

CEO Report April 2019

1. RAP Board members, staff and nonprofit participated in the second part of the 2 day Results Based Accountability (RBA) Training. We are working to develop our understanding of using RBA decision making framework and how to implement it into our work.
2. I attended the California Care Force Free Clinic at the Indio Fairgrounds on March 23. There were less people. However the process appeared to be improved and more efficient.
3. I participated in the County's Continuum of Care Board of Governance's (BOG) "Unspent Funds Workgroup" Meeting on April 9 in Moreno Valley. The three board members reviewed information with staff and proposed changes to evaluation criteria, and timelines for reallocation to be presented to the BOG for consideration. The total HUD unspent funds for Riverside for years 2012-2016 was \$3,496,428. We hope to reduce this amount in the future.
4. I attended the Funders Alliance General meeting on April 10. The main topics we covered were Census updates, and planning for a Strategic Planning meeting in May.
5. I attended the Lift to Rise Board and Staff retreat on April 15. We talked about how to continue the work using Results Based framework.
6. I attended the Riverside County Health Coalition meeting in Moreno Valley. The main topics were: California Health Places Index (HPI) provided by Public Health Alliance of Southern California. The HPI is a new tool to help communities identify local factor that influence health and well being. The second topic was UCR's overview of UCR's Healthy Campus Initiative.
7. I attended the Desert Health Care District's Community Forum in Northshore on April 11. The turnout was low but there was good input from the 8 residents that shared their lack of access to services due to living in a remote community. The main topics included: not having medical services or pharmacies closer, the need to take a day off from work to get the care they need and it is easier to go to Mexicali for services. Lack of places to buy fresh vegetables and healthy foods and lack of roads and poor lighting make it difficult to walk around their neighborhoods.
8. I attended the Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo board meeting that was held in Indio on March 28.

Clinicas hosted an Open House event for the new clinic in Coachella on Friday March 29.
9. I joined Aurora Wilson at the Ophelia Project Luncheon on April 12.
10. Eva and I were in Blythe on April 11 for RAP's Behavioral Health meeting. This is the 5th year that we have hosted a meeting for this topic. There were changes to the day's program which required Eva to spend a great deal more time to organize this event. We were joined by Tori St. Johns, and Valerie Hudson and of course Supervisor Perez, who co-hosted this event. The Mayor and one Council member attended. It was very well planned by Eva.
11. The CNA Director Position Notice is available on our website. If you know of someone who you think is qualified, please share it with him or her.
12. I attended the Press Conference hosted by Congressman Ruiz on April 19 to announce the passage of a bill that he introduced and signed into law yesterday, Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act.
13. If you missed RAP's Quarterly Newsletter, [check it out here](#).