

## NFI Board meeting notes

**Date:** October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Format:** In person meeting at the Capitol. Room 212.

**Participants:** There were 8 NFI Board members present: Johanna Fajardo, Darci Asche, Aimable Magaju, Monica Soto, Fowzia Adde, Reginald Tarr, Iuliia Kravchuk and David Jenkins

NFI members absent 4

CE unit staff: Nada Soliman, Agnes Mason, Sara Upgren and Luisa Hoyos

### Meeting minutes October 10<sup>th</sup>:

1. **Welcome** and Introductions
2. **Members** take the Mental Health training. Members ask questions, comment on, and share concerns about Mental Health within their communities.
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4. **Members** take the CPR Talk
5. **Members** take the Tour at the Capitol
6. **Members** meet with Office of Legal Immigration
7. **Members** Meet and Great with Community Engagement Unit staff and Leadership.
8. **Group photo.**



## Meeting minutes October 11<sup>th</sup>

1. **Members** take the Naloxone training. Members ask questions, comment on, and share concerns about addiction in their communities, including overdose deaths, the role of parents in addiction prevention, parents' need (training), lack of information regarding parenting and drinking problems among NFI youth.
2. **Members** discuss the NFI Advisory Board; mental health initiatives should be administered together with the communities, and communities should be involved. They also discuss fundraising and allocating funds.
3. **Members** meet with the Council on the Arts.
4. **Members** decide to meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month.
5. **Luisa** informs that the next meeting will be on November 26<sup>th</sup>, and a leadership committee member will attend to clarify questions about the funds.
6. **Luisa** will email all the contact information from the speakers and their presentations.

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Mental Health training attached.

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FY24 Grants with Region attached.

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First AID CPR AED adult and pediatric ready reference attached.

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OLI October 2024 Presentation attached.

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2024 BBPH Heart view Community Opioids. Narcan training attached.