Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

November 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	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
REMARKS	TRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME		
-Welcome & Introductions -Approve Minutes	Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright	 Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. Introductions October Minutes were approved by Libby Koenig 1st, Astrid Johnson 2nd, approved by majority. 		
DISCUSSION ITEMS				
-Agenda Items & Updates	Elizabeth Kirkland	Program Updates: CAP continues to have no funding for rental resources. HEAP is available to low income families in need of utility assistance. Contact Wayne for more information. Catholic Charities is out of funding for the year, per Astrid.		
		Resources: • No changes or additional resources at this time.		
	Heidi Albright	Resource Assistance Committee: Assistance has continued for cases that have no other options. Reminder that Community Action Partnership (CAP), Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, faith based groups, Edision, the local water districts and direct service provider should be first step efforts to resolve issues because funding is very limited for Haven.		
	Elizabeth Kirkland	No meeting in November Potential interest by the county to purchase and refurbish abandoned multi-tenant properties in the future for developing bridge housing and/or permanent supportive housing. Encouraged everyone to continue using 211 and Pathways to Housing programs.		
	Michele Bletcher & Justin Pam	Presentation: PITC Electronic Mapping Our area is a testing area for app based surveys. Paper surveys will be used as protection against lost information but everyone is encouraged to have at least one app user on each team. App works offline, so information gathered may be uploaded after the fact for areas with limited or no data services (common in our area). Direct training on how to use the app will be in conjunction with the volunteer training on 1/18/2017 at 10am Haven is reaching out to Community Service programs, Copper Mountain College and Faith based programs to solicit for more volunteers due to the "doubling up" and app based surveys		

		this year.		
		Old Business:		
	Heidi Albright	Crisis Residential Treatment Facility slated to open in April 2018 with 16 beds. Purpose of the facility was reinforced as misinformation has been rampant It's a 30-60 day substance		
	Shelly Licata	abuse and mental illness residential treatment facility, not homeless shelter, not inpatient psychiatric services. Licensing and permits are proving to be difficult, but are in process. • Give Big Event is coming up on November 28, 2017. A flyer was handed out and emailed to all members. Haven would like to have the majority of donations come in between 7 pm and 8		
	Heidi Albright	pm to try for a "golden ticket" award. Donations can be submitted at any time that day and can be pre-entered now.		
	Sharon Cisneros	 Haven will not have a meeting in December and the January meeting will be the third Thursday at 10 am to 11:30 am, location remains the same. January meeting will be the PITC training. The Community Partnership Activities Grant application for Haven was submitted for \$12,000. The town of council will announce the awards on December 19 at the council meeting. MBTA TAG grant was awarded to the Haven with \$5000 going 		
	All attendee's	 towards daily passes. Route 12 single use passes are still being explored and monthly passes will be purchased as needed. National Colloquy on Unaccompanied Homeless Women was November 15-17th. Elizabeth and Astrid attended. Information was "very helpful". The presentations and resources should be posted to the SBC website w/in 30 days for public access. 		
		New Business:		
		None		
		 Morongo Basin ARCH reports that their women's sober living house is now full and their men's house should be open soon w/ 6 beds. \$400 a month or \$100 a week for emergency placement w/ the goal toward permanent solutions. The demand continues to exceed the available resources however. ARCH is applying for a block grant to fund the transportation cost for "brown bag" food giveaways daily. Libby reports that the Inland Resource Center will be at the Yucca Valley Senior Center on 11/29 from 1pm to 3pm to present resources and teach skills on being a caregiver for the elderly. 		
		Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.		
UPCOMING		No meeting in December		
-Next Meeting	PITC Training	THURSDAY January 18, 2017 10:00 a.m11:30 a.m. San Bernardino County Probation Office - Meeting Room 63665 Twenty-nine Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, CA 92252 10:00 A.M – 11:30 A.M.		

November 17, 2017 Attendees:

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