

## WHAT?

A coalition is an alliance for combined action — in this case to improve the health of our community

## WHO?

Anyone who wants to help improve the health of our community.



## WHY?

Healthy communities are safe and happy communities.

## HOW?

A coalition of organizations and individuals meet monthly to focus on specific combined actions. See inside brochure for examples.

## YOU?

Well,  
why  
not?

Join us at noon any 1st Thursday at the Val Verde Regional Medical Center.



**Mission —** The mission of the Community Health Improvement Coalition shall be to act upon the overall health needs of the community by promoting the prevention of injury, disability, illness, and premature death.

**Purpose —**

- To establish a forum to distribute and gather information about community health needs.
- Establish priorities for all identified health issues.
- Identify organizations that can work on each identified health issue.
- Develop multimedia communications with city, county, state, and federal agencies, medical district, local businesses, and individuals to reduce health problems.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH  
IMPROVEMENT COALITION

## WHAT? WHO? WHY? HOW? YOU?

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# COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

**Andale Del Rio — 5K/10K Runs — Diabetes Task Force — Mental Health Committee  
Val Verde-Kinney Cancer Task Force — It's a Beautiful Day Universal Access Park**

## Monthly Interagency Meetings

## Different Host Different Topic



**LIVE WELL!** it's essential for your potential

do more for 

May is  
Mental Health Month



## CHIC Makes a Difference!

- Instigating Del Rio's No Smoking Ordinance
- Organizing and running Andale Del Rio Health Fair
- Sparking the 5K Fever in Del Rio
- Coordinating Interagency Meeting Hosts
- Creating the HOPE Cancer Resource Room
- Managing funds for Committees and
- Raising funds for:
  - Renovation of City Parks
  - Kids' swimming lessons
  - Bicycle helmets for Kids
  - Coats for Kids
  - Gas Cards for Cancer Survivors

**What more can CHIC do?**  
**That's up to YOU because CHIC IS YOU!**



## Modeling health for the next generation

