Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

October 21, 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	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
REMARKS -Welcome & Introductions - Approve Minutes Balance Sheet	Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright	·Meeting was called to order at 10:03 A.M. ·Introductions ·September minutes - approved by majority, 1 st Katherine Sexton, 2 nd Susie Cartwright _Approved		
DISCUSSION ITEMS				
-Agenda Items & Updates	Wayne Hamilton	Program Updates: Rental Assistance funds are nearly gone. Landlords are making it nearly impossible to house low-income, even turning down HUD Vouchers and VASH Vouchers. Inland Housing Mediation Board, 800-321-0911 recommended for tenants that are having issues with landlords. Recommended that community education classes about how to be a good tenant and knowing tenant/landlord rights.		
	Heidi Albright Members	 Low Desert Shelters are wait-listed and are declining homeless with minor criminal histories. Pathways to Housing pilot discussed briefly, ongoing data collection Transportation: MBTA TAG grant submitted by Elizabeth Kirkland 10/21/2016. Asking for increase in funds this year and will include the purchase of MBTA route 12 and 15 to Palm Springs passes. Awards to be announced 10/27/2016. Presentation: DAAS, Services discussed IHSS, Senior Services and Adult Protective Services. Old Business, New Business, Roundtable: Give Big 11/29/2016 12:01am-Midnight, Haven Razoo website updated and revamped. Haven Facebook page administration change and improved response and exposure. Encouraged members to "like" the page. DMV forms for reduced cost and no cost ID discussed and dispersed. Point In Time Count 1/26/2017 6am-10am, training to occur on 1/20/2017 during Haven meeting time. "Green Zones" need to be in by end of November. Discussion about 4 hours being insufficient for our rural setting. Mark, field rep for supervisor Ramos to secure library access. City of 29 Palms is already on board. Fliers for 29 Palms and Yucca Valley for volunteers handed out. 		
		 Winter Drive has been successful, many donations of coats, socks, sleeping bags and blankets. These are being dispersed to Haven service providers to give to homeless population before cold weather sets in. Discussed the Empowerment Plan coats. Haven to buy one as a "sample" to present this at fund raisers and community events. Sleeping Bag purchase update: MCAGCC 29 Palms agreed to contact Haven about any recall inventory for coats, socks, etc (not food) to donate to homeless population of the Morongo Basin. And the base discussed selling sleeping bags at a lower cost. ARCH will have a free laundry week at the Fluff & Fold laundromat in 		

	Joshua Tree. Soap and drier sheets have been donated. Homeless must get tickets for free loads from Alfreda at Lutheran Social Services. ARCH will have Christmas bags (50) for 29 Palms that will include food, toiletries and other items. Thanksgiving meal sign up available at Reachout Morongo Basin and the Way Station. Pacific Clinics FRC has added a new Spanish speaking program for groups and behavioral health. Homeless Summit is on 11/9/2016 in Redlands, Elizabeth and Heidi are carpooling have room for 3-4 more. Must register online.	
	Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.	
UPCOMING		
Next Meeting	November 18, 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.	

October 21, 2016 Attendees:

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