



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes
 August 6, 2019 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon 92020

Agenda Items	Action
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions Carol-ECC staff Jamie Moody- Share the Care, Liz Mendoza-UCSD Share the Care, Jessica Ludwig-CWS, Linda Villalobos-ACCESS, George Almarraie-Unite Market Group, Karina Hernandez-Crisis House, Zac Hansen-HHSA CHET Guests: Miguel Gavillan-CVUSD, Mark Mendoza-CVUSD, Tami Hester-Johnson-CVUSD</p>	No action.
<p>II. Overview of June Meeting Review of meeting focus</p>	No action required.
<p>III. Nutrition Programs at CVUSD that assist families in need and/or homeless— Carol first shared the successes of the outreach program for the Summer Lunch Program. Agencies participated from the Homeless Work Group and distributed the food resource guides and the general resource guides to families who attended. Services provided were: HHSA Nutrition Education, Share the Care Dental Care, CalFresh information from Home Start, Crisis House Homeless Services and DV programs, and ECC Resources and Healthy Eating Stickers.</p> <p>Mark Mendoza, Director of Children’s Nutrition, came and shared information to the group about the various programs at the district. Many of the schools are participating in the backