

**Health & Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Salvation Army Conference Suite**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Diane Murrieta, Chairperson H&HS Committee

Introductions & Announcements: Welcome to all attending by Paul Williams and Guest Speakers Introduction

Guest Speaker: Michael Atherton, M.D. – Board Certified Anesthesiologist

Topic: Update and Q&A on the practice of anesthesiology

Highlights & Comments:

Attendees representing local healthcare providers and volunteer-based organizations report ever increasing activity in the community. The scheduling of meaningful healthcare events and increased participation in events by community members continues to be a strong indication that our country's economy is growing. With economic prosperity usually comes increased enthusiasm and marketplace/community activity as is indicated by the attendance here today. Recent increased participation and traffic at community events and many more announced today, represent a combination of organizations in all phases of commerce and community services strongly indicate a thriving economy. Home and business construction and sales indicates that our Santa Cruz Valley population is growing, and business is thriving.

To the readers of these minutes:

We encourage you to recognize the value in the concept and potential usefulness of the Green Valley Council – Health & Human Services Committee monthly meetings. You are invited to attend so that you can hear contributors describe and discuss healthcare issues in real time. Those professionals attending our monthly meetings who provide healthcare services are the best conveyors of their information and therefore, the preparers of this document have chosen not to attempt to accurately quote them. We encourage every interested party to contact any or all of the attendees and organizations represented at our meetings. **The following represents a list of the attendees who signed in for this month's meeting. We have attempted to provide you with contact phone numbers and email addresses for everyone. Please contact us at 520-648-1936 to let us know about corrections that need to be made or discuss any issue you wish. The Green Valley Council staff and volunteers are available to serve you.**

GVC Executive Committee Members in Attendance:

None

GVC H&HS Committee Members in Attendance:

Dr. Michael Atherton – Board Certified Anesthesiologist – 505-250-8268/atherton42@yahoo.com (correction 10-15-2018)

Christi Bermudez – Community Member – 817-966-9506/casbermudez@yahoo.com

Diane Murrieta - GVC H&HS Chairperson, RN/Healthcare Volunteer, Oasis HVAC Systems - 520-906-0903/dianelongrn@hotmail.com

L.T. Pratt – GV Fire District, Outreach Coordinator – 520-400-0300/lpratt@gvfire.org

Paul Williams - GVC, Liaison to H&HS Committee & Information Specialist- 520-576-0678/p.williamsaz75@gmail.com

Agencies, Service Providers & Guests in Attendance:

Bobby Larson – The Villas at Green Valley – 520-730-5271/blarson@innovativeseniorliving.com

Carol Lyons, Community Member – 520-648-8196/cattmr70@gmail.com

Danielle McDermott - Canyon Valley Memory Care - Marketing Director - 520-393-0077/marketing@canyonvalleymemorycare.com

Diane James, Community Member – 520-358-2996/dianerjames@gmail.com

Griffin Coates, MD – Coates Vein Clinic – 520-849-8346

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Kathleen Ruscetta – Santa Cruz Valley Regional Hospital – Swing Bed Mgr. – 520-393-4862/kruscetta@scvrhaz.com

Kelly Rentschler – AMR – 520-833-7410/Kelly.rentschler@amr.net

Maggie Koch – GV Singles Group - 602-456-0688/wolfeway@hotmail.com

Malcolm Cunningham – United Community Health Center – 520-407-5600/mcunningham@uchcaz.org

Mary Kacmarcek, Community Member – 262-498-5262/mary@mysticsunshine.com

Natalie Haugberg – Sherriff’s Auxiliary Volunteers (SAV) – 520-399-1918/natdeputy09@aol.com

Paul Williamsen - Las Campanas Community Assoc./pwilliamsen@cox.net

Tony Bruno – Community Prevention Colition – 520-310-7712/tbruno@ppep.org

Vicki Turner – Community Food Bank, Amado/Green Valley – 520-209-1917/vturner@communityfoodbank.org

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next meeting will be October 8, 2019 in the Salvation Army Conference Room, at 9:00 a.m. Everyone attending future meetings please bring your business/contact information card to leave when you sign in for the meeting. We will be scanning your card to retain for accurate contact data. Thank you for attending.

Current Health & Human Services Committee Members as of July 2019

GVC H&HS LIAISON – Paul Williams

COMMITTEE CHAIR – Diane Murrieta

COMMITTEE VICE - CHAIR – Open

INFORMATION SPECIALIST - Paul Williams

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Gary Karger – Green Valley resident – ggk@centurylink.net

Bill McCreery – Posada Life Community Services, Director Community Programs - 520-393-6815/bmccreery@casagv.org

Tom Murphy – UHC- Community Liaison & Mayor/Sahuarita - 520-407-5600 ext. 5392/tmurphy@uchcaz.org

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