

**Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven  
East Valley Homeless Provider Network**

June 16, 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 Approval of Minutes	Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting called to order at 10:03 am</li> <li>Introductions</li> <li>Susie Cartwright motioned to move to accept May minutes as written and Sally Dauphinais seconded the motion, all in favor</li> </ul>
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Agenda Items & Updates	Wayne Hamilton  Heidi Albright  Committee          Rachel Cierpich	<p><b>Program Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HEAP has been funded for 2017 and is now accepting applications at the 2 Joshua Tree sessions a month. Typically applicants can get a credit of \$300-\$400 on their chosen utility (electric or gas), more may be available for special situations. Wayne will be out of town for 10 days. Contact CAP.</li> <li>CAIR, California Immunizations Registration, is a resource for immunization records. They can give parents a copy of their child's immunization record. Contact Wayne Hamilton for more information.</li> <li>Community Back to School Backpack Giveaway is on 08/04/17 from 9:00-12:00 at the Sportsman's Club. Dental screening, vaccination vouchers and reduced/free lunch registration will be provided. Contact Wayne Hamilton for more info.</li> </ul> <p><b>Resource Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooling stations are available for the homeless. See the list on the Z 107.7 website for more details.</li> </ul> <p><b>Resource Assistance Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MB Haven receives donations to resolve, prevent or reduce the suffering of homelessness in the Morongo Basin. Originally, the funds were to be distributed to a housing provider that agreed to build an emergency shelter in the Morongo Basin and/or has been used to purchase supplies such as hygiene kits, sleeping bags, socks, bus passes and food gift cards. These items will continue to be purchased and distributed by MB Haven.</li> <li>Resource Assistance Committee had determined that MB Haven will help fund otherwise unmet needs to prevent, resolve or reduce the suffering of homelessness in the communities represented by the MB Haven. Only MB Haven partners will be considered and all requesting parties will be vetted by these partner. All other resources must be exhausted or otherwise unavailable before the committee will consider funding the need. No monies will be given to individuals; all financial supports will be distributed directly to the utility, property owner, or other debtor as an anonymous donation. Otherwise supports will be provided in the form of gift cards, products or other tangible items purchased by MB Haven and given to vetting organization to distribute to the individuals in need. There will be no public announcement of this benefit and it will be capitated to \$2500 a year. Individuals may only be assisted once in a 12-month period and repeated requests will be redirected to service providers for review of sustainability options and training.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rachel Cierpich from the Room and Board Advisory Board spoke on the policies and operations of room and boarding. Room and board is a popular choice for behavior health recipients. There are no room and board locations in The Morongo Basin. Room and board includes three meals a day, cable</li> </ul>

	Heidi Albright	<p>T.V., internet, furnishings, and independent living. To become a room and board operator, you must attend a new member orientation, complete an application, schedule an on-site inspection, maintain coalition standards, and attend 6-10 meetings annually. If you are interested in becoming an operator, call 877-565-22020.</p> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crisis Residential Treatment Facility, CRT, is working on engineering, septic, etc. Ground breaking will be in 4-6 weeks.</li> </ul> <p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new business</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach Out Yucca Valley is having their National Night Out on 08/01/17 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Walmart parking lot. For more information, call 760-365-7130.</li> <li>Reach Out Yucca Valley is also having their monthly barbeques for the homeless on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at the Yucca Valley Community Center and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at Lucky Park in 29 Palms. Contact Katie Wulf for more information.</li> <li>Desert Arch has put together 30 bags of food and supplies and has given these to service providers to distribute to the needy. They have 15 bags remaining and are going to give them to The Santa Fe Club.</li> </ul>
<b>UPCOMING</b>		
Next Meeting	Presenter To Be Room & Board Advisory Committee	<p>August 18, 2017</p> <p>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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