

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

May 20, 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 REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
<p>-Welcome & Introductions -Approve April 15, 2016 Minutes</p>	<p>Elizabeth Kirkland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. •Introductions •Minutes were approved by Sharon Cisneros and Jeff Moritz. No Changes were made
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
<p>-Agenda Items & Updates</p> <p>Presentation</p>	<p>Elizabeth Kirkland</p> <p>Wayne Hamilton</p> <p>Heidi Albright</p> <p>Cynthia Ressa</p> <p>Sharon Cisneros</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Shelley Licata - \$5,000 donated with the help of Congressman Paul Cook, Chad Mayes and Morongo Valley • Wayne Hamilton updated the group about CAPS, they have no funds as of right now, he has been referring people to Catholic Charities and the KEYS program. CAPS will have funds available July 1, 2016. Continue sending people. HEAP is in the Morongo Basin 3 times per month, you must call to make an appointment. •Backpack giveaway is set for August 12, 2016 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. There is room available for a table at the event, if you are interested please let Wayne know before Monday. •Heidi Albright Resource update: Has copies of some resources to hand out. Heidi is asking for help in getting updated resources, please contact her with any updates. •Transportation to homeless shelter is highly needed, anyone who is willing to volunteer to drive clients to the shelters down the hill, please let Heidi know. •A new Transportation Committee was formed during the meeting. The committee is comprised of Heidi Albright, Candy Moulton and Beckie Hollingshed. The purpose of this committee is to figure out ways to provide transportation to the homeless. •Speaker Cynthia Ressa from the San Bernardino County Workforce Development. Flyers were passed out. The programs are for San Bernardino County residents only. TAD building has a resource board with all available jobs, as well as a resource room for job seekers to use a computer for job seeking purposes only. Cynthia’s job is to go to businesses and provide them with assistance if needed. 25% of local businesses have stated that homeless individuals are frequenting their establishments and that they want resources for them. Cynthia writes reports about this and the Board Reps are fully aware of this. •Sharon Cisneros updated the group about the Homeless meeting. They discussed ways to get a homeless shelter in the Morongo Basin. County stepped in and is taking the lead. More updates will be shared at the next MB Haven meeting. •New added agenda item: New Business – Roundtable discussion •Susanna from Unity Home: Open House 5-25-2016 at new location in Yucca Valley. •Astrid Johnson from MB Arch – Had plans for a shelter but the locations did not go through due to zoning issues.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Elizabeth Kirkland is booked for D.C for July 25, 2016. •Mercy Codes – contacted Elizabeth about their product which is a QR code that includes medical information just in case the person is unable to respond in an emergency. •Hi Desert Family Clinics will be having a resource fair in 29 Palms in October. •Ami Davis from Reach Out Yucca Valley/ MBCC talked about a possible Butane Ordinance for Yucca Valley and 29 Palms. Butane is used to make WAX and is highly flammable during the process. Whoever purchases butane will have to be 18 or older, and the product would have to be locked up. LSA is the seeds from specific plants where the chemical can be extracted from the seeds. •FDA is regulating all vape products. •Pregnancy clinic will no longer be open on Fridays. •Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
UPCOMING		
Next Meeting	Presenter To Be Determined	June 17, 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.

May 20, 2016 Attendees:

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