



**Access to Healthcare Action Group
Agenda/Minutes**

5/3/2024

8:30-10:30am

Virtually on Zoom

Meeting ID: 639 690 2875, Passcode 211

Focus on increasing access to culturally and linguistically appropriate HEALTH care and dental care for vulnerable populations (e.g., older adults, people of color, and people experiencing homelessness)

Meeting Goals:

1. Align community members and organization goals with Collective Impact Approach for WilCo 2023-25 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)-Access to Healthcare Objectives. Show Indicators on website.
2. Share resources and announcements through teambuilding and informal and formal presentations. Go through website features (reports, calendar, action group pages)
3. Help one another work through obstacles/barriers in their work

GOAL AH 1	Williamson County residents have access to high quality, equitable, affordable, and timely healthcare.
OBJECTIVE AH 1.1	By 2025, providers in Williamson County will explore equity-based models of healthcare services with a primary focus on health equity zones.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.1	Improve care coordination to individuals at highest risk for poor health outcomes.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.2	Increase awareness of family, infant health, and early childhood health services with a primary focus on residents in Health Equity Zones in Williamson County.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.3	Provide technical assistance to partners to support the implementation of policies and programs that support needs for vulnerable populations (African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans, pregnant and breastfeeding mothers with children under six years of age, people with disabilities, and low-income aging people).
STRATEGY AH 1.1.4	Explore academic-business partnerships to connect residents to scholarships, apprenticeships, incentives, and paid internships for healthcare professionals and educators.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.5	Increase exposure to health careers to high school students through schools and other programs such as HOSA-Future Health Professionals.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.6	Increase training and technical assistance opportunities for the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health and Healthcare and Cultural Humility for partners in Williamson County.
STRATEGY AH 1.1.7	Research and share information on non-traditional methods of care delivery focusing on access, equity, quality, and costs of care in Health Equity Zones.

OBJECTIVE AH 2.1	By 2025, increase the proportion of adults whose health care provider ask them to describe how they will follow health instructions 5%. Baseline 25.6% to 30.6%. Source: HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030/HEALTH LITERACY
STRATEGY AH 2.1.1	Explore health education opportunities tailored to the needs of Health Equity Zones.

OBJECTIVE AH 3.1	By 2025, increase the rate of adults that report having visited a doctor for a routine checkup within the past year by 5%. Baseline is 70.5% to 75.5%. Source: CDC PLACES
STRATEGY AH 3.1.1	Increase health promotion to community members on the importance of routine screenings.

STRATEGY AH 3.1.2	Explore creating partnerships with local universities to collect, analyze, and share local data.
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Agenda:

- Welcome!
- Sign in with link provided
- Group leaders introduce themselves and explain group culture
- Group leaders explain collective impact approach
- Today’s Focus
 - **GROUP 1 DIGITAL EDUCATION/ADVERTISING/PROMOTION-Working with MIH**

AH 1.1.2-Increase awareness of family, infant health, and early childhood health services with a primary focus on residents in Health Equity Zones in Williamson County.

Work with MIH Groups

- WilCo SuccessBySix
- Central Texas Perinatal Coalition
- WIC
- AnyBabyCan
- Community Health Connect/Pathways Hub/Data
- HeadStart-OWBC
- TGP-Smart Beginnings Alliance

- Maternal Health Equity Collaborative
- Black Mamas Village

AH 1.1.7-Research and share information on non-traditional methods of care delivery focusing on access, equity, quality, and costs of care in Health Equity Zones.

- Mobile Clinics
- Telehealth-connecting with Digital devices, services
- Paying off medical debt
- Add to WilliamsonCountyHelp.org
- Promote existing health education opportunities tailored to the needs of Health Equity Zones.

○ **GROUP 2-COORDINATION OF VIRTUAL AHEC SPONSORED CONFERENCE (LIBRARIANS, UNIVERSITIES, CHWs, HOSA, PROVIDERS)**

In attendance:

