

## Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider

Network

September 16, 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	·Meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. ·Introductions ·August minutes - approved by majority, 1 <sup>st</sup> Susie Cartwright, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bruce Baughman
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
-Agenda Items & Updates	Heidi           Heidi Albright                            Members	<b>Program Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HEAP - workshops 3x a month. Appointments needed, obtained via phone or email to CAPSBC.</li> <li>Rental Assistance still available through CAPSBC and Catholic Charities.</li> </ul> <b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KeysClub of Yucca Valley High School is looking for volunteer opportunities for students.</li> <li>Roy’s Desert Resource Center (shelter in Palm Springs) recently added day program w/ job search and resume assistance, case management and benefits assistance.</li> </ul> <b>Transportation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MBTA TAG grant application to include request for MBTA route 12 and 15 to Palm Springs passes.</li> </ul> <b>Presentation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hi-Desert Behavioral Health Services ~ Full Service Partnership Program (FSP)</li> </ul> <b>Old Business, New Business, Roundtable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MBTA TAG grant submitted, waiting for approval.</li> <li>Landlord Fair – no report</li> <li>Point In Time Count planning to begin, City of 29 Palms is already on board. Tentative date for the count is January 26, 2017. Updates as they come. “Hot Spots” and recommended areas to count are needed ASAP.</li> <li>Hi-Desert Family Health Clinics Health and Community Resource Fair update ~ needs veteran’s services, otherwise all vendors found, open to additional vendors if interested. Event is 10/8/2016 10am-2pm</li> <li>Homeless 101 planning a sleeping bag and survival supply drive soon.</li> <li>Winter coat drive recommended by group</li> <li>Unity Home (DV shelter) is having their annual gala on 10/15/2016. Sponsors are still needed; tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. The theme this year is the Roaring Twenties.</li> <li>Food For Life and Breaking Bread Ministry continue their Saturday dinners in 29 Palms and provided a “menu/calendar” for September.</li> <li>Demand remains high for local shelter as homeless are leaving out of area shelters early to return to preferred location here in the Basin. Winter is coming and there are inadequate warm safe havens for the homeless. Housing first would be preferred intervention by all parties.</li> </ul> Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
UPCOMING		
Next Meeting		October 21, 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.

**September 16, 2016 Attendees:**

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