



## Meeting minutes- San Patricio Health Equity Task Force Meeting

**Date/Time:** December 12, 2023, 10:30 am – 11:30 pm

### **Attendees:**

Tim Dominguez

RJ Thomas

Jenna Shoe

Sara Williams

Michael Thieme

Valerie Gutierrez

Melissa Escamilla

Jennifer Bostick

Eric Baggerman

### **Meeting Facilitators:**

- Christina Alfaro
- Denise Grimm
- Kimberly Watson

### **Meeting Agenda:**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Where are we now
3. Website Review
4. Review of Homework

### **Meeting Minutes:**

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** The meeting was opened by Dee Grim who gave a brief overview of meeting agenda. She expressed gratitude for everyone attending. The meeting began with a round of introductions with new attendees.
2. **Where are we now:** To identify potential gaps and disparities in your community, as it relates to disaster, preparedness and response. We are talking about social change and change within your health system, public health system and within your community to improve outcomes for individuals.
3. **Website Review:** Christina Alfaro demonstrated the task force's website, which serves as a central hub for resources, meeting minutes, agendas, and more. The website is designed to streamline information and enhance communication among task force members. This project will go on for many years and new members will be able to go back to view history on the website.
4. **Discussion on Homework Questions:** The meeting continued with a review of homework, which was to get the right people involved in the task force. Suggestion was made to get

more citizen involvement, nursing facilities and schools. The meeting concluded by acknowledging that the meeting has now been shortened to 1 hour and Task Force Members will help reach out to the community. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Next meeting January 9<sup>th</sup> 2024, 10:30 am – 11:30 pm

End of Meeting Minutes