

Directors & Community Members Present	District Staff Present via Video Conference	Absent
President Karen Borja	Chris Christensen, CAO	Conrado
Vice-President Evett PerezGil	Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer	E.
Secretary Carmina Zavala	Alejandro Espinoza, Chief of Community	Bárzaga,
	Engagement	MD, Chief
	Meghan Kane, Senior Program Officer	Executive
	Jana Trew, Senior Program Officer, Behavioral	Officer
	Health	
	Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations Officer	

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order	
	at 5:45 p.m. by Chair PerezGil.	
II. Approval of Agenda	Chair PerezGil asked for a	Moved and seconded by President
	motion to approve the agenda.	Borja and Director Zavala to approve
		the agenda.
		Motion passed unanimously.
III. Meeting Minutes	Chair PerezGil asked for a	Moved and seconded by President
1. July 12, 2022	motion to approve the July 12,	Borja and Director Zavala to approve
	2022, meeting minutes.	the July 12, 2022, meeting minutes.
		Motion passed unanimously.
IV. Public Comment	There was no public comment.	
V. Old Business		
1. Grant Payment	Chair PerezGil inquired with the	
Schedules	committee concerning any	
	questions about the grant	
	payment schedules. The committee briefly discussed the	
	Behavioral Health Initiative	
	grants awards.	
	grants awards.	
2. Coachella Valley Equity	Alejandro Espinoza, Chief of	
Collaborative	Community Engagement,	
a. Vaccination,	provided an update on the	
Education, and	Coachella Valley Equity	
Outreach	Collaborative and the incentive-	
	based testing in the East Valley,	
	concluding the week of	
	September 12th. The California	
	Department of Public Health	
	(CDPH) testing task force has	
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approved the district to continue the 6-week incentive-based testing commencing on October 3rd in the Western portion of the Valley. Additional updates included incentive-based testing and partnerships with the Diocese of San Bernardino, vaccination clinics with a local pharmacy in Coachella and Mecca, and continued collaborations with the school districts.

3. Public Health Institute –
Grant #1046 (Avery
Trust Funds) August
2022 Report to the
DHCD & F: Respiratory
& Cardiovascular
Symptom Survey
Among Adults in
Vulnerable Populations
in the Coachella Valley

Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer, explained a modification to the staff report concerning the white paper, which does not relate to goal #5.

Alejandro Espinoza, Chief of Community Engagement, described the data sets that are useful with the community-based partners on poor air quality for residents in the vicinity of the Salton Sea and collaborative partnerships to address the respiratory needs of vulnerable populations.

4. Behavioral Health Initiative Update Jana Trew, Senior Program
Officer, described the Behavioral
Health Initiative Request for
Proposals (RFP) awardees and
monitoring the outcomes that
align with the strategic plan
using the Results Based
Accountability (RBA) structure.
Mrs. Trew updated the
committee on the next phase of
the Initiative working groups.



	September 13, 2022	
5. Advancing the District's		
Role in Addressing the Healthcare Needs of		
Black Communities in		
the Coachella Valley –		
Update		
<b>Options</b>		
a. Access to	Donna Craig, Chief Program	
Healthcare –	Officer, explained that although	
Borrego Health	Borrego Community Health	
Foundation	Foundation is in chapter 11	
	bankruptcy, the organization is	
	continuing the services of the	
	mobile unit, with the district	
	developing a contingency plan to	
	prevent any gaps in service.	
	The committee discussed the	
	possibility of staff meeting with	
	the Desert Highland Gateway	
	Estates community health	
	committee members involved in	
	the deployment of the mobile	
	unit concerning any questions to	
	reassure the residents	
	concerning any gaps in coverage.	
b. Black and	Donna Craig, Chief Program	
African	Officer, explained that the	
American Healthcare	scholarship program group is	
	monitoring and assisting the	
scholarship program	students in their second year while collaborating with	
program	OneFuture Coachella Valley on	
	their grant request to support	
	the scholarship program.	
VII. Committee Member	There were no committee	
Comments	member comments.	
VIII. Adjournment	Chair PerezGil adjourned the	Audio recording available on the
	meeting at 6:11 p.m.	website at <a href="http://dhcd.org/Agendas-">http://dhcd.org/Agendas-</a>
		<u>and-Documents</u>



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ATTEST:	Evett PerezGil
	Evett PerezGil, Chair/Vice-President, Board of Directors
	Program Committee

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations Officer