NOTES

A. Welcome and Introductions (new members)
   - Linda Civallero, UH College of Medicine, director of Community Engagement
   - Kristi Rangel, Houston Health Department, Public Health Education Chief

B. Check in: COVID and other health issues
   - Erika Pratt, Lone Star Circle of Care Clinic, shared that they are seeing an increased number of patients with COVID symptoms. They will be administering the flu shot soon.
   - Harris County is offering $100 gift card incentive for people receiving a first COVID vaccine by 8/31, [www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org)
   - Super Saturday Vaccination Events, [https://houstonemergency.org/super-saturday-vaccination-day/](https://houstonemergency.org/super-saturday-vaccination-day/)
   - Monthly Food Fair at Trinity UMC, see attached flyer

C. Update on Healthy Connections
   - See slide presentation, attached.
   - Community Health Worker position posted, [Job Description - Community Health Worker Intern, 1, 2, 3 (College of Medicine) (STA007325) (taleo.net)](http://www.taleo.net)
   - We welcome your ideas for recruiting families for the Healthy Connections community health worker program, see attached flyer.

D. Meeting Input
   - Suggestion was made to have an online repository or bulletin board for meeting notes, events and contact directory.
Participants
Tiffany Espinosa, Children’s Museum
Sean Haney, Center for Civic & Public Policy Improvement (CCPPI)
Nekeisha Johnson, Community Health Coordinator, Church and Community Health Initiative, Texas -- Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
Dianne Inglehart, Trinity UMC
Jordan Pacelli Everett, Center for Civic & Public Policy Improvement (CCPPI)
Theola Petteway, OST/Almeda Corridors Redevelopment Authority & Greater Southeast Management District
Erika Pratt, Lone Star Circle of Care
Kristi Rangel, Houston Health Department
Ken Rodgers Operation Love
Geri Shelton, Trinity UMC
Carla Ben, UHCOM
Dave Buck, UHCOM
Linda Civallero, UHCOM
Jerome Crowder, UHCOM
Berenice Hernandez, UHCOM
Marco Oliver, UHCOMM, Community Health Worker
BACK TO SCHOOL FRESH PRODUCE MART EVENT

Saturday, August 28
10 AM to 1PM

Trinity United Methodist Church
2600 Holman Street

Contact Dianne Iglehart at 713-851-0137
Household-Centered Care
Healthy Connections

Goals:
• Improve health outcomes
• Reduce health care costs
• Empower families
• Reduce community disparities
What is Household-Centered Care?

- Work with entire household to improve outcomes for all (Healthy Connections)
- Inter-disciplinary team in the home and community (CHW, students, faculty)
- Coordinate with other community partners

Values-Based Interventions in Patient Engagement for those with Complex Needs; Population Health Management, 2019
Interprofessional Teams

- Community Health Workers
- Students
  - College of Nursing
  - College of Social Work
  - College of Medicine
- Faculty Members
Healthy Connections – CHW Role

- Build trust with community
- Recruitment of households
- Initial visits and screening
- Consultant to students
- Goal setting
- Health and community referrals
- Check-ins and care coordination
Healthy Connections

58 Members
  Third Ward - 30
  East End – 28

Top Referrals:
  • Health
  • Food Assistance
  • Housing
Gratiss Para Unir
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Referrals:

HealthyConnectionsInterestForm

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**CONEXIONES SALUDABLES**

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