

DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE Program Committee Meeting February 14, 2023 5:30 P.M.

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	I.	Call to Order – President Evett PerezGil, Committee Chairperson	
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3-6	III.	Meeting Minutes 1. January 10, 2022	Action
	IV.	Public Comments At this time, comments from the audience may be made on items <u>not</u> listed on the agenda that are of public interest and within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the District. The Committee has a policy of limiting speakers to not more than three minutes. The Committee cannot take action on items not listed on the agenda. Public input may be offered on an agenda item when it comes up for discussion and/or action.	
7-8	V.	 Old Business 1. Grant Payment Schedules 2. Coachella Valley Equity Collaborative a. Vaccination, Education, and Outreach 3. Advancing the District's Role in Addressing the Healthcare Needs of Black Communities in the Coachella Valley – Update 	Information Information Information
9-13		 a. Access to Healthcare – Borrego Health Foundation b. Black and African American Healthcare scholarship program 	



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VI.	Program	Updates
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14-18		1. Progress and Final Reports Update	Information
19	VII.	Behavioral Health Initiative - Update	Information
	VIII.	Committee Member Comments	
	IX.	Adjournment	

Next Scheduled Meeting March 14, 2023

The undersigned certifies that a copy of this agenda was posted in the front entrance to the Desert Healthcare District offices located at 1140 North Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, and the front entrance of the Desert Healthcare District (located at the Regional Access Project Foundation, 41550 Eclectic Street, Suite G 100, Palm Desert California at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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Andrea S. Hayles

Andrea S. Hayles, Board Relations Officer



DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MEETING MINUTES January 10, 2023

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

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSION	ACTION
I. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order	
	at 5:25 p.m. by Chair PerezGil.	
II. Approval of Agenda	Chair PerezGil asked for a	Moved and seconded by Director De
	motion to approve the agenda.	Lara and President PerezGil to
		approve the agenda.
		Motion passed unanimously.
III. Meeting Minutes	Chair PerezGil asked for a	Moved and seconded by President
1. December 13, 2022	motion to approve the	PerezGil and Vice-President Zavala to
	December 13, 2022, meeting	approve the December 13, 2022,
	minutes.	meeting minutes.
		Motion passed unanimously (Director
		De Lara abstained)
IV. Public Comment	There was no public comment.	
V. Old Business		
1. Grant Payment	Chair PerezGil inquired with the	
Schedules	committee concerning any	
	questions related to the grant	
	payment schedules.	
	There were no questions or	
	comments.	
2. Coachella Valley Equity	Alejandro Espinoza, Chief	
Collaborative	Program Officer, provided an	
	update on the Coachella Valley	
	Equity Collaborative, describing	
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DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MEETING MINUTES

	January 10, 2023	
a. Vaccination,	the outreach and education with	
Education, and	the communications department	
Outreach	to dispel booster vaccination	
	misinformation working	
	cooperatively with Megan Kane,	
	Senior Program Officer, Public	
	Health providing data for the	
	Coachella Valley to assist in	
	targeting specific areas, further	
	describing locations of the	
	vaccination clinics. Mr. Espinoza	
	also described the medical	
	mobile unit's role in	
	collaboration with Growing CV at	
	Tudor Ranch for vaccinating of	
	agricultural workers	
	-	
	The committee inquired about	
	resuming the vaccination	
	incentive program and	
	researching other agencies	
	funding resources with an	
	increased amount of \$50 gift cards.	
	calus.	
3. Advancing the District's	Chair PerezGil inquired with the	
Role in Addressing the	committee concerning any	
Healthcare Needs of	questions about Borrego Health	
Black Communities in	Community Foundation's	
the Coachella Valley –	November report for improving	
Update	access to healthcare in Desert	
	Highland Gateway Estates.	
a. Access to	There were no questions or	
Healthcare –	comments.	
Borrego Health		
Foundation		
	Donna Craig, Chief Program	
b. Black and	Officer, described the increase of	
African	\$200k in grant funding for	
American	ongoing students and	
Healthcare	recruitment of new students in	
Scholarship	the Black and African American	
Program	Healthcare Scholarship Program.	
VI. Behavioral Health Initiative		



