

# Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

February 17, 2017

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	Elizabeth Kirkland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M.</li> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• January Minutes were approved by Ben Costello and Bruce Baughman, approved by majority.</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
-Agenda Items & Updates		<p><b>Program Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elizabeth Kirkland reminded everyone that HEAP has their 2017 funding.</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Distribution resource list has been updated and distributed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Transportation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MB No Cost/Low Cost Transportation resource list has been distributed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Assistance Program presented about their Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking and shelter programs. (see handout)</li> </ul> <p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PITC took place on January 26<sup>th</sup> and was successful. A special thank you to the Town of Yucca Valley, City of 29 Palms and all the volunteers who assisted in the count.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crisis Residential Treatment Facility (CRT)-Contract has been awarded to a contractor and no negative environmental issues were found.</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food 4 Life is looking for a property for a soup/food kitchen with a goal of emergency shelter in the future.</li> <li>• Desert Arch will be doing a bag giveaway next month. Bags includes hygiene items and food. They are also still distributing vouchers to those in need of laundry assistance.</li> <li>• Convergent Center is looking to do a 10-15 bed campus community program in Riverside County.</li> <li>• Hi-Desert Family Health Clinics dental office is now located in Yucca Valley at the Green Building on Yucca Trail. They also have the transportation assistance for medical appointments. Call 760-366-LIFT for more information.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wounded Refuge is a new Non-Profit that offers support services/group for Women with expansion in the near future for Men's services. Meetings take place at the Desert Hills Presbyterian Church and Helen Gray Center. Please contact Pamela DeWitt at 760-265-8086 for more information.</li> <li>Jeff from Convergent Center is aiming to build a Pilot program for a 10-15 bed campus community project.</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veteran's Resource Day, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-3pm at the Joshua Tree Community Center</li> <li>SB County Sexual Assault Service Fundraiser at Castaway in San Bernardino on March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. Contact MB Sexual Assault Services for more information at 760-369-3353.</li> </ul> <p>Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.</p>
<b>UPCOMING</b>		
-Next Meeting	RBEST	<p>March 17, 2017  San Bernardino County Probation Office - Meeting Room  63665 Twenty-nine Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, CA 92252  10:00 A.M – 11:30 A.M.</p>

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