

Health Disparities Committee Meeting Minutes
 October 27, 2009
 10:00AM-12:00PM
 University of Arizona Cancer Center
 1515 N Campbell Ave., Tucson AZ, 85724
 Room# 4978
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**Attendees: Victor Carrasco, Hector Cariello, Jesse Nodora, Kendra Sabol, Judy Keagy, Hannah Carlson, Jennifer Prissel, Elena Martinez
 On Phone: Doug Hirano, Sharon Jaycox, Sherryl Lewis, Michael Trujillo, Zeenat Hasan**

Agenda Items	Discussion	Follow-up Items
Review of previous Minutes	Minutes from the 7/28/09 meeting were reviewed and approved by committee.	
Welcome and Introduction	Introductions were made. All new and existing committee members welcomed by Co-chairs Sharon Jaycox and Victor Carrasco	
Reports By sub-Committee	None at this time	
CHDI	Dr. Elena Martinez made a presentation to the present committee members the U of A Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CHDI). Some of the highlights from the presentation were that Hispanics make up about 28% of the AZ population compared to the US average of 15%. Additionally,, although the African-American population is only 3.6% in AZ compared to the US average of 13.14% it I has the most disparities. A major component that plagues poor communities is access to healthcare and the biology of cancer. When combined , poverty and aggressive tumors, the outcome can be very poor. The development of the CHDI was though a pilot and then later on grant funded though the NCI and other grants. Currently the center is taking or participating in different studies that work closely with other programs within the U of A system. The CHDI has a board of Community Advocates. The CHDI would like to work closely with this committee specifically in utilizing the Matrix as a tool for the CHDI.	To Continue to work with CHDI in the dissemination of the Matrices
Next Meeting date	TBD	