Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider

Network

August 19, 2016 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

County of San Bernardino Probation Office Meeting Room - 63665 29 Palms Hwy – Joshua Tree, CA 92252

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
-Welcome & Introductions - Approve Minutes	Heidi Albright/ Shelly Lacata	 Meeting was called to order at 10:01 A.M. Introductions June minutes - correction the Sportsman's Club Fundraiser to include "for Unity Home", amended minutes approved by Wayne Hamilton and Catherine Sexton 		
DISCUSSION ITEMS				
-Agenda Items & Updates	Wayne Hamilton Heidi Albright Members	Program Updates: ■ Backpack giveaway at the Sportsman's club 8/12/16 - 350 backpacks given out, vaccine vouchers, shoes and other items were also distributed. Next year 8/4/2017. ■ HEAP - workshops 3x a month. Appointments needed, obtained via phone or email to CAP. ■ Rental Assistance still available through CAP and Catholic Charities, however, no available units in the local area. Resources: ■ Still need Clothing Closet, Showers, Laundry and Pet Supplies. ■ Animal Samaritans in 1000 Palms, CA will assist persons over 60 yrs-old w/ pet related expenses based on need. Mojave ARCH is a possible resource for pet supplies as well. ■ Possible federal funding to SBC for Chronically Homeless with a focus on housing first and permanent supportive housing. Updates will be provided as they come. ■ County wide shortage in studio and 1bed units for low-income. Landlords remain unwilling to rent to low-income tenants Transportation: ■ Found that other rural programs also facing transportation difficulties w/ no solution found yet. Presentation: ■ Social Security Administration ~ Disability, SSI Old Business, New Business, Roundtable: ■ Hi-Desert Family Health Clinics organizing a community health and resource fair in 29 Palms in 10/8/2016 10a.m − 2 p.m. Vender spots still open. ■ Homeless 101 to have a tent drive in October. Have an average of 15 homeless persons at weekly event. ■ Homeless 101 noticing a recent increase in homeless individuals into the Basin. ■ Basin Wide Foundation Annual Awards Dinner on 8/27/2016 ■ Haven Applying for MBTA TAG Grant for bus passes (both local and Palm Springs Route) may include MBTA route 12 & 15 to Palm Springs.		
		 AT&T donation of \$1000 Members voted to participate in the Point In Time Count January 2017. Ben Castello and Suzie Cartwright move the motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m. 		
UPCOMING				
Next Meeting		September 16, 2016 San Bernardino County Probation Office - Meeting Room 63665 Twenty-nine Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, CA 92252 10:00 A.M – 11:30 A.M.		

August 19, 2016 Attendees:

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