-Naim seconded.		
Round table of member activities		
20 minutes	Only announcements noted here	
Presbyterian Medical Services: Larry Martinez announced preparation for an accreditation survey to be conducted by The Joint Commission in 2016; PMS could be considered a 5-star quality health provider if it continues with accreditation.		
NM Department of Health: Rachel Wexler, Health Coordinator introduced herself and mentioned the Health Innovation Project has requested an extension and will modify the model for a March submission.		
LAC Social Services Division: Deni Fell announced that she and Kim Gabaldon have been trained and certified as Medicaid PEDeterminers to enroll pregnant women and children; Kim completed federal training as a Certified Application Counselor (CAC) for enrollment in Affordable Care Act Insurance, Deni's training is in progress. Applications are currently being accepted for a Case Management position, deadline December 11 th , for more information visit www.losalamosnm.us		
LA Teen Center: Sylvan Argo announced a new teen support group, funded through JJAB/DWI Council and facilitated by Mesa Vista Wellness, will meet on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 pm. Teen Center also received a DWI Council reversion grant to start a healthy relationships program to address teen dating violence. A trauma informed/evidence based program called the Art of Yoga began this week; a masquerade ball entitled, "Nightmare Before Finals," will be held on December 5 th ; the League of Extraordinary Youth, a LBBTQ support group meets on Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm; de-stress activities all next week, check the Facebook page for updates and specifics, or for more information contact 505-695-7415.		
Los Alamos Senior Center: Linda Boncella announced recruitment for the Help Driver Program, a volunteer medical appointment ride program for seniors. Background checks are required. For more information please call 662-8920.		
Family Strengths Network: Carie Fanning called for volunteers for the Gingerbread Programs. Also, please take a moment to complete the FSN Survey in order to help guide future of FSN. Please visit www.lafsn.org or contact 662-4515.		
Jenn Bartram: As chaplain for LA Visiting Nurses, spoke about a home delivery pilot program with the White Rock Smith's for those unable to drive; orders can be called in for up to 35 items excluding alcohol, tobacco or prescription drugs. She also spoke to the LAPD's new victim advocate program, please call for non-emergency information and referral services 505-709-0729 or 505-663-3511.		
JJAB: Ellen Ben-Naim introduced Stacy Baker, newly hired co-coordinator, and announced a grant has been awarded from 100 Women Who Care to provide Mental Health First Aid training to high school and middle school teachers.		
LA Heart Council: Phil Gursky mentioned an upcoming Asthma/COPD presentation in February to include a free dinner; he continues to work with LAPS and school nurses to identify needs for bicycle helmets. For more information contact philpgursky@aim.com		
Los Alamos Medical Center: Mary Beth Maassen announced LAMC earned a Top Performer Award from The Joint Commission for surgical services, as well as an award for rural business operations. LAMC has a new orthopedic surgeon, Culley Christensen; a fall reduction PSA now showing at The Reel Deal Theater; 211 staff have collaborated with ER staff to provide after-hours coverage; a 4 chair dialysis program could be available as early as May; and helicopter disaster and active shooter training are coming soon. For more information please contact Marybeth.maassen@lpnt.net		
First Born: Molly McBranch reported that over 40 families are now served with the program, up from only 4 families last year. Active recruitment for a post-partum nurse home visitor is underway, for more information please call 661-4810.		
Los Alamos Family Council: Cheryl Pongratz announced the Cookie Walk on December 5 th ; LAFC received small grants to allow for bullying prevention program at the Youth Activity Centers, Michael Angelo Lobato to attend training in January; LAFC will submit an application for RFP for youth services to operate YAC in partnership with the YMCA, as well as a proposal for a middle school teen center.		

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United Way of NNM: Kristy Ortega introduced Devon Durr, a Leadership Los Alamos participant, interested in volunteer organizations. LANL's Giving Campaign closes December 4th; United Way's Campaign closes December 31st. UWNNM will host a behavioral health initiative meeting in Jan/Feb; also a meeting with LANL EAP office to engage local therapists with identifying goals and info concerning lab clearances. Contact Kristy or Jeremy Varela for more information 663-3891.

Elizabeth Mara, Best Version Media: Introduced herself and announced a new magazine coming in 2016, *Los Alamos Living*. It will feature a local family on the cover and will offer sponsorship opportunities for businesses. Please contact her for advertising non-profit events and announcements at 505-709-8676 or Elizabeth.mara@outlook.com

Los Alamos Retirement Community: Cynthia Goldblatt invited all to attend the Luminaria Walk and Buffet at the newly remodeled Sombrillo Facility with dessert to follow at Aspen Ridge. For more information call 695-8981 or 661-0066.

LAPS Prevention Office: Bernadette Lauritzen mentioned the Community Asset Awards, a big event scheduled in January, Please send nominations to cya.org@att.net She also asked for donations of pre-packaged cookies or snacks for Listening Post projects and Cookies & Conversation at LAMS and LAPS.

Presentation

Desiree Valdez, NM DOH

Setting Priorities & Development of a Community Health Improvement Plan

- Identify health issues, utilize data, identify priorities, and discuss health council's role for plan development
- CHIP Cycle – Community Building, Community Action, Community Assessment & Prioritization
- Alignment & collaboration with other health planning organizations
- Community mobilization, strategic & operational activities, updating the plan as a living document and marketing

Update: Community Resiliency Committee (CRC)

Bernadette Lauritzen

Bernadette reported:

- Suicide Working Group name changed to Community Working Group, she's met with Pastor Nicholas Ferry to discuss engaging youth, homebound seniors, older age groups
- YRRS surveys and data collected every 2 years; first time ever the census included all students in grades 6-12; results coming in July
- Mental Health survey revealed homework causes most stress, sexual dating violence reported at 14%, 23% students feel hopeless and/or helpless
- WEB Crew and LINK Crew transition programs awarded \$250

Update: Public Health Office

Andrea Cunningham

Andrea reported:

- Community input to be sought to brainstorm and compare out of the box teaching approaches for global lifelong learning versus industrial revolution-type society.
- Mental Health presentation to JJAB and LAPS Board
- Public Health Flu Clinic has provided immunizations at all 5 elementary schools, Little Forest Preschool and offers walk-in hours on Fridays

Update: County Council Health Representative

5 minutes

James Chrobocinski

NONE – not present

President's & Treasurer's Report

5 minutes

Cynthia Goldblatt & Joy Beery

Cynthia Goldblatt asked for groups to submit lists for community meetings, contacts and articles for the website. Joy Beery reported a balance of \$5935.

Next Meetings/Other

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Cynthia Goldblatt

Next meeting: January 7, 2016

DOH presentation: Health Policy & Legislative Training for Health Council, Older Adult Services Update, Basic Needs Subcommittee Update in February

Future Presentations: Suzanne Canfield TRIBES Learning Model, Chamber of Commerce, LAMC, LANL EAP, others

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deni Fell
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