

Report for ASPR Getting Started - San Patricio



Totals: 14

1. Who was missing from the 1st Task Force meeting?



- 2 N/A
- 1 CHRISTUS Spohn Health System; largest health provider in area for uninsured.
- 1 CHRISTUS Spohn Network. Public transportation providers. Behavioral and mental health providers. Individuals and families with developmental disabilities.

 Unhoused/in homelessness.
- First all of there was no actual consumer from community. Rule from advocacy groups is "nothing about us without us" meaning can't make recs or decisions if you don't have the community members you are focused on serving/solving problems for at the table/meeting. So, I would start there by asking residents from local Housing Authority, local apts that have seniors or people with disabilities living at them, I have list-would be those that considered low-income or subsidized housing, Early and regular Headstart (CACOST), senior meals program (Headstart) which I told CACOST rep April Anazaldua after meeting. Headstarts have parent advisory councils and I told her she should invite some to meeting. REAL, Inc. which provides low cost or subsidized cost for transportation services to San Patricio Co. have contact can send. Veterans Service Officer from SP Co. and other veteran service groups like VFW, etc. Child Care centers director, staff or parents to give input, as children esp children
- I was not present for first meeting- I work part time and am not always working on the days of the scheduled meetings.

1	Im unsure, but I know I was.
1	Kery Dubose with Community Connections of Sinton or another representative from that group. Kerrydubose@hotmail.com
1	Law enforcement, Fire, and EMS leadership.
1	None that I can think of
1	Representive from the Coastal Bend Council of Governments.
1	School districts. They know the demographics of their students.
1	School system representatives
1	This is my first meeting.

2. What do you think is currently working and we should build on?



- Undecided
- 1 Collaboration within the community. Continue to develop strategies to improve outcomes for our community.
- Educating ourselves, through these meetings and outside of it and learning what gaps exists in the Health equity of San Patricio residents works well. It will direct our future efforts.
- I believe an in-person meeting works best, as when we are there we are focused on the task at hand. Virtual meetings allow people to work on other tasks, while "listening" to the meeting, but not 100% engaged. Perhaps, we can meet in Corpus, sometimes, where many agencies have larger meeting rooms. I believe we can fit at the fairgrounds, if we arrange the tables differently, than they were the first time. Perhaps, a U shape set up would work.Just a thought...
- I believe services are available but need to build on the network of awareness to improve access.
- I believe the use of promotoras/community health workers is the most effective way to conduct community outreach.

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- Members who attended, hope they stay committed and return to the work, process all the way through to end. Like that Dee Grimm is facilitator because I know her work, experience and she has the BEST grasp of the functional and access, medical needs population and serving them in disaster response, so I trust her completely and know she will endeavor to accomplish goals, and things will improve, change will come if community leaders, agencies, community itself agrees, has input, buy in and follows through too. I like it's an outside agency WDI that came forward to work on this and wish it could take on more of our rural counties like Aransas, Nueces, Refugio, Kleberg with hurricane threats and similar vulnerable population but each a little different local mix.
- 1 Mitigating risks and Collaboration
 1 The networking will always be beneficial to all.
 1 This collaboration is great and we need to keep up the conversations.
 1 Training of emergency preparedness officials and volunteers by local members of the Functional Needs Support Team (people with disabilities of all types, all ages, and other vulnerable populations.)
 1 community involvement, community outreach, some programs are working but making partnerships with local diversity/disabilities groups.
 1 n/a

3. What is an area of concern that you currently have?



- 1 1. Transportation in Mathis is a big problem for its citizens. 2. A 24-Hour Emergency Clinic or Minor Emergency Clinic would be helpful, in Mathis or between Mathis and Sinton. 3. A senior citizen center in Sinton would be very welcome. There is a large group of individuals, who attend an event at First Methodist Church in Sinton, once a month, who state they would attend a center, at least 3-5 times a week, if one were available.
- 1 Cost reduction
- Difficulty getting medical staff in the area which in times of need will be even more important
- 1 Equitable acces to the COVID vaccine.
- I am currently working under a grant program that is titled Health Disparities Fund and my most current experience is the lack of public health education. The average person we encounter is extremely ignorant of health information.
- 1 Multi-generational house holds.
- 1 Not enough resources

