



South Coastal AHEC

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October 22, 2019

Honorable Barbara Canales
Nueces County Judge
901 Leopard, Room 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Re: Diabetes Funding FY 18/19

Dear Judge Canales,

I want to thank you and the Commissioners for the diabetes funding used for diabetes awareness, prevention, education and screening in our community. AHEC's goal was to provide information and screening to members of our community with limited or no resources to healthcare to include the rural areas of Nueces County. This year we also wanted to include education and screening to members of our community with low health literacy and bring awareness about diabetes and its complications if left untreated or undiagnosed.

The \$13,500 diabetes funds allowed AHEC to take healthcare to the underserved and underinsured community by providing health fairs in all the precincts of Nueces County. Each health fair included physicals by physicians, screenings by nurses, immunizations, vision and hearing screenings as well as information from other health care partners about low cost or no cost services and/or resources in our community. AHEC's overarching goal is to promote the importance of prevention and screening and to educate the community about being proactive with their health. At the health fairs we had representation from the primary care clinics so we could refer our community members to find a medical home.

Diabetes continues to be one of the costliest health problems in Nueces County. It is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Many citizens remain unaware of the disease and know even less about how to deal with it. The disease leads to multiple costly complications such as blindness, cardiovascular disease and amputations. Diabetes continues to be a problem in our community due to poor diet, lack of exercise, obesity, and lack of education and resources.

South Coastal AHEC is committed to fighting diabetes and promoting health in our community by bringing health care to our citizens. We are truly grateful for the support of our County Judge and Commissioners. We look forward to our continuing partnership as we strive for overall wellness of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Belinda Flores, RN

Belinda Flores, RN, BS
Director

Attachment

FY 18/19 Diabetes Report

\$6,000 - Commissioner Pct 1

\$4,500 - Commissioner Pct 2

\$3,000 - Commissioner Pct 3

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\$13,500.⁰⁰

Total Allocation

FY 18/19

Commissioner Carolyn Vaughn

November 2018 Nov 28 th	River Square Head Start Program- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 13 Participants
January 2019 Jan 31 st	Owen R. Hopkins Library- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 18 Participants
June 2019 June 27 th	Calallen High School Health Fair 38 vendors 334 Participants 268 Physicals
July 2017 July 10 th	Tuloso-Midway ISD Health Fair 37 Vendors 317 Participants 244 Physicals
February 2019 Feb 20 th	River Square Head Start Program- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 11 Participants
March 2019 Mar 19 th	Goodwill in Annaville- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 27 Participants
August 2019 Aug 26 th	Solomon Coles High School-College and Career Education 53 Participants

Commissioner JAG

October 2018	
Oct 9 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 48 Participants
Oct 23 rd	Los Encinos Head Start- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 8 Participants
Oct 26 th	Cunningham Middle School- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 15 Participants
December 2018	
Dec. 11 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 57 Participants
January 2019	
Jan 29 th	Ben F. McDonald Library- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 20 Participants
February 2019	
Feb 12 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 51 Participants
March 2019	
Mar 13 th	Greenwood Senior Center- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 8 Participants
April 2019	
Apr 8 th	Sanders Middle School- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 11 Participants
Apr 9 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 42 Participants
May 2019	
May 29 th	West Oso Middle School-School Physicals 131 Students Screened
June 2019	
June 11 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 57 Participants
August 2019	
Aug. 13 th	Banquete Food Distribution- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 53 Participants
September 2019	
Sept 4 th	Bishop Elementary School Health Fair 38 Vendors 418 Participants 5 Physicals
Sept 5 th	West Oso High School Health Fair 29 vendors 198 participants 77 physicals

Commissioner John Marez

October 2018
Oct 30th Crockett Elementary- Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education
18 Participants

November 2018
Nov 8th Crockett Elementary- Diabetes Prevention Program
15 Participants

February 2019
Feb 21th Lotspeich Presentation-Robstown – Antbullying
215 Children

March 2019
Mar 27th Hattie Martin Presentation-Robstown – Heart Health
20 Participants

