

**UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER HEALTH COMMISSION (BHC)
COMISIÓN DE SALUD FRONTERIZA MÉXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS (CSF)**



**Border Binational Health Week (BBHW)
Semana Binacional de Salud Fronteriza (SBSF)**



**Planning Teleconference Call (TCC)
Tele-conferencia de Planeación**

Thursday, September 06, 2007

Jueves 6 de septiembre, 2007

11:00 AM MDT

NOTES

Texas		New Mexico		Arizona		California		MX Section /SSA	
--	Adriana C., OBH-El Paso	--	Paul D., OBH	--	Robert G., OBH	--	John K., COBBH	P	Eleazar R. Á.
P	Dixie D., OBH-Austin	P	Lizabeth C., ORO	--	Laura R., ORO	--	Elizabeth S., ORO	--	Paola P.
P	Jose M., OBH-Austin	P	Naomi F., OBH					--	Elizabeth C.
--	Kassie R., OBH-Uvalde	P	Angie S., OBH						
--	Marta F., OBH-Harlingen								
P	Dora D., OBH-Harlingen								
P	Edith D., OBH-Harlingen								
P	Lupita G., OBH-Laredo								

Baja California		Sonora		Chihuahua		Coahuila		Nuevo León	
P	Ernesto R., ORO	--	Jaime L. V., ORO	P	Elisa A. J., ORO	P	Denisse E., ORO	--	Abelardo G. C., ORO

Tamaulipas		Others		HHS and Other U.S. Federal		Tessada	
--	Hector S. F., ORO	--	Maria T. C., PAHO	P	Dan R., OGH/A/U.S. Section	--	Pat V., BHC/U.S. Section
		--	Piedad H., PAHO	--	Carmen S.V., CDC	P	Monica R., BHC/U.S. Section
		--	Michelle J., USMBPP	--	Frank C., HRSA		
		--	Erica W., Pfizer	--	Sylvia G., FDA		
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1. Welcome and roll call / *Bienvenida y lista de asistencia*

- The participants were welcomed with roll call initiated by state.

2. BBHW Web Site / *Sitio Web de la SBSF*

- Border Activity Matrix (BAM) / *Matriz de Actividades Fronterizas*
 - Updates to the BAM's were received as follows:
 - The Texas BAM was updated on September 4 & 6, 2007,
 - The New Mexico BAM was updated on August 17, 2007,
 - The Arizona BAM was updated on August 16, 2007,
 - The California BAM was updated on August 23, 2007 and pending additional information to complete matrix.

- Call List / *Lista de Participantes*
 - The call list was updated on September 5, 2007. The border group was asked to review the list for accuracy and submit changes to Monica Reyes at mreyes@borderhealth.org.
- Borderwide Events (NEW)
 - The purpose of this new link is to track the U.S. and México Section Member's participation on binational events. A binational event is identified as the hosting state's request for attendance by all ten Border States. Regional events will not be included in this list. A request was made for all states to identify events that will have BHC member participation and forward the information to Monica Reyes at mreyes@borderhealth.org.

3. Vertical Region Action Plans & Activities Reports addressing the following questions: / *Informes de Planes de Acción y Actividades por Regiones Verticales basados en las siguientes preguntas:*

- 1) What new events have you added since our last call? / *¿Cuáles eventos nuevos ha agregado desde la última llamada?*
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South Texas – Tamaulipas - Nuevo León – Coahuila

- **South Texas**
 - 1) No new events have been added. Updates on established events will be added to the BAM and forwarded to Monica Reyes after the call.
- **Tamaulipas** – Representative Unavailable
- **Nuevo León** – Representative Unavailable
- **Coahuila**
 - 1) New events have been added but confirmation details are still pending. Updates will be submitted to Ernesto Ramirez and then forwarded to the BHC.

West Texas – Chihuahua - New Mexico

- **West Texas**
 - 1) No new events or partners have been added.
- **Chihuahua**
 - 1) New events have been added but confirmation is still pending. Once received, the information will be submitted to Ernesto Ramirez and then forwarded to the BHC. Discussions are underway for the Inaugural Event in Cd., Juarez.
- **New Mexico**
 - 1) No new events have been added.
 - 2) More people are getting involved in the events. Updates will be made to the BAM and forwarded to Monica Reyes.
 - 3) Side Note: The opening event, Red Ribbon Rally Parade/Ciclovia and Health Fair, on October 06 may become a binational event. Discussions will continue with Lizabeth Castro and Dan Reyna after the call.

Arizona – Sonora

- **Arizona (Update received via telephone)**
 - Event details are currently pending from local coordinators. A commission meeting for the Arizona delegation will be held tomorrow to confirm additional activity particulars. Laura Reichhardt will forward updates to Monica Reyes.
- **Sonora – Representative Unavailable**

California – Baja California

- California – Representative Unavailable
 - Update provided by Monica Reyes – Elizabeth Santillanez was unavailable due to another commitment. The California BAM is available on the BHC web page with confirmation still pending on event logistics. Elizabeth will forward updates to Monica Reyes when the information is available.
- Baja California
 - New events have not been added.
- Other Community Partners / *Otras Alianzas Comunitarias*
 - Diana Schneider, HRSA (Representing Frank Cantu) – No updates noted for HRSA.

4. Next Steps and Additional Comments / *Siguientes Pasos y Comentarios Adicionales*

- Ernesto Ramirez, Baja California: The *VII Binational Health Week* will open with an inaugural event and a Policy Forum on Migration and Health. Los Angeles, California will host the event on October 14-16, 2004. Participation details are being finalized for the U.S. and México BHC.
- The 15th BHC Meeting proposed for October 18-19 at Hidalgo County, Texas is still pending confirmation. Dan Reyna will meet with Ambassador Ruíz y Ávila next week to get confirmation on event.
- Monica Reyes will contact each ORO coordinator to identify a representative for the Evaluation Committee. The ORO's will track the events that are outlined in the BHC performance measure (e.g., 2 and 3).

ACTION	WHO	DUE DATE	COMPLETED	COMMENTS
All partners are to identify their state BHC members who will be participating in the BBHW events.	All Partners	As soon as possible		Please forward event, date, location, and travel details to Monica Reyes at mreyes@borderhealth.org ; These events will be tracked on the “Borderwide Events” link on the BHC - BBHW 2007 web page.
All OROs will identify someone to represent their state in the Evaluation Committee.	All OROs	As soon as possible		AZ – ORO : Laura Reichhardt
Confirmation on the 15 th BHC Meeting	Dan Reyna & Ambassador Ruíz y Ávila	09/14/2007		Dan Reyna at dan.reyna@hhs.gov & Ambassador Ruíz y Ávila at eruiz@saludfronteriza.org.mx

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LA PRÓXIMA LLAMADA ES EL 20 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 11 AM MDT