- That consumers of services for various disabilities and vulnerable populations that rely on public transportation are included.
- 1 The rural areas continue to experience health disparities due to lack of resources.
- We don't have actual members of vulnerable communities involved with meeting, planning or discussion. Agencies are great and we do great things but it may not always be what the actual community wants to be done and/or has completely other ideas and suggestions or resources in community they are using we as agencies don't even know about.
- indigent health care pre and post disaster. San Patricio county does not have an indigent program. Should we be leveraging other resources in neighboring counties?
- 1 lack of response when emergencies happen in general
- 1 reaching those less fortunate in the community that reach are in need of resources
- 1 underserved populations experience disproportionately poor outcomes when disasters occur.

4. What do you think the Task Force outcomes should be?



- 1) identify and engage community members, seek their input, opinions. 2) increase agency collaboration to meet issues, unmet needs, look at solving problems with new partnerships or programming changes, funding 3) educate local elected officials, judge, commissioners, etc on these issues being worked on to get buy-in, walk the talk 4) assist Sara/SP Co OEM office with ways to connect and reduce harm, mitigation for vulnerable populations. Build their own local FNST functional needs support team at their county level to support them. Are doing that with CERT but that training is limited to basic first aide, CPR etc, not a fully community wide approach but def could be utilized in a disaster response to make contact with vulnerable community members to find out their plans, evacuate or stay, what they need after, etc.
- 1 1. establish mou's or mutual aid agreements with neighbor counties to ensure uninsured populations have access to medical care. 2. agreements with LTRG's ensuring disaster funds can be allocated for medical and mental health care.
- A group of individuals, who are passionate about the community they serve and willing to work hard to see the community have all their needs met, not wants but services that are greatly needed for the health and welfare of its citizens. The Task Force should have outcomes and goals met and not simply be a group of people, who meet and plan but nothing is ever accomplished.

1 An inclusive planning process for all people in San Patricio County and the Coastal Bend region to achieve preparation and resilience in the face of and aftermath of disasater. 1 Establish network of services for emergency situations 1 Goals - IMO - is to engage the public in Health Education at all levels possible. 1 Guidance for planning on shelters, mass vaccination, and even suggestion for future growth in the medical community. 1 I think our goals should reflect around assisting/helping the community. Measurables should be accounted for those we assist, get assistance for, or help guide in the right direction to making things easier or more convenient for. 1 Improved and equitable access of resources, healthcare and other resources for San Patricio residents. Lessons learned can be applied to my jurisdiction. 1 Initiate strategic and technical discussions to develop solutions for specific, identified problems. 1 The Task Force hopefully can help with sharing our concerns with government entities that might be able to help. 1 To improve health outcomes for the citizens of our community. 1 not sure 1 to improve in response management

5. What are the resources/materials that you have or know about that would benefit the Task Force?



- For the last 5+ years, I worked for National Emergency Management and Response (EMR), the largest full-scale emergency management response organization in the nation. I worked as a Deputy Planning Section Chief, Situation Unit Lead, Resource Unit Lead, and held several other roles so I am familiar with different response areas in emergency situations.
- 1 Information on local resources
- 1 It would help if the Task Force could offer the rural towns more resources. It offers networks but it takes more than networking.
- Many agencies that truly want to help serve clients, improve community conditions came to the first meeting. Build on those relationships and invite others. I'll help with connecting them as much as possible.
- 1 None
- One of the programs in our department conducts Focus Groups in Sinton and Mathis, with its citizens. The same program conducts surveys at events in those same cities. The results of their Focus Groups and surveys could benefit the Task Force, in better understanding what citizens want and need.