Mar 28th Lotspeich Presentation-Robstown – Importance of Handwashing and Teeth protection
215 Children

April 2019
Apr 11th Lotspeich Presentation-Robstown – Tar Wars (Antismoking project)
215 Children

May 2019
May 09th Robstown High School Physicals
127 Physicals

May 16th Lotspeich Presentation-Robstown – Sex abuse prevention program
215 Children

July 2019
July 31th Banquete High School Health Fair
447 Participants
132 Physicals
38 Vendors

Sept 2019
Sept 25th Robstown Hattie Martin Health Fair
157 Participants
7 Physicals
39 Vendors

Commissioner Brent Chesney

October 2018	
Oct. 2 nd	National Night Out-Flour Bluff Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer Prevention Education 28 Participants
February 2019	
Feb 27 th	School Screenings - Seashore Middle Academy 175 Students Screened
May 2019	
Mar 15 th	Veteran's High School Health Fair 34 Vendors 24 Participants 75 Physicals
Mar 17 ^h	Port Aransas High School Health Fair 75 Physicals 24 Participants 18 Vendors
August 2019	
Aug 05 th	Seashore Middle Academy Health Fair 31 Vendors 163 Participants 71 Physicals
Aug 07 st	Flour Bluff High School Health Fair 36 vendors 300 participants 168 physicals

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Meeting Date: 04/10/2019

Diabetes Contracts FY 2018-2019

Submitted For: Joe A. Gonzalez

Submitted By: Sandra Santos,
Commissioner Pct 2

Department: Commissioner Pct 2

Information

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following Diabetes Contracts for FY 2018-2019:

- 1. Coastal Bend Food Bank - Commissioner Pct. 2 - \$1,000
- 2. South Coastal Area Health Education Center - Total \$13,500
Commissioner Pct. 1 - \$6,000; Commissioner Pct. 2 - \$4,500;
Commissioner Pct. 3 - \$3,000
- 3. Wesley Community Center - Commissioner Pct. 3 - \$1,000

BACKGROUND

The following 1295 Form Certificates have been filed with the Texas Ethics Commission:

- 1. #2019-466208 - Coastal Bend Food Bank
- 2. #2019-461309 - South Coastal Area Health Education Center (SCAHEC)
- 3. #2019-454447 - Wesley Community Center

DISCUSSION

Attachments

- Coastal Bend Food Bank - Diabetes Contract
- South Coastal AHEC Diabetes Contract
- Wesley Community Center - Diabetes Contract
- HB89 Forms

**South Coastal AHEC
Commissioner's Diabetes Grant
October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019**

STAFF		AMOUNT
<i>Name of Employee</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Belinda Flores	Director	In-Kind
Bonifacio Vega	Admin Assist	In-Kind
Melissa Flores	Project Coordinator	In-Kind
Eva Monseais	Community Health Worker	In-Kind
Cynthia Bush	Community Health Worker	In-Kind
Juanita Lopez	Community Health Worker	In-Kind
Veronica Vela	Community Health Worker	In-Kind
TOTAL		\$0.00
CONSULTANTS		AMOUNT
<i>Item or Activity</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Physicians	Physicals	\$9,420.00
Nurse	Physicals - Student Supervision	\$900.00
DJ	Health Fair Music/Announcer	\$1,600.00
TOTAL		\$11,920.00
SUPPLIES		AMOUNT
<i>Item or Activity</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Health Fair Supplies	office, medical, and vendor appreciation supplies	\$1,080.00
Advertisement	flyers and supplies for ads	In-kind
Healthy snacks	Healthy snack promotion for participants	\$500.00
TOTAL		\$1,580.00
TRAVEL		AMOUNT
<i>Traveler</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Staff	Travel to Health Fairs/Events- mileage	In-Kind
TOTAL		\$0.00
Equipment		AMOUNT
<i>Item or Activity</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Van Rental	Health Fairs	In-kind
Drapes	Health Fairs	In-kind
TOTAL		\$0.00

GRAND TOTAL **\$13,500.00**

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