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action to be Taken
Welcome	Emperatriz Kennedy and Valerie Zapien	
Introductions	Name, title, organization and what you hope to gain from today's meeting.	
Discussion on CHIP	<p>Group 1</p> <p>Strategy AH 1.1.2: Increase awareness of family, infant health, and early childhood health services with a primary focus on residents in Health Equity Zones in Williamson County. Health equity zones include, Bartlett, Taylor, Jarrell, Coupland, Florence, Granger, and Thrall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the use of doulas and midwives, CHWs, NPs, PAs, acupuncturists, massage therapists, and other evidence-based health and wellness providers. • Baylor Scott & White using alternative medicine-acupuncturist: Is anyone here from BS&W who can provide more information? Do we have a list or referral process? • Dr. Daniel has connected with a doula. What is your referral process? Do you have a list of providers you refer to? • Dell Children's Plan is covering doula services, and there are free programs for BIPOC. Zenaida, how does Dell Children's Plan promote the covered doula service? • Promote Women, Infant, Children (WIC) services: • Plan to promote on social media platforms, Need detailed data, demographics. Is anyone here able to promote WIC in their offices? • Promote referrals to maternal, infant health, and early childhood health service screenings. • Need to show progress in health equity zones 2023-2025. • WCCHD Clincs-see patients residing in health equity zones- • When nurses do a pregnancy verification, they provide their patients with information to follow up with OB/GYN at lone start circle of care and pediatricians. The nurses also complete paperwork for Medicaid applications? We give educational packets for basic 	<p>On meeting minutes copy WIC, Deneece Ferrales, Zenaida, Dr. Daniel, Dorothy Light, Emilio Flores, Andrea Goebel, Cody Trautmann or Taylor CHW for LSCC, Lexy Largent, Martina Santesteban, jasmineroussell@gmail.com</p>

	<p>pregnancy education until they can get establish with OB/GYN. Any referrals provided is documented in their electronic health record system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilco Success by Six -Who can provide information on the process or can provide a spreadsheet with numbers 2023-2025? • Pathway Hub Model; Data from Dorothy Light and Lana Coy. • Intentionally include fathers, grandparents, and other supportive family and friends in the pregnancy and parenting process. Anyone here who can provide more information, tracking system, or process? • Wilco Success by Six? • AnyBabyCan Dad’s Program? • HeadStart OWBC <p>STRATEGY AH 1.1.7: Research and share information on non-traditional methods of care delivery focusing on access, equity, quality, and costs of care in Health Equity Zones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore care delivery methods such as telehealth and mobile clinics. • WIC mobile clinic - Calendar, which cities do you visit, do you target health equity zones, if so which ones? • Samaritan Health? • LSC of Care? • Promote partnerships between higher education, community partners, and health providers to pilot programs focused in Health Equity Zones. • Southwestern University - CHW Pathway’s Hub - Tell us more about Spanish Cookbooks and recipes for Bartlett Food Pantry? Anyone here that can speak on this 	
<p>Outreach Ideas</p>	<p>Look into Asian Collaborative</p> <p>Lindsay can connect with HRSA, connect with SX6 meeting times and meeting invites</p> <p>Senior Living Center in Round Rock-Home based living</p> <p>Birthing Centers (Georgetown-has Spanish speaking provider, Round Rock, Temple)</p> <p>Mom groups</p> <p>Barbershops, Salons, Spas, HMart</p> <p>Suggested Mixed payer group for system change</p> <p>The Caring Place can share flyers with WIC</p> <p>PCP offices</p> <p>WCCHD and HWC website and social media</p>	<p>Connect with Caprice Nyen cnyen@afssaustin.org</p> <p>Anyone available to help with outreach?</p>
<p>Updates and Member Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower Show on Tuesday at Georgetown Community Center - see what grows here- Contact Arlene Boyer for more information 	<p>Kimberly Sennet is able to provide mental health</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen King, MT-BC, Music Therapist , Stephen@musictherapyspecializedservices.com www.FeelBetterToday.us, www.MusicTherapySpecializedServices.com Medicaid waiver provider, and private pay, Located in Hutto Wilco! 	<p>education and willing to coordinate a support group with a male partner for families</p> <p>Lindsay and Kimberly willing to participate in birthing panel. Lindsay-Harm Reduction Outreach</p>
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disseminate Community Health Survey • Look at Access for Healthcare webpage on www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org and get ideas on what to add to it. 	
Shared Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Padres Program BTCS • Hutto Resource Center, Carver Center for Families, Community Resource Center Liberty Hill • Affordable Connectivity Program Internet for All • Lifeline Support for Affordable Communications Federal Communications Commission (fcc.gov) • Central Texas Birth Center, 101 W Cooperative Way, GT • Success by 6 coalition: https://www.unitedwayaustin.org/success-by-6-wilco/ • LSCC-Pink Bus-Mobile Mammograms 	
Next Meetings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next HWC Access to Healthcare Action Group Meeting: Zoom Friday, July 12, 2024, from 8:30-10:00 • Next HWC General Coalition Meeting: In-person-End of 2024-Town Hall Discussion and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thursday, August 1, 2024, 12-2 at TXST St. David's School of Nursing in Round Rock, 1555 University Round Rock, Room 118 	

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Minutes Taken by Emperatriz Kennedy and Valerie Zapien

Minutes submitted on 5.3.24 by Valerie Zapien