



Community Health Improvement Planning
Southern Chapter of the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition
Meeting Minutes – Thursday July 18th, 2019
9:00-11:00 AM
Abrams Public Health Center Room 3110, 3950 S. Country Club Rd. Tucson, AZ

In Attendance

Adina Wingate, Pima Council on Aging
Allan Tracternerg, Tucson Police Department
Allison Belter, Encompass Health
Brooke Reaves, Carondelet - St. Joseph's Hospital
Chiamaka Itsuokor, Encompass Health
Debbie Adams, Pima Council on Aging

Lee Itule-Klasen, Pima County Health Department
Kimberly Romo, Encompass Health
Nicholas Cogdall, Pima County Health Department
Sami Fetterly, Pima County Health Department
Susan Kasle, Jewish Family Community Services
Tracy Koslowski, Drexel Heights Fire District

Welcome and Introductions

Debbie Adams, Pima Council on Aging, welcomed everyone in attendance and a round-robin of introductions were done, both in the room and on the phone.

Report on Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition and Other County Chapter Activities

Lee Itule-Klasen, Pima County Health Department, provided the group with an update on from the Arizona Falls Prevention Coalition. Lee was unable to attend the last meeting but noted that the group is focusing on the falls symposium coming up on September 27th at the First Christian Church (6750 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85013). The symposium will include a morning session with presentations for professionals and open to the public in the afternoon. A flyer is currently being developed.

Falls Prevention Event Planning

The group discussed the planning for the falls prevention events for September. The group discussed a potential event with Encompass Health at the Mountain View Retirement Village located at 7900 N La Cañada Dr, Tucson, AZ 85704 in October. The group will connect with Golder Ranch Fire District to potential partner but notes that early October is a busy time for the fire districts.

Additionally, the group will connect with Northwest Fire District about participating in the event taking place at the Elle Towne Community Center.

The group is in the process of finalizing events with El Rio, Tucson Estates, and Picture Rocks Community Health. Moreover, the group is working on confirming speakers to provide information on medications and someone to provide vision screenings to participants.

Once all the events, locations, times, presenters and topics are confirmed, the coalition can begin the process of promoting the events. Proclamation hearings are scheduled for September 3rd for the Pima County Board of Supervisors and 4th with the City of Tucson. The group also discussed promoting the event through the Desert Times and the Morning Blend.

Giveaways are also being planned for the events including raffles. Additionally, PCOA will be providing nightlight and Banner is offering branded reachers. The group discussed what be provided and in what quantities.

Allan Tractenberg, Tucson Police Department, asked if it would be possible for Tucson Police Department would be able to provide materials at events that include information on services provided to older adults that are not necessarily related to falls prevention. The group also discussed identifying contacts within the Pima County Sheriff Department to attend events outside of the City of Tucson.



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Next Meeting

The next SCAFPC meeting will be held:

Date: Thursday, August 15, 2019

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 PM

Location: Abrams Public Health Center, 3950. S. Country Club Rd. Tucson, AZ

Room: 3110

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