1 Red Cross health volunteers travel to disaster sites to help people cope. Health workers can provide first aid treatment for injuries, monitor the well-being of people staying in Red Cross shelters, and replace prescription medications or eyeglasses. 1 The HDF program I work under was initially created to during the COVID 19 pandemic but has now changed it's focus to engaging the public in other local health matters. It is evolving slowly until it's projected end in MAY 2024 1 Training by FNST members. 1 We currently have project managers working on disparities associated with vaccine accessibility, they are a great resource. We provide services to an underserved community. 1 1 Working with multiple agencies that require or utilize our services with community outreach. We do a lot or volunteer coordination and management. 1 little other than our own services 1 n/a

6. Please tell us a little about who you are and what you do for San Patricio?

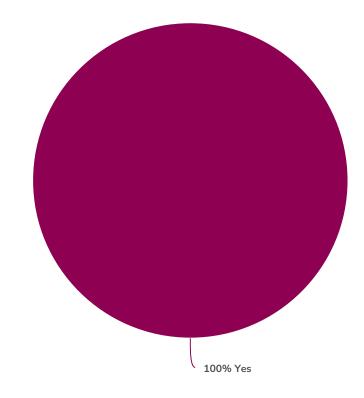


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- From Amistad Health have healthcare services via mobile unit and facility in Aransas Pass
- I am CHW and I am employed part time as a support worker for the Health Disparities Fund program- initially created for the promotion of the COVID vaccination campaigns. The program has adjusted it's focus since September 1st, 2023. The grant period ends May 2024
- I am a Faith Community Nurse who works with the underserved and uninsured population in San Patricio County. I serve as a health promoter, case manager and client advocate.
- I am a program coordinator for the MRC/ citizen corps in the region. I am a soon to be mom of two (currently 36 weeks pregnant with my second). I work in emergency preparedness and volunteer management.
- I am the Program Manager for the Community-Based Programs in San Patricio County.

- I am the executive director of the American Red Cross-Coastal Bend Chapter. After the emergency phase of a response has been completed, we turn to helping people recover and addressing lingering community needs. Working together with community leaders, government and relief agencies, we organize and execute recovery strategies that include: Providing emergency financial assistance in the immediate aftermath of a disaster Distributing financial assistance for households that need extra help in the long-term Providing grants for community-based recovery services
- I serve as the EMS Chief, EMC and the Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Mathis. Our EMS serves approximately 200 square miles of San Patricio County.
- I work for Endeavors a nonprofit organization that assists veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness. Our goal is to stabilize the veteran and provide temporary financial assistance and case management.
- I'm a CHW working on a Health Disparities Grant. I gather information from the community and summit a monthly report to the state in reference to the disparities found in our communities.
- Janna Shoe, LBSW-IPR, CRS 211 Texas/Coastal Bend Region I'm a licensed Social Worker with 30years experience working first for 7 years as Medical Social Worker/Discharge Planner for CHRIST Spohn Shoreline predominantly and South specializing in cardiac/ICU patients service, covering all areas of hospital services: ortho, neuro, med/surg, respiratory/infectious diseases, ICU, end of life issues/ethics, labor/delivery, NICU, and JCAHO hospital team member, etc. I have 23+ years working for United Ways, community involvement, collaboration, building relationships and implementing 211 Texas in Corpus Christi for the 12 county region. I am an outreach coordinator educating public, professionals about 211 Texas service, 24hrs a day, our collaborations such as contracted to enter TDEM STEAR for state of TX, including SP Co. I have answered 211 calls during blue skies and gray sky disaster response. I have call center management, volunteer management, national accreditation, certification e
- PHEP Manager at the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District. Some San Patricio county residents use health care resources in Nueces County, which is the jurisdiction I serve.
- Participate in regionwide improvements to all communities and people in the Coastal Bend.

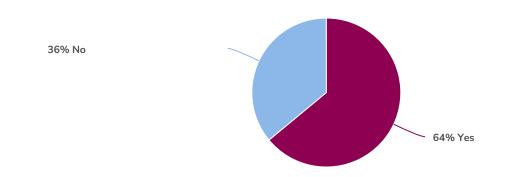
7. Are you ok sharing your contact information with other Task Force members?



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Yes	100%	14

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8. Do you have Google Form access?



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Yes	64%	9
No	36%	5

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