



RCBH celebrates its Parker Together With Veterans Resource Center Open House

Yuma, Arizona (August 21, 2024).- The Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. celebrated the Open House of the Together With Veterans Rural Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Parker Resource Center on Tuesday, August 20, 2024.

A warm welcome to those who attended the event was given by Former Arizona State Senator and current President and CEO, Regional Center for Border Health, Inc. Ms. Amanda Aguirre who stated that the main mission of the center is to provide the support and services to prevent veterans' suicide.

Together With Veterans is an extension of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ms. Aguirre explained, and added that is carried out via collaboration between the Rocky Mountain MIRECC (Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center) for Suicide Prevention, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Behavioral Health Program (WICHE BHP), local Veterans, and other community stakeholders. Through these partnerships, TWV supports the dissemination of best practices in public health suicide prevention to rural communities consistent with the goals of the National Strategy for Preventing Veteran Suicide.

Mr. Herman "TJ" Lafoon, Together With Veterans Steering Committee Facilitator, and Ms. Anisa Patch, Colorado River Indian Tribe Council Member attended the event, along with local and La Paz County wide agencies representatives.

The TWC Rural Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Parker Resource Center is located at 601 East Riverside Drive, in Parker, Arizona, it offers private offices for the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist Veterans in services enrollment, space for occupational activities; and it is next to Parker Walk-In Clinic, Inc.

For more information and to schedule spaces please call (928) 256-4110.

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