

Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

May 17, 2018
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
<p>-Welcome & Introductions</p> <p>-Approve Minutes</p>	<p>Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. April Minutes were approved by Lib Koenig 1st, Paula Hewitt 2nd, approved by majority.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<p>-Agenda Items & Updates</p>	<p>Wayne Hamilton</p> <p>Heidi Albright</p> <p>Elizabeth Kirkland</p> <p>Sharon Cisneros</p> <p>Pamyla Dennis</p>	<p>Program Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heap meetings are being held on first and last Monday of each month. Contact Wayne Hamilton for more details. Community Back to School backpack giveaway will be on August 10, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at The Sportsman’s Club in Joshua Tree. Contact Wayne Hamilton for more details. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basin Wide Foundation will be hosting a luncheon at the Helen Gray Center on June 12, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Gary Madden from 211 will be the speaker. <p>Resource Assistance Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MB Haven has been utilizing the funds provided by Measure Y to help individuals in need with housing and/or utilities. MB Haven has limited funds available so please refer to community resources first. <p>ICH & HPN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last meeting on April 25, 2018. Dena Fuentes received additional VASH vouchers. A faith-based summit was approved to assist in preventing and ending homelessness in San Bernardino County. Sharon Green in charge of organizing this coalition. The final numbers are in on the Point-in-time count. Homelessness in SB County was recorded as being 13% higher than the prior year. <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wounded Refuge is a local non-profit offering a variety of services to individuals and the community. Their goal is to empower individuals with tools they need to better their lives. They offer personal workshops, home repair and maintenance, peer support, as well as other services. Contact Pamela Dennis for more information at 760-265-8086.

	Elizabeth Kirkland	<p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Crisis Residential Treatment Facility (CRT) is a crisis stabilization unit for adults who are experiencing a mental health crisis and need a higher level of care than out-patient programs can offer. They are scheduled to open on August 1, 2018. <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed the possibility of changing MB Haven meetings to every other month. After discussion, it was decided to continue the meetings monthly on the 3rd Thursday of every month. <p>Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reach Out Yucca Valley will be having a meeting on May 30, 2018 3:00-4:00 p.m. They will be discussing a community garden. Contact Kendra at 760-365-7130 for more information. Reach Out Yucca Valley is sponsoring a LGBTQ 101 training on May 23, 2018. Contact Paula Hewitt for more details. Reach Out Yucca Valley will be hosting The National Night Out event on August 7, 2018. Contact Paula Hewitt for more details. The Crisis Residential Treatment Facility is hiring LVN's and LPT's. The Morongo Basin Sexual Assault Services is providing test pads for individuals to test their drinks to make sure it has not been laced with drugs. The Morongo Basin Sexual Assault Services is looking for volunteers and is offering volunteer training on June 19, 2018. The Morongo Basin Sexual Assault Services was awarded a grant which enabled them to open two more locations in the Redlands and Victorville areas. Astrid Johnson stated that both homes are full for Desert Arch. Desert Arch may be opening a third home. The month of May is elder and dependent adult abuse awareness month. To report abuse call 877-565-2020. <p>Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.</p>
UPCOMING		
-Next Meeting	Family Assistance Program-Fam Spot 2	MB Haven will meet next on June 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the San Bernardino County Probation Office - Meeting Room at 63665 Twenty-nine Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, CA 92252

May 17, 2018 Attendees:

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