

May Minutes for Morongo Basin Haven East Valley Homeless Provider Network

May 16, 2019, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

County of San Bernardino Probation Office Meeting Room, 63665 29 Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree, Ca. 92252

OPENING REMARKS	PRESENTER	ACTION/OUTCOME
Welcome & Introductions	Wayne Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.
Approve Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of April 16, 2019 meeting approved unanimously after motion by Astrid Johnson, second by Jane Jarlsberg
DISCUSSION ITEMS		
Agenda Items & Updates	Wayne Hamilton	Provided update on HEAP funding which will be available June 1, 2019
	Astrid Johnson	Gave update on actions by ARCH in preparing a duplex, also announced that ARCH is seeking housing navigators
	Wayne Hamilton	Announced Family Assistance Program to host May 21, 2019 meeting at vacant Joshua Tree firehouse to discuss uses for the building
	Wayne Hamilton	Announced that Pathways to Housing will bring \$100,000 to MB for the homeless, will explain Pathways plan at 11 a.m., May 29 meeting at Sportsman's Club in Joshua Tree
	Wayne Hamilton, & Astrid Johnson	Discussed a new app, Homeless Activity Tracker, which will allow users to register homeless members' GPS locations, so they could be checked on in case flash flooding is predicted.
	Kelly Hake, CCRT	Explained Community Crisis Response Team, which will take action in case of mental health emergencies, using four levels of planning: (1) General safety planning; (2) Referral to emergency crisis center on Dumosa; (3) Voluntary hospitalization for 12 hours; (4) Involuntary commitment under 5150 statute for 72 hours if the client is committed to death.
	Property owner/ Manager	Urged volunteers not to house the homeless near regular housing, saying the practice lowers property values, and maintained that the best way to solve the homeless problem is to move them out of the area
	Wayne Hamilton	Reported that MB Haven is again applying for a portion of the Yucca Valley Measure Y funds, adding that \$12,000 was received last year
	Wayne Hamilton	Asked for vote on Haven's purchase of a Washer and Dryer for the firehouse. It was unanimously approved
Wayne Hamilton	Adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.	
Next Meeting		
	From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 20 in the San Bernardino County Probation Office meeting room, 63665 29 Palms Hwy., Joshua Tree	