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1. Consideration to approve a recommendation to contribute a \$400,000 match and \$37,450 for technical assistance through NPO Centric to the Regional Access Project Foundation (RAP) in partnership with the organization's Request for Proposal (RFP) January 2023 Mental Health Initiative (Strategic Plan Goal #3: Proactively Expand Community Access to Behavioral and Mental Health Services)	Director De Lara recused herself from the discussion and vote. Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer, described the history and background of the mental health collaborative with the Regional Access Project Foundation, the Request for Proposal, and the District's prior role in assisting with scoring and rating the applications, which included Vice-President Zavala.	Moved and seconded by Vice- President Zavala and President PerezGil to approve a contribution of a \$400,000 match and \$37,450 for technical assistance through NPO Centric to the Regional Access Project Foundation (RAP) in partnership with the organization's Request for Proposal (RFP) January 2023 Mental Health Initiative. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Behavioral Health Initiative – Update	Jana Trew, Senior Program Officer, Behavioral Health, provided an update on the Behavioral Health Initiative, highlighting the ongoing efforts of the working group, the RFP grantees, and the Results-Based Accountability (RBA) updates. Donna Craig, Chief Program Officer, described TeleCare Riverside County Psychiatric Health Facility operations opening for 24-hour behavioral	
VII. Committee Member	health care. There were no committee	
Comments	member comments.	
VIII. Adjournment	Chair PerezGil adjourned the	Audio recording available on the
	meeting at 5:50 p.m.	website at <u>http://dhcd.org/Agendas-</u>
		and-Documents



DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING MEETING MINUTES January 10, 2023

ATTEST: ____

Evett PerezGil, Chair/President, Board of Directors Program Committee

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

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	DESERT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION										
OUTSTANDING GRANTS AND GRANT SCHEDULE											
January 31, 2023											
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 2023											
6/30/2022 New Grants 1/31/2023											
A/C 2190 and A/C 2186-Long term				Open	Current Yr	Total Paid		Open			
Grant ID Nos.	Name			BALANCE	2022-2023	July-June	BA	ALANCE			
Health Portal	Remaining Collective Funds-Mayor's Race & DHCF			\$ 67,117		\$ 32,935	\$	34,182	HP-cvHIP		
BOD - 04/24/18 & 06/28/22	Behavioral Health Initiative Collective Fund + Expansion			\$ 3,297,169		\$ 454,028	\$	2,843,141	Behavioral Health		
BOD - 06/26/18 BOD	Avery Trust Funds-Committed to Pulmonary services			\$ 720,282		\$ 155,294	\$	564,988	Avery Trust		
BOD - 6/25/19 BOD (#1006)	DHCD - Homelessness Initiative Collective Fund			\$ 94,057		\$-	\$	94,057	Homelessness		
BOD - 02/23/21 BOD (#1148)	OneFuture - Black and African American Healthcare Scholarship - 2 yrs			\$ 65,000		\$ 45,000	\$	20,000			
BOD - 07/27/21 BOD (#1288)	Borrego Community - Improving Access to Healthcare - 3 yrs			\$ 545,000		\$ 76,241	\$	468,759			
F&A - 6/11/19, 6/09/20, 6/22/21 Res. NO. 21-02, 22-17	Prior Year Commitments & Carry-Over Funds		\$ 1,544,156			\$-	\$	1,544,156			
TOTAL GRANTS				\$ 6,332,781	\$-	\$ 763,498	\$	5,569,283			
Summary: As of 01/31/2023		Un	Uncommitted & Available								
Health Portal (CVHIP):	\$ 34,182	\$		34,182							
Behavioral Health Initiative Collective Fund	\$ 2,843,141	\$		907,528							
Avery Trust - Pulmonary Services	\$ 564,988	\$		485,562							
West Valley Homelessness Initiative	\$ 94,057	\$		71,557							
Healthcare Needs of Black Communities	\$ 488,759	\$	\$ -								
Prior Year Commitments & Carry-Over Funds	\$ 1,544,156	\$		1,544,156							
Tota	\$ 5,569,283	\$		3,042,985							
Amts available/remaining for Grant/Programs - FY 2022-	23:			FY23 Grant Bu	dget	Social Service	s Fur	nd #5054			
Amount budgeted 2022-2023		\$	530,000	\$ 500,000		Budget	\$	60,000			
Amount granted year to date		\$	-	\$ 30,000	C	ORMC Auxiliary	\$	8,000	Spent YTD		
Mini Grants:						Eisenhower	\$	6,000	Spent TD		
Net adj - Grants not used:					Bala	ance Available	\$	46,000			
Contributions / Additional Funding											
Prior Year Commitments & Carry-Over Funds	FY19-20 \$284,156; FY20-21 \$730,000; FY21-22 \$530,000	\$ 1	1,544,156								
Balance available for Grants/Programs		\$ 2	2,074,156								

