



HEALTH TRENDS AND DATA COMMITTEE

January 16, 2006

8:30 a.m.

RMPRC Conference Room

Present: Julie Marshall (phone), Pat Perry (phone), Claire Stuebe, Sandra Santa Cruz, Jerri Stuckey, Liza Marron, Emily Elliott, Clarissa Woodworth, John Stump, Sue Davis, Sandra Colley, Kay King (phone), Paula Hendricks (phone)

Introductions

- Julie will look into the missing information on the past minutes regarding her conversation with Jenn Leiferman.
- No changes to agenda.

San Luis Valley Development Resources Group - John Stump

- John is the Director of Research and Planning for the SLV DRG.
- The SLV DRG began with counties requesting funds from grants and needing evidence and data for these. They provide data and information to people to help with their applications for funding. They have done a lot of research work as well as other things like setting up a revolving loan program.
- Other research:
 - Grant with the Federal Economic Development Association for long term planning for economic development.
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Study planning guide with detailed characteristics of the valley (which will be updated in 2007).
 - Adams State College Economic Impact Analysis and Report on what the college's impact is on the community. (The impact is something like \$40-44 million. As a result from the direct spending of the college there is a trickle down effect of about \$70 million on the valley during the year. This result helped the college get about \$3 million in extra funding.)
 - Helped the Creede Repertory Theater prove their impact on the community.
 - Helped Saguache pass the 1% sales tax.
 - Early – SLV Labor Force Survey to prove that there were people here that wanted to work to bring businesses into the Valley.
- Passed out basic profile of population/labor force/basic statistics
 - There is someone in the Valley who pays attention to this.
 - He goes to demographic meetings to report and stay up to speed.
- Passed out handouts describing the development resources group and a progress report for 2006
 - www.slvdrg.org

- John is accessible for questions and help with data. We should also share our data with him.

Review and Update the Goals and Strategies worksheet

- See handout
- Sandra has revised and hopefully streamlined this document from comments at the last meeting.
- Sandra wanted to quickly review the documents since it was so greatly revised.
- Goal 1:
 - John - Who is doing this (building collaboration)? Who are our resources?
 - Clarissa – This committee. (But who is keeping it and where is it being kept?)
 - Sandra can keep it on the document.
 - Partners and resources that should be added – valley clinics, the hospital, county coroners.
 - Claire – There is no local health data that is being kept (regarding tobacco and alcohol).
 - It is just not be collected or at least being reported to the state. Claire is hoping for at least an informal report.
 - Pat Perry – There is probably some data, at least on births - through PRAM that is collected through state health department by phone surveys; on state health website (women's health section); another source is Nurse Family Partnership (Betty Gable), but there could be some issues about confidentiality;
 - Pat would want there to be some very clear guidelines about what information is being collected.
 - Sandra will email handout to Pat, Paula, Julie and Kay by email.
 - More discussion will be had on this at the end of the meeting.

Evaluation Coordinator committee report

- The coordinators had planned on meeting, but the meeting had to be postponed.
- Claire with Alamosa County
 - Currently she is collecting data for CPP in gearing up for strategic planning and for submitting their community prevention plan in March 1st. Last week she gave a presentation to CPP and to the prevention board.
- Sandra C. with Costilla County
 - She is doing the same research, although she is a little behind Claire. The CPP board has narrowed down indicators to focus on. Sandra has been sure indicators were added to

ASPIRE. She wishes she had a volunteer to enter in information, especially from the police and court system. Some information is very confusing in court cases. There are also the issues with cases that are never reported.

Healthy Kids School Survey data

- Liza just wanted to discuss how data is going to be released.
- Jerri doesn't believe this data because of what she has heard about how the kids filled out this information. *She wants to have a little more time to review the data and not release it until after the focus groups have reviewed it.*
- Clarissa – *She needs some drug and alcohol related questions from Jerri because there were none on the questions the principal gave.*
- Claire will email Summer and Liz on what else can be provided (risk factors, further analysis) and what the cost would be.
- Jerri – Let's make sure we offer the services (technical assistance) to the schools (especially Costilla) to make sure they get the grant next year.
 - Sue will get information to Sandra about Jerri.
- Focus groups are during the last week of January
 - Liza – Originally there were no drug and alcohol questions.
 - Liza will follow up with giving questions to Open High students.
 - There are 50 students (and about 70 students if 'cyber school' is included.)
- Progress on the surveys will be discussed next month.

ASPIRE demonstration

- Handout from Claire on how to get on the database.
- Database is a kind of warehouse for our information.
 - Claire needs to check on how the database is organizing data. (i.e. 10th, 12th, 6th, 8th – reads binary)
- *uss ideas on getting information.*

- Sandra C. did go back to judiciary source and OMNI did enter in information correctly.
- Healthy Kids Survey information will be more information
 - HKS information is discouraging (alcohol use on school property, etc.).
 - Alamosa's problem is that alcohol comes from within the family.
 - What we need is a group of people/volunteers who goes to schools (and excuse the teachers) to administer tests. We need to educate students AND staff on the value of this data.
 - Liza – It would be nice to have something like voting machines (or to do the surveys online).
 - Why isn't OMNI doing it online?

Next Meeting

- February 13th at 8:30 am at the RMPRC

Goals Sheet review

- Sandra S.C.– This is a process that is going to take a lot of time to go through
- What is the best process to go through this?
 - A separate sub-committee should probably be set up of 3-4 people to go over this.
 - Sandra Santa Cruz and Liza will flush out this document.
 - Claire and Sandra Colley will pass on information if needed.
- Sandra will email out graph for feedback. Feedback should be sent by Friday.

Discussion on data

- Julie would like to discuss the Alamosa County Survey
 - Julie can email out data to CPP members for feedback.
 - Sue will add this discussion to a future agenda (possibly March).
- Liza also has the Alamosa Health Fair survey responses (354 responses).
- Claire will call Pat Perry to disc