

NOVEMBER HEALTH EQUITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

EACH MONTH, THE CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION & HEALTH PROMOTION HEALTH EQUITY UNIT WILL SPOTLIGHT ONE OF OUR PARTNERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TREMENDOUS EFFORTS IN HEALTH EQUITY. OUR TEAM THANKS EACH AND EVERY PARTNER AND COMMUNITY BASED-ORGANIZATION FOR ALL OF THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS IN ASSISTING NEVADANS AND MAKING AN IMPACT IN PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS MONTH'S FEATURED PARTNER IS THE

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COALITION



The Healthy Communities Coalition (HCC) of Lyon and Storey Counties is a grassroots based partnership whose vision is to mobilize, share, and collaborate for healthy communities where all have opportunities to grow, live and learn. HCCs mission is to strive to promote and support sustainable, culturally inclusive prevention services, community initiatives; and capacity building systems that address all factions of a healthy community for all members. Below are the responses from Jenny Claypool, the Director of HCC. She shares about HCCs current work with the Health Disparities Grant, success stories and ongoing projects.



Partnership Douglas Community Health Worker (CHW) Mobile Pantry

What is the most exciting project you are currently working on?

“What is so unique about our program is that there are 13 different community organizations across the state offering a variety of services and they are continuing to develop and broaden their scope in the work that Community Health Workers (CHWs) are implementing. It’s exciting to hear the success stories each month and know what a huge difference the organizations and their staff are making in Nevada.” - *Jenny Claypool, HCC Director*



2/16/23 Scarcelli health fair with volunteer Kasha.

What has been your most memorable moment?

“Having the opportunity to visit some of our subgrantees in person has been extremely fulfilling. We have been able to chat with CHWs as well as clients and staff and learn what is affecting their work the most and what they find the most value in.” -*Jenny Claypool, HCC Director*

What piece of advice would you give to new partners?

“Stay organized! Enjoy the Process! CHW work is becoming more and more prominent in the state of Nevada. With this type of funding partners are able employ CHWs who can work within the community and provide resources, trust and commitment. Build your workforce to include CHWs.” -*Jenny Claypool, HCC Director*

How has your organization been able to address health disparities caused by the COVID-19 pandemic?

“Each of the subgrantees in our program provide services and resources for a variety of community needs including low income, education, ethnicity gender and age. Each subgrantee focuses primarily on the needs of their community to help reduce the burden of health disparities.” -*Jenny Claypool, HCC Director*



Mingo Health Solutions CHW Silver Summit Resources

Tell us about 1-2 success stories your organization has had with the OT21-2103 Grant to address COVID-19 Health Disparities.

“Our subgrantee partners provide us with a multitude of success stories each month and we are fortunate to be on the receiving end of such great news about great work.” -*Jenny Claypool, HCC Director*



Horizon Ridge Wellness World Aids Day CHW training

Cullen, CHW CCC (Churchill
Community Coalition)

“Through our partnership with FBNN we were able to disseminate important health education materials to the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe through their Mobile Harvest program. The information included stalking awareness and domestic abuse resources, along with information on diabetes and vision loss related to diabetes. Indigenous women are the highest demographic of women to experience stalking and Indigenous communities are at high risk for diabetes.”



Mingo Health Solutions CHWs at Talk Saves Lives



Partnership Douglas CHW provide resources at dialysis clinic.

Nikki CHW, Resource Hub CCNN
(Catholic Charities of Northern
Nevada)

“A single mother contacted me about rental and utility assistance. Her boyfriend had recently abandoned her and their special needs baby. He took the only vehicle they had and cleared out their joint bank account. I conducted a home visit to provide an assessment of her needs in addition to rental and utility assistance. The Resource Hub covered her rental payments up to date and three more months. Also, we connected her with our Thriving Families home delivery program and local agencies such as the Children’s Cabinet and Nevada Early Intervention Services.”

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