	DESERT HEAL	THCARE		ATION								
	OUTSTANDING PASS-THROUGH G	RANTS	AND GR	ANT PAYME	ENT	SCHEDULE						
	Jan	uary 31, 2	2023									
	FISCAL YEAR ENDING	G JUNE 3	80, 2023							1/31/2023		
				TOTAL		6/30/2022				ELC3 Funds	EL	C3 Funds
A/C 2183				Grant		Open	Current Yr	То	tal Paid/Accrued	Payable	R	emaining
Grant ID Nos.	Name				E	BALANCE	2022-2023		July-June	BALANCE	В	BALANCE
BOD - 10/20/20 - Contract #21-024	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and Center for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection funding from Riverside County - \$2.4 Million (\$1,960,000 for grants)											
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1275)	Lideres Campesinas, Inc Take It to the Fields Initiative			\$ 125,000	\$	35,000		\$	35,000	\$-		
BOD - 04/26/22 - Contract Amendment*	Center for Disease Control and Prevention Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Enhancing Detection funding from Riverside County - \$750,000 (\$625,000 for grants) (Reimbursement Grant)											
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1268)	El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center - Coachella Valley COVID-19 Collabor	ative		\$ 170,000	\$	40,305		\$	113,178	\$ 56,787	\$	35
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1269)	Alianza Coachella Valley - ECV COVID-19 STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS F	PLAN		\$ 50,000	\$	6,901		\$	27,511	\$ 22,489	\$	0
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1270)	Galilee Center - Emergency Services			\$ 70,000	\$	37,144		\$	63,324	\$ 6,676	\$	-
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1272)	Youth Leadership Institute - COVID-19 ECV Collaborative			\$ 35,000	\$	5,153		\$	23,277	\$ 10,848	\$	875
BOD - 03/23/21 (#1274)	Todec Legal Center Perris - Sembrando Prevencion			\$ 300,000	\$	48,688		\$	159,906	\$ 140,094	\$	0
TOTAL GRANTS				\$ 625,000	\$	173,191	\$-	\$	422,196	\$ 236,894		
ELC Amendment	Passthrough to Community Based Organizations			\$ 625,000		138,191		\$	387,196			910
	CARES/ELC Administrative Costs			\$ 125,000		30,414		\$	98,199			(0)
Total ELC Amendment				\$ 750,000	\$	168,605	ş -	\$	485,395		\$	910
								Acc	ount 2183	\$ 236,894		
Amts available/remaining for Grant/Programs -	FY 2022-23:		05 000		-				<u> </u>	\$ -		
Amount granted year to date			85,899		-				Grant F			
Foundation Administration Costs			94,586					-	CARES/ELC	ELC Amend		
Contributions / Additional Funding	ELC3 Amendment \$750,000	\$ (5	580,485)				Total Grant	\$	2,400,000			
Balance available for Grants/Programs		\$	-				Received to Date		2,400,000			
*Contract #21-024 Amendment is on a reimbursem	ent basis and will reflect expenses as they are invoiced and receivable from Cou	unty of Riv	verside.				Balance Remaining	\$	-	\$ 264,605		



IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN DESERT HIGHLAND GATEWAY ESTATES RFP-20201001 - Monthly REPORT

Report Period: 12/01/2022 - 12/31/2022(Monthly report due the 15th of each month) Report by: Heidi Galicia, Dir. School Base Health / Mobile Services

Program/Project Information:

Grant # 1288	
Project Title:	Improving Access to Healthcare in Desert Highland Gateway Estates
Start Date:	07/01/2021
End Date:	06/30/2024
Term:	36 Months
Grant Amount:	\$575,000
Executive Summary:	Borrego Health is committed to providing and increasing access to healthcare services for those living in Desert Highland
Gateway Estates and t	he surrounding communities. This funding will provide support for a pilot mobile services program and begin to assess the
sustainability of a more	permanent healthcare program within the community. It is anticipated that 2,913 medical and dental visits will be
conducted with part-tim	ne mobile services in the community.

Goal	Goal/ Objective/ Other Topics	Successes, Emergent Issues, Challenges Findings, and Supporting Information (Graphs, reports, indicator results, etc.)
1. collaboration	Through a multifaceted approach, Borrego Health intends to develop a collaborative relationship with the DHG Health and Wellness Committee. The team is committed to participation in meetings as desired by the committee to ensure open dialogue as to the perceptions of health issues. The committee will be informed of all planned schedules and activities on a monthly basis in advance to encourage support and participation. Any changes will be clearly communicated to avoid any misunderstanding.	The Borrego Mobile team and leadership continue to fully engage and regularly meet with members of the Desert Highland Gateway Estates Wellness committee to provide updates regarding the utilization of services, activities, and challenges. The goal is to encourage support, and seek input and ideas from the neighborhood/community leaders to improve awareness and utilization of available services. Due to the end of the year holidays, the regular monthly meeting was postponed. The Desert Healthcare District team reached out to Borrego Health, some City Officials and the Desert Highland Gateway Wellness Committee requesting an in person meeting to be held at the James O Jessie Unity Center on January 17th 2023. According to the email received from Donna Craig the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss "the status of the Borrego mobile unit in regards to the grant with Borrego in providing access to healthcare to the residents of Desert Highland Gateway and future options for continued, uninterrupted healthcare service, whether it be through a mobile unit and/or utilization of space at JOJ Center". Meeting details will be reported in next month's report.



IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN DESERT HIGHLAND GATEWAY ESTATES RFP-20201001 - Monthly REPORT

Goal	Goal/ Objective/ Other Topics	Successes, Emergent Issues, Challenges Findings, and Supporting Information (Graphs, reports, indicator results, etc.)									
2. services	By June 30, 2024, a minimum of 2053 patient care medical visits and 860 dental visits will be provided.	During this reporting period, available Mobile Medical services continue to be promoted thru social media and marketed thru flyer distribution at local businesses, apartment complexes, churches, local school districts, and at the James O Jessie Unity Center. The table below shows the total number of patients seen since the launch of services on July 12, 2021, up to this reporting period.									
		Month	lumber of Patients Served	Number of	ar 1 Medical Visits	Dental Visits	Total				
				Visits			Uninsur				
		July	51	52	52	0	8				
		August September	59	62	62	0	19				
		October	28	31 36	31	0	5				
		November	33	36 27	36	0	13				
		December	91	101	27 101	0	31				
		January	171	200	200	0	52				
		February	24	43	43	0	52				
		March	10	30	30	0	2				
		April	28	37	37	0	6				
		Мау	14	23	23	0	3				
		June	37	41	41	0	6				
		Total	570	683	683	0	16				
					ar 2						
		Month	lumber of Patients Served	Number of Visits	Medical Visits	Dental Visits	Total Uninsur				
		July	15	15	15	0	4				
		August	38	38	38	0	9				
		September	12	13	13	0	5				
		October	19	19	19	0	1				
		November	9	9	9	0	1				
		December	17	17	17	0	2				
		Total	110	111	111	0	22				



