

## **Community Awareness Task Force Meeting**

Meeting Minutes Wednesday September 18, 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm Abrams Public Health Center Rm. 1104 3950 S Country Club Rd

#### Attendance:

Jamal Givens, LPKNC
Jenelle Sensenig, Pima County Health Dept.
Keisha Eveerett, Pima County Behavioral Health
Kevin Abbott, Arizona Air National Guard Civil Ops.

Margie Mortimer, Community Advocate Nicholas Cogdall, Pima County Health Dept. Raul Munoz, Pima County Health Dept. Siouxsie Owen, Pima County Health Dept.

## Welcome & Introductions:

Nic Cogdall, Pima County Health Department (PCHD), welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, then introduced Jamal Givens, LPKNC, to lead the meeting. Jamal led the group in a round of introductions.

#### Rx360:

Nic Cogdall and Raul Munoz, Pima County Health Department, provided the group with an overview of the Rx360 Toolkit, which provides both youth and adults information on substance misuse. Historically, the Community Awareness Action group has provided trainings to community members on how to deliver the training and has coordinated with schools to deliver the curriculum to middle and high school students.

While the base content of the Rx360 presentation remains consistent, organizations that provide the presentation can tailor the content to fit their audience. Raul and Nic noted that this is an opportunity to educate individuals using the most up to date Pima County-specific data and resources, including the <a href="Pima Helpline">Pima Helpline</a>. If all Action Group members are using this data, it helps to ensure consistent messaging throughout the community. Raul shared that the Pima County Health Department is working on identifying where to provide the training

## **Prescription Drug Take-Back Event:**

Raul provided the group with an update on the recent prescription drug take-back event on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The event was part of a partnership between the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the Health Department and resulted in over 65 lbs. of pills and capsules being collected. Raul also encouraged the Action Group to participate in the National Take Back event taking place on October 26<sup>th</sup>, locations to be determined.

#### Partnership with CPC

The Community Awareness Action Group is pursuing a partnership with the Community Prevention Coalition. Additional details about this partnership will be shared as they emerge.

#### **General Updates:**

The group in attendance provided the following updates:

- Pima County Health Department is offering Mental Health First Aid, which trains individuals to identify signs and symptoms of mental distress and how to refer individuals to resources. The training is 8 hours long and can be broken into 2, 4-hour trainings. Please contact Andrea Altamirano at <a href="mailto:andrea.altamirano@pima.gov">andrea.altamirano@pima.gov</a> for additional information.
- The Health Department will also be providing 1000 Deterra Bags and 1000 Narcan kits to strategic partners in the community. For more information, contact Raul Munoz at <a href="mailto:raul.munoz@pima.gov">raul.munoz@pima.gov</a>.
- LPKNC has received 501©3 status and will no longer rely on Child & Family Partnership as their fiscal agent.



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