

Minutes

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 • 10:30-noon

Renz Center • 2 American Way • Elgin IL 60120

[Coalition for a Safe & Health Elgin](#)

The regular monthly meeting of the Coalition for a Safe & Healthy Elgin (CSHE) was held on Wednesday September 12, 10:30 a.m. at the Renz Addiction Counseling Center, 2 American Way, Elgin, IL , the President being in the chair.

Members present: Aurora Valencia (Other), Helenn McManaman (Healthcare), Jack Wheatley (Faith-based), Kathe Pava (Healthcare), Keith Goins (Faith-based), Mark Whaley (Enforcement), Sherry Green (Other), Marija Maretic (Healthcare).

Guest present: James Brunetti (Clinical Director, Renz Addiction Counseling Center)

Staff present: Gil Feliciano, Jessica Reed, Jared Erickson

The new clinical director for the Renz Addiction Counseling Center presented briefly information on treatment options that are available to those struggling with substance use disorder, along with some of the trends in the area.

The minutes for the August 2018 meeting were reviewed. Keith motioned for the minutes to be approved, Kathy seconded, and all were in favor. The minutes were approved.

Gil Feliciano provided an overview for the coalition of the past year's activities. The fiscal year ends for the grant on September 29, 2018 and a new action plan begins October 1, 2018. This review included how membership in the coalition grew by 24 people, there were many new printed materials created, CSHE participated in half a dozen events, and hosted five Club LITes for nearly 800 youth (total) in the community.

A discussion on the upcoming events and action plan items followed the review of the year. These events include hosting the Elgin Hispanic Network meeting in September, the Latino Health Fair at the end of September, two upcoming Club LITE events for high school students and one more for middle school students, and ideas for red ribbon week in October.

Evaluations were distributed and collected.

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Jessica Reed, Secretary *pro tem*

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To promote a safe and healthy community free of violence and substance abuse activity through education, prevention, and action.