

Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

March 15, 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
-Welcome & Introductions -Approve Minutes	Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. November Minutes were approved by Wayne Hamilton 1st, Sharon Cisneros 2nd, approved by majority.
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
-Agenda Items & Updates	<p>Wayne Hamilton</p> <p>Elizabeth Kirkland & Heidi Albright</p> <p>Elizabeth Kirkland</p> <p>Sharon Cisneros</p>	<p>Program Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heap meetings on first and last Monday of each month. Contact Wayne Hamilton for more details. Joshua Tree homeless family featured on the news were released from jail. The Go Fund Me account that was set up for them has reached \$53,000. A home was provided for them to purchase for \$38,000. They were granted visitations to see their children. <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New food distribution list has been released. Sunset Village and Church of Lighted Cross are no longer listed as resources on the new list. New resource list has been updated and given to all members. The list includes mental health, medical, drug & alcohol rehabilitation, legal services, survivor's services, county services, and homeless services. <p>Resource Assistance Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MB Haven still has limited funds available to help Morongo Basin residents that are in need. Please refer to other community resources such as CAP, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, faith-based groups, and utility companies first. Contact Elizabeth Kirkland or Heidi Albright for more information. MB Haven wishes to remain anonymous with donations/grants. Elizabeth will reach out to Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to inquire about being a part of the resource tracking that is done for clients in need. This system allows organizations to see where their clients have received other resources. <p>ICH & HPN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Housing Authority is funding \$550,000 in VASH vouchers. Rapid Rehousing discussed that recipients of housing vouchers are struggling to find land lords to take the vouchers. A new conservatorship law is about to be put into law. IEHP is beginning to subsidize housing for individuals covered by their plan. Contact IEHP for more information @

909-890-2000.

Presentation:

- No presentation

Old Business:

- The Crisis Residential Treatment Facility (CRT) will be opening in June 2018. This 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, but do not meet the 5150 criterion. They are planning to have 16 beds and wraparound services (groups, medication management, therapy, case management, social services, life skills, etc.) The client must be voluntary and able to commit to 30-60 days residential treatment. Substance abuse may be part of the treatment but is not the primary criterion for admission. This is NOT a homeless shelter or housing provider.
- Still waiting on final numbers for Point in Time Count. When the results are in they will be distributed among members.
- Basin Wide Foundation is hosting a golf tournament on 3/30/2018. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Shelly Licata for more information.

New Business:

- No updates

Roundtable:

- Astrid Johnson state that there are four vacant rentals in 29 Palms for \$400/mo. See flyer at Indian Cove.
- Desert Arch is receiving a grant for \$2000 from the High Desert Pregnancy Clinic to house pregnant women and women with children.
- Desert Arch currently has two male and two female beds open.
- 01/2019 the will be a Notice of Federal Money Availability.
- Food for Life will be holding an Easter Dinner/Egg hunt on 03/31/2018 at The Church of Nazarene.
- Way Station is holding a Good Friday food giveaway on 3/30/2018 at 10:00 a.m.
- Health & Community Resource Fair will be held on 5/12/2018. If you need more information or want to become a vendor, contact Sheree Fansler at 760-366-1546 for details.
- Morongo Basin Sexual Assault Services will be hosting a seminar about human trafficking on 4/3/2018. "Exploited" will feature Opal Singleton. For more details call 760-369-3353.
- The Morongo Basin Community Coalition meets every 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at IHOPS.
- Needles Project Connect will take place on 4/26/2018. Contact Deanna Luttrell for details.
- Homeless Summit on 11/14/2018, details coming soon.
- Reach Out Morongo Basin's 2018 National Innovative Communities Conference (9th annual) will be held on 6/5-6/6/2018.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

UPCOMING

-Next Meeting		Next April 19, 2018 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. San Bernardino County Probation Office - Meeting Room 63665 Twenty-nine Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, CA 92252
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March 15, 2018 Attendees:

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