

**Connection Coalition Meeting**  
**August 13, 2018 | 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**MEETING NOTES**

**Welcome and Introductions:**

- Randall Hagar called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

**Legislation Update:**

- Randall noted the session is winding down and nothing to report on. Bills are being tracked.
- Zima Creason noted she created action alerts for priority bills.

**Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA) - Requesting that Connection Co. oppose AB 2486:**

- Z. Creason informed the group that HDA had requested that the Connection Coalition oppose AB 2486. However, the bill was pulled from the calendar. There is no need for a position now.
- Group agreed that the bill would be back next year.
- An opioid death rate white paper was released and will be shared with the group.

**Membership Discussion:**

- Phrma - Approved
- Proteus – Approved
- The group agreed to invite Proteus to present at the retreat.
- HDA, <https://www.hda.org/> will be invited to present at the retreat.

**Corporate Advisory Committee:**

- A new category of participation was established, “Corporate Advisory Supporters.” This will be the designation for industry and provider partners moving forward. This will not change anything in practice as corporate participants do not vote. This just lends to the existing transparency.

**August Legislative Visits:**

- Leg visits will not be scheduled for the rest of the year.
- Staff will proceed with scheduling next year’s event at the Capitol.

**Coalition for Whole Health (CFWH) Update:**

- Jerry Jeffe noted that the August call was cancelled and the next call will be held in September.

**Connection Co Retreat – November 13<sup>th</sup> – Pearl on the River:**

- Access Coalition meeting 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Connection Co. meeting 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Reception 5:00 p.m.
- The group agreed that two presenters would be invited, Proteus and HDA.
- Agenda should include:
  - Review of 2018 priorities
  - Set 2019 priorities
  - Discuss Legislative Day
  - Discussion of returning legislation, news or word of proposed legislation of interest.
- Staff will send out the registration link.

**Mental Health First Aid:**

- It was suggested we reach out to sororities, fraternities, and community colleges to promote Mental Health First Aid.
- This will be revisited next June/July.

**Select date for Capitol Day February 2019:**

- The group agreed to look at Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Curtis will send a Doodle poll to see which date will work best.

**Mental Health Matters Day, May 22, 2019, East Side of the CA State Capitol:**

Zima asked the group to save the date for the 2019 Mental Health Matters Day scheduled for 5/22/2019.

**Other Discussion:**

The group will look into ending meetings earlier moving forward.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2018.

**Adjourn 1:20**