

1. Welcome and roll call / *Bienvenida y lista de asistencia*

Dan R. conducted roll call and provided introductions.

2. Overview of NIIW/VWA / *Visión general de la SNII/SVA*

Lori N. provided an overview of information on the BHC website.

Veronica B., Everardo A., and Lori S. provided an overview of the 2009 inaugural event in San Diego, CA.

Clemente V. provided an overview for the 2009 inaugural event in Tijuana, B.C.

3. Initial Plans for Border Inaugural Event in New Mexico / *Planes iniciales para el evento Inaugural Fronterizo en Nuevo Mexico*

Liz G. and Anna P. reviewed plans for the inaugural event. The concept document is posted on the BHC website. Your comments and questions are welcome.

Everardo A. asked about any barriers New Mexico may have in immunizing children and these potential barriers may help identify what to include for the inaugural event. Liz G. stated a lot of rural areas, fear of autism or other adverse effects are the biggest barriers for the state.

Discussion followed on what has been done for past inaugural events.

4. Other Border Region Activities / *Otras Actividades en la Región Fronteriza*

Each region/state reviewed their plans for activities and events for the week.

Hanna K. will send PAHO posters and other materials to the PAHO-El Paso office for borderwide distribution.

Markel R. will send materials that Texas has developed to the BHC office and noted that a Governor's Proclamation is in the works.

Michelle B. has sent a survey to state health departments to get ideas for immunization activities and she will send to partners on the call list. She will also send an article from the American Journal of Public Health titled, "Progress to Eliminating Disparities among U.S. Children." She also provided an overview of the developing CDC activities.

3. Next Steps / *Pasos a Seguir*

Dan R. stated the next call is on February 25 and closed the call.