

MINUTES OF THE COLLIN COUNTY
HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD

April 21, 2022

The meeting of the Advisory Board of the Collin County Health Care Foundation was conducted at noon in the 2nd floor conference room of the 900 Building in Plano, Texas on April 21, 2022.

Advisory Board Members Present:

Richard Bjorklund	Representative, PCT 1	Cindy Wheeler	Representative, PCT 3
D. John Tanner	Representative, PCT 2	David Bowman	Representative, PCT 4
Valerie Owens	Representative, PCT 2		

Advisory Board Members Absent:

Theresa Counter	Representative, PCT 1	Diann Jones	At Large
Brian Dale	Representative, PCT 3	Kristin Kim	At Large
Pat Hatchell	Representative, PCT 4		

Health Care Staff Present:

Candy Blair, Health Care Administrator	Sophia Vilca Madrid, Indigent Coordinator
Taylor Burton, Health Care Coordinator	Alison Thrasher, Health Care Analyst

Guests: Teri Johnson, Health Services of North Texas

#1 The meeting was called to order.

#2 Review of Minutes Reporting

A brief review was given on the reporting of January's board meeting minutes, approved via email and posted prior to the meeting on the CCHC web page. Future minutes reporting will follow similar suit.

#3 Health Services of North Texas, Inc.

Teri Johnson, Director of Marketing and Communications of Health Services of North Texas (HSNT) gave a presentation of the clinic's history and the services that they provide to the indigent population. HSNT currently serves a multitude of patients with their FQHC designation, and have expanded their clinic size by moving to a larger facility located in Plano. HSNT is focused on providing PCP services to all of their clients, including vaccinations, lab work, HIV medical services, pediatric and prenatal services. HSNT uses a sliding pay scale for uninsured patients with medical visits starting as low as \$35.00 and will have an onsite pharmacy opening in the next couple of weeks. HSNT strongly believes that prevention is key to keeping patients in primary care and out of our hospital ER's.

#3 Health Care Services General Update

Candy Blair gave an update on COVID-19 current and peak numbers, including positive cases, hospitalization numbers and deaths. Collin County reached a high percentage of 90% COVID-19 vaccinations among the 65+ residents. The Health Department has recently added new programs including Vaccination Outreach, Health Disparities and Disease Intervention Specialist programs.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2022.