Goal	Goal/ Objective/ Other Topics	Successes, Emergent Issues, Challenges Findings, and Supporting Information (Graphs, reports, indicator results, etc.)										
		The graph below represents the total visits occurred in the months of July – November of 2021 vs those that occurred in July - November of 2022										
		2021 vs 2022										
		Surge in COVID19 Testing 101										
		52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52 52										
		Dental Services continue as reported previously as on hold due to the pandemic and the restrictive space on mobile units conceive as a higher risk of exposure. However, patients encountered during the medical mobile days are assessed for dental-related needs and referred to Borrego's nearest dental clinic, at either Centro Medico Cathedral City or DHS Health and Wellness Center depending on patient preference. This is to assure continuity of care and needs are addressed. The recent announcement from CDDPH CHCQ Centralized Program Flex, announcing Governor Newsome to end the COVID state of Emergency as early as February 28, 2023, has brought optimism to our mobile dental team as this will mean the ability to return to normal operations including full use of mobile unit space. Our dental leadership team held meetings to discuss the potential launch date for dental services at the DHG community in the month of February.										



IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE IN DESERT HIGHLAND GATEWAY ESTATES RFP-20201001 - Monthly REPORT

Goal	Goal/ Objective/ Other Topics	Successes, Emergent Issues, Challenges Findings, and Supporting Information (Graphs, reports, indicator results, etc.)										
3. Community Education Event	Conduct community education events and activities to address health care and other wellness topics	 Mobile clinic staff has focused this month's education towards reminding the public and specifically those testing positive for COVID19 that there are readily available treatments that include medication that is free and recommended for most adults and some teens. Additionally, our mobile clinical staff has distributed flyers promoting Free flu shots and COVID-19 Boosters at our Borrego Health locations including our weekly mobile site at the Desert Highland Gateway Community. 										
4. Enabling Services	By June 30, 2024, provide 600 individuals with assistance for applications, retention, addressing issues with their healthcare coverage and/or											
	enabling services.	temporary Medi-cal thru the Child Health Disability Prevention program and referred to our Care Coordinator Specialist (CCS) for permanent insurance enrollment assistance.										
		Adult and pediatric patients seen during this period who needed COVID-related services, testing, or vaccines were provided care at no cost. Adult uninsured patients were also referr to our CCS for program or insurance enrollment.										
		The table below shows the total number of patients seen since the launch of services on 12, 2021, up to this reporting period who lacked insurance coverage and were successful enrolled in a health program or insurance.										
		Year 1										
		Month	Total Patients Served (insured + Uninsured)	Total Visits (Insured + Uninsured)	Total Patient seen -Uninsured	Patients Enrolled in Health Insurance						
		July	51	52	8	0						
		August	59	62	19	12						
		September	28	31	5	8						
		October November	33	36	13	11						
			24	27	14	7						
		December	91	101	31	7						
		January February	171 35	<u>200</u> 43	52 4	16 14						
		March	20	30	2	6						
		April	28	37	6	13						
		May	21	23	3	9						
		June	36	41	6	11						
		Total 597 683 163										



Goal	Goal/ Objective/ Other Topics	Successes, Emergent Issues, Challenges Findings, and Supporting Information (Graphs, reports, indicator results, etc.)													
		Month	Year 2Total Patients ServedTotal Visits (InsuredTotal Patient seenPatients Enru(insured + Uninsured)+ Uninsured)-UninsuredHealth Insura											nsurance	
		July August September October	15 38 12 19				15 38 13 19			4 9 5 1			9 4 2 0		
		November December Total	9 17 110				9 17 111			1 2 20			0 4 19		
5. Teen Health	Include a teen health component that addresses risk behaviors. By June 30, 2024, 300 unduplicated teens will have participated in educational activities or received health care services.	During this reporting period, three (3) teens were served between the age of twelve (12) to nineteen (19. Year 1 -2021-2022													
		Number of Visits	Jul 38	Aug 36	Se р 5	Oct 15	Nov 6	De c 10	Jan 34	Feb 6	Mar 1	April 10	May 0	Jun 21	Total
		Year 2 – 2022-2023													
		Number	Jul	Aug	Se p	Oct	Nov	De c	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Total
		of Visits	6	11	1	1	3	3							25



