

CHAC Monthly Meeting
June 14, 2019
Durango Recreation Center

Attendees:

Scott Wallace, CHAC Board
Eileen Wasserbach, CHAC Board
Lynn Westberg, CHAC Board
Jim Burpee, Man 2 Man Prostate Support Group
Mike Todt, Manna
Marianne Ball, SJBPH
Kari Plante, SJBPH
Jaynee Fontecchio, retired RN
Keri McCune, ASH
Erin Youngblood, Comfort Keepers
Kathy Sherer, CHAC

Board Update

High praise was given to pattie adler who left CHAC due to the lack of staff funding. The Board hopes to get her back at some point in the future. Fortunately, presentations to potential donors are going very well. Lynn Westberg recently gave a presentation to Daybreak Rotary that resulted in many of their members being eager to get involved. A Steering Committee and a Speakers Bureau will be developed to continue this outreach. Please let a Board member know if you would like to be involved.

Please pay your individual and/or organizational dues and additional donations, if possible, as they make a difference more than ever – thank you.

Homeless in Durango: Issues, Needs and Possibilities

Mike Todt, PhD

Mike gave a presentation about his work with Manna Kitchen and Community Compassion Outreach. Find his PowerPoint attached with these notes and on the CHAC website (chaclaplata.org) under *Communication* then *Monthly Meeting Notes*.

Updates, Networking and Events

Erin Youngblood

Comfort Keepers is also working on social isolation issues and could potentially help CHAC with resources. Erin and Lynn will meet to talk about this. Comfort Keepers is looking for an RN to run day-to-day operations (both medical and non-medical). Please spread the word.

Keri McCune

Keri is the Director of Clinical & Emergency Services at Animas Surgical Hospital. They are trying to realign their community involvement by supporting some non-profits and becoming more of a partner in community-based projects. Keri will report back to ASH senior leadership on today's meeting.

Jayne Fontecchio

Jayne is part of a neighborhood project in Dalton Ranch to reach those who are isolated in their "Village." They are a non-profit and will launch the project August 17.

Eileen Wasserbach

The Southern Colorado Community Action Agency (SOCOCOA) in Ignacio is looking to hire an MST Program Supervisor. The person needs to be a licensed social worker or mental health counselor. Find the job description at sococaa.org.

Access to Care Meeting

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing is holding a meeting related to access to care for Medicaid holders. On June 24, HCPF will host an informational meeting in Denver to share a new vision for evaluating Health First Colorado member access to care. If you would like to attend, either in person or by phone, please contact Jessica Chislett at jessica.chislett@state.co.us.

The next CHAC meeting is scheduled for July 12, 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the Durango Rec. Center

Meeting notes submitted by Kathy Sherer