



**Reproductive and Sexual Health Workgroup  
May 3, 2018 from 9:00-10:30am  
Meeting Notes**

*Attendees: Tiffany Arvizu-Aria, Lori Keen-Hannah's House, Julie LeFils-KPFP, Czarina Marasigan-KCHD, Monica Gomez-Nordberg-CHC, JP Pritchard-Tulare Kings Right to Life, Melissa Varela-CHC, Melissa Wescoat-KPFP*

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❖ Summary of the work each member organization:

- California Health Collaborative targets at risk youth teaching them from the Personal Responsibility Education Program with the goal being to promote and improve the sexual and reproductive health of high-need youth populations. They serve youth, ages 10-19, and expectant/parenting female youth up to age 21.
- Aria Community Health Center is hoping to expand their reproductive health classes. They currently offer individual patient counseling on health issues. They have six clinics: Avenal, Kettleman City, Hanford, Lemoore and Stratford.
  - They see a higher rate of teen pregnancy in Avenal & Kettleman City.
  - Avenal ranks highest in STD cases among adults ages 30-50. Most of these are found during farmworker physicals, many don't seek treatment unless they are required by their employer to have a physical.
- Champions Recovery Alternative, Inc.
  - Hannah's House has 15 beds for women and children age 5 & under
    - ✓ They integrate mental health in all services
    - ✓ California Health Collaborative educates the women on reproductive/sexual health
    - ✓ Average age of clients is 20-30 years



- Samuel's House
  - ✓ Monica stated that California Health Collaborative is willing to provide reproductive/sexual health education to the men.
- Kings Tulare Right to Life
  - Reaches an average of 100 youth per week at churches
  - KTRL educates using personal testimonies. They have found that people respond much more when there is an emotional reaction.
  - Use data from the World Health Organization
  - Provides community education presentations at fairs, health fairs, churches, schools, etc.
  - After an abortion, women experience PTSD and depression with a 600% higher suicide rate
- ❖ Roundtable
  - Jail re-entry program coming soon
  - Health Dept. to hold Foster Youth Health Education for ages 14-21, classes are 1 ½ hour, CA Prep will be teaching in May
  - KPFP Annual Meeting June 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-2 at Lemoore Civic Auditorium
- ❖ Next meeting: *Moving forward, How can we work together with all the strengths at the table?*

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am -Kings County Health Dept., Winkler room