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**YUMA COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD’S-  
HEALTHCARE SECTOR STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

Yuma Private Industry Council, Administration Building  
3834 W. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

Meeting Link:

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May 23, 2022

11:00 a.m.

**MINUTES**

**I. Call Meeting to Order**

Gregory LaVann called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Gregory LaVann led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Roll Call**

The roll was called, and those present and absent were:

<b>Members Present (Virtually)</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>
1. Gregory LaVann	1. Maria Chavoya (Excused)
2. Nidia Herrera	2. Samuel G. Loveless (Excused)
3. Zonia Pelroy	
4. Lorena Zendejas	

**Guest/Staff Present (Virtually)**

- Patrick Goetz, YPIC
- Adriana McBride, YPIC
- Mariana Martinez, YPIC
- Beatriz Aguilar, YPIC

**IV. Committee Chair and Member Introductions**

Committee Chair, Gregory LaVann introduced himself and asked all committee members and staff to introduce themselves.

**V. Informational Session**

Zonia Pelroy, Chief Operations Officer for Sunset Community Health Center shared some of the challenges they are having in their organization.

- Individuals not attending interviews
- Individuals not having basic skills experience

Lorena Zendejas, Campus Administrator for Regional Center for Border Health (RCBH) informed the committee; RCBH has ongoing medical assistant classes at the college and offered services to Zonia Pelroy and shared the process to receive services.

Lorena Zendejas shared some of the services that RCBH offers,

- Six allied health medical careers
- Implementing the new licensed practical nurse program
- Working on a pilot program with Arizona Department of Health Services thru AHCCCS
- Will provide free training to individuals who are caring for loved ones at home (Direct Care Worker)
- Certified Nurse Assistant Program
- Phlebotomy, caregiver, nutrition food service management program

Regional Center for Border Health (RCBH) is a Fast Track Community College, licensed by the Arizona Postsecondary Education, accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools and a vocational school. RCBH services Yuma, La Paz and Mohave Counties and has a great partnership with ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County.

Mr. LaVann asked what is ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County doing to assist with individuals going thru training programs. Lorena Zendejas replied if participants have not been referred by ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County, RCBH will refer them and ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County will provide guidance and funding to eligible individuals.

A conversation took place regarding the services/resources ARIZONA@WORK-Yuma County offers to better assist employers with their needs.

Sunset Community Health Center will seek additional information regarding On The Job Training.

Regional Center for Border Health (RCBH) is currently in need of 4 registered nurses for the San Luis Walk In Clinic. Lorena Zendejas would like to further discuss what options are available for individuals who do not qualify for the program.

## **VI. Adjournment**

Gregory LaVann asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Lorena Zendejas made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Nidia Herrera.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 4-0 (Yes: Gregory LaVann, Nidia Herrera, Zonia Pelroy & Lorena Zendejas).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted by Beatriz Aguilar, Clerk of the Board**