

**NAME:** KIDS LIVING WELL MEETING  
**MEETING DATE** APRIL 25, 2024  
**MEETING TIME:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 A.M.  
**MEETING LOCATION:** ZOOM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Dodd, Christy Kuehn, Stacy Spencer, Lisa Oliver, Monica Reyes, Marlene Buchanan, Susan Millea, Heath Newton, Stacy Spencer, Chelsea Romero, Melissa Fabian, Leah Kelly, Terry Wilt, Jacquie Benestante, Sarah Rees, Erika Bitar, Jolene Sanders, **Jillian ?**, Vicky Esparza-Gregory, Alicia, Sarah Martinez, Ellyn Eisenberg, Kathryn Austin, Caleb Alford, Amber Jones, Andhi Beltran-Garcia, Anna Weinstein-Perez, Rushmi, Jodie Jude, Anna Beavers, Allison Baker, Jessica Benavides, Dalia Tirado, Katilyn McCauley, Emily Prebay, Krystle Pleitz, Rachel Thrift, Sarah McCafferty, Tatiana Sokolik

**KEY CONTACT:** STACY SPENCER  
**MINUTES BY:** LISA OLIVER

**MINUTES**

	Item	Discussion	Action	Responsible Person	Date Due
1.	<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.			
2.	<b>Welcome, Introductions and Announcements, Stacy Spencer</b>	<p>Introductions were made around the room. Stacy asked members to share their contact information and announcements.</p> <p>Travis County Underage Drinking Prevention Program (UDPP)          . UDPP Task Force meeting on Friday, May 17 at 10:00 AM via Zoom. Email me -          Sarah.martinez@traviscountytx.gov for registration link  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/join/91744388281">https://us06web.zoom.us/join/91744388281</a></p> <p>Behavioral health services are expanding to the San Antonio area (Comal, Guadalupe, &amp; Bexar County). Don't hesitate to reach out to Erika Bitar at ebitar@yapinc.org if you'd like more information.</p> <p>Kids Living Well Summit last Thursday, done in conjunction with Region 13, had 34 participants! All presentations are linked at <a href="https://kidslivingwell.org/2024-summit/">https://kidslivingwell.org/2024-summit/</a></p> <p>Jodie Jude RN; Director of Business Development with Cross Creek Hospital 512-638-9325 / <a href="mailto:jodie.jude@crosscreekhospital.com">jodie.jude@crosscreekhospital.com</a>):          CCH is a 90-bed behavioral health hospital accepts 11yo-geri that provides inpt for crisis stabilization &amp; outpt (PHP/IOP). We're building a new hospital w/106 beds to be completed by spring 2025.</p>			
3.	<b>Review &amp; approval of Minutes from March 28, 2024 - Stacy Spencer</b>	Christy Kuehn made the motion to approve the minutes with correction, Erika Bitar seconded, all were in favor. Minutes			

		were approved with correction.			
4.	<b>System of Care Grant Update – Heath Newton</b>	Heath updated the members on the SOC grant, staffing changes and plans for summer. Therapist will be hired in May. Monica Reyes stating reaching out to the director of Certified Family Partners, Felicia Mason-Edwards could be helpful. Felicia.Mason-Edwards@hhs.texas.gov			
5.	<b>ThriveFest – Christy Kuehn</b>	Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 10am-1pm at Boys & Girls Club.			
6.	<b>Presentation/Panel Discussion – Sarah Rees</b>	Speakers described their programs/services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Caleb Alford, Arc of the Capital- Director of Community Services</li> <li>✓ Jacquie Benestante, Autism Society of Texas- Executive Director. <a href="https://www.texasautismsociety.org/">https://www.texasautismsociety.org/</a> We have an Autism Walk with a resource fair on 5/11 at Volente Beach. <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Leander/TexasAutismWalk">https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Leander/TexasAutismWalk</a></li> <li>✓ Jolene Sanders, Vela Families- Parent Facilitator. <a href="https://velafamilies.org/">https://velafamilies.org/</a></li> </ul>			
7.	<b>Adjourned</b>	Next meeting is May 30, 2024 on Zoom. School-based Panel			