Date: February 14, 2023
To: Program Committee – Foundation
Subject: Progress and Final Grant Reports 1/1/2023 – 1/31/2023

The following progress and final grant reports are included in this staff report:

Alianza Coachella Valley # 1351

Grant term: 7/1/2022 – 1/31/2024 Original Approved Amount: \$40,000. **Progress Report** covering the time period from: 7/1/2022 – 12/31/2022

Grant Progress Report

Alianza Coachella Valley, Grant#: 1351

Partnerships for Air Quality Community Training in Rural Communities of the Eastern Coachella Valley (SCAQMD DHCD Air Quality Academy)

Strategic Plan Goal:

Goal 6: Be responsive to and supportive of selected community initiatives that enhance the environment in the District's service area.

Strategic Plan Strategy:

Strategy 6.1 Play a role in raising awareness of the impact of air quality in the East Coachella Valley on the health of community residents and be a catalyst for community organizations to act in implementing solutions

Strategy 6.2 Play a role in raising awareness of the impact of poor water quality in the East Coachella Valley on the health of community residents and be a catalyst for community organizations to act in implementing solutions

Strategy 6.3 Collaborate with and support public organizations in the Coachella Valley to address social determinants of health related to the environment (air quality, water quality and shelter)

Reporting Period: 07/01/22 to 12/31/22

Patricia Carrillo Tel: (760) 972-4628 patriciacarrillo@alianzacv.org

Grant Information

Grant Amount: \$40,000 Paid to date: \$9,000 Balance: \$31,000

Due Date: 12/31/22

Goals and Evaluation

The specific benefits or measurable impact to be achieved by: (1/31/2024):

Progress Outcomes:

As an organization, we are excited to report back that we are on track in meeting our goals and deliverables for this project. Due to our built and consistent relationships with the Eastern Coachella Valley community, outreach for the participants in the air quality academy was not a challenge to find. With the initial kick-off meeting that took place in November 2022, participants already began to engage with the SCAQMD team and partners involved. Asking crucial and important questions. We look forward to the progress and results that will continue in these next few months as participants begin to take the modules that are part of the air quality academy.

Goal #1:

Air Quality Academy and Trainings: By Winter 2022, an Air Quality Academy will be established and a minimum of 10 participants will be recruited. Community Health Workers, Alianza staff and community residents will attend the Air Quality Academy trainings.

Progress of Goal #1:

15 members for the Air Academy have been identified with the possibility of an additional member to be added as part of the tribal community. The 15 members all range from Mecca, North Shore, Oasis, Thermal, and Desert Shores. They are all of different ages, some being more involved in community engagement spaces than others. 11 of the members attended the launch of the Air Academy in order to meet the teams involved in this grant, go over testimonies needed for the report, and asked questions about issues that may come up during the duration of the academy. To guide us in the formation of the modules and reaching our objectives, Dr. Will Porter and Dr. Ryan Sinclair have provided and will continue to provide feedback on what material to use that is specific to indoor and outdoor air quality in the Eastern Coachella Valley. There have been monthly meetings to organize and further develop the academy. Alianza with DHCD, South Coast AQMD, and Dr. Porter and Dr. Sinclair are working on putting together the modules and different engagement tools as part of each workshop planned for January, February, and March of 2023.

Goal #2:

Community Engagement and Education: By Spring 2024, Community Health Workers/Staff will conduct community-based outreach, presentations, and education on:

-Health effects of indoor and outdoor air pollution
-Ways to mitigate exposures
-How to check outdoor air quality
-Data interpretation
-Air pollution sensors

Progress of Goal #2:

The first workshop is scheduled for January 24th with the planned attendance of all 15 participants. The first module will center around outdoor air quality and will include: types, monitoring air contamination, effects on public health, AQI, regulatory structure,

and AB617 actions in the community. Alianza will maintain a monthly outreach of academy member attendance as well as members that are part of the community health staff during our planned three workshops. Academy members have been handed commitment letters so they know what to expect throughout the duration of the academy and what is being asked of them. The second workshop(February 2023), not yet scheduled, will focus on internal air quality, and the third workshop(March 2023) will focus on the purple air sensors.

Goal #3:

Community Environmental Health Report: Community Health Workers/Staff will share anecdotal experiences and perspectives as community members and trainees in the development of the Community Environmental Health Report.

Progress of Goal #3:

During the launch of the Air Academy in late November 2022, part of the agenda for the launch was to acquire some anecdotal experiences and perspectives by asking each member present some questions. Daniel Polk from HARC took lead in facilitating this item on the agenda. The questions asked of each member were:

What do they notice in the neighborhoods where they live as it pertains to air quality?

Do you know how to access information online that could tell you about air quality in your area?

Where do you think the pollution is coming from or who causes the pollution?

How do you feel about the air quality in your neighborhood?

Goal #4: N/A Progress of Goal #4: N/A

Goal #5: N/A Progress of Goal #5: N/A

Progress on the Number and Location of District Residents Served

Proposed number of District residents to be *directly* **served:** Total: 15,000

Progress on the number of District residents *directly* **served:** Total: 15

Proposed number of District residents to be *indirectly* **served:** Total: 20,000 **Progress on the number of District residents** *indirectly* **served:** Total: 90

Geographic area(s) served during this reporting period:

Mecca North Shore Oasis Thermal

Project Tracking:

- Is the project on track? Yes
- Please describe any specific issues/barriers in meeting the desired outcomes:

Some residents don't have access to reliable transportation. As partners, there could be a better way to coordinate or facilitate each person's attendance, so we are working on identifying ways in meeting the community members' transportation needs. For last minute circumstances where members cannot participate in a workshop due to illness or other emergencies, the Alianza staff have developed a check-in protocol and materials where the member could reach the progress of the other academy members.

If the project is not on track, what is the course correction?

The project is on track and while it is on track, the development of the modules could improve through more information from the South Coast AQMD staff. This could be facilitated by the topics Alianza has established on what each workshop will cover in January, February, and March of 2023.

• Describe any unexpected successes during this reporting period other than those originally planned:

Good participation and input from community residents during the Air Academy launch. Participants were comfortable sharing their different experiences and communicating foreseen challenges with the air sensors so South Coast AQMD staff can answer those technical concerns.



Date: February 14, 2023

To: PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Subject: Behavioral Health Initiative Informational Update

<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Information only

History/Background:

- On January 24th the Desert Healthcare District's Behavioral Health Initiative convened a meeting with the full initiative participant membership which included over 40 stakeholder/organization representatives, each Working Group Chair and our CEO, Dr. Conrado Bárzaga and Riverside University Health System-Behavioral Health Director, Dr. Matthew Chang.
- Future work by this group will continue as The Coachella Valley Behavioral Health Collective (CVBHC) with a continued focus on heightened development of strategies to educate the community on supportive behavioral health services in their communities and how to access them. The District team will provide the necessary structural support for recommended activities or the cross organization coordination of potential funding opportunities to address unmet service needs or expansion of existing services.
- Particular focus for further support development by the CVBHC include workforce retention/expansion strategies, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) supportive services, substance use/misuse/overdose intervention services and stigma reduction.
- The District is also engaged in a joint release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) with The Regional Access Project Foundation (RAP) focused on funding programs/projects that can address the overall health/mental health needs of Coachella Valley and Palo Verde Valley residents. This grant will total \$800,000 and will be an opportunity for organizations to address a cross section of needs in this area. This RFP was released on January 30, 2023 and has a deadline for application submission of March 20, 2023.
- **Fiscal Impact:** None