

Bexar County Caregiver Support Coalition

Vision

A caring and nurturing community that empowers and support family caregivers to maximize quality of life and quality of service

Mission

The mission of the Bexar County Caregiver Support Coalition is to improve the quality of life for caregivers and care recipients through advocacy, information, support, and access to resources.

SUB- COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: August 5, 2009 @ AACOG 1:00-2:00pm – ACCESS
2:00-3:00pm - AWARENESS

List of participants:

ACCESS	Sharon Baughman	Christian Senior Services
	Helen Flores	Caring Companions
	Cliff Hall	Senior 2000
	Nancy Rheams	Alzheimer's Association
	Carol Lozano	Christian Senior Services
	Victor Garcia	V.A Hospital
	Nellie Garay	Bexar AAA
AWARENESS	Dr. Beth Goethe	Dignity First
	Bill McBroom	Jewish Family Services
	Carol Bertsch	Elder Law Attorney
	Debbie Gonzales	The Village of Incarnate Word
	Martha Leatherman	Dignity First
	Nellie Garay	Bexar AAA

Meeting Notes:

ACCESS- Goal: *Caregiver will have access to resources to sustain their efforts including information, respite opportunities and peer support.*

In order to identify barriers to Access resources to sustain their efforts, committee agreed to develop a short survey questionnaire for family caregivers, which will be disseminated to family caregivers, data will help identify the barriers. Questions will be email to Nellie G. and discussed in the next meeting

AWARENESS – Goal: *Caregiver Self Recognition*

Committee will research other informational materials and develop a brochure related to caregiver self- recognition
Caregiver Self Recognition Brochure will be disseminated in Hospitals, physician office, Nursing Home, Pharmaceutical Industry, private industries, Home Health providers, Elder Law Attorneys, Beauty Salon, etc.

Next meeting will be held at Jewish Family Services (Conference Room #229) September 2, 2009
1:00-2:00pm – ACCESS
2:00-3:00pm – AWARENESS

Prepared by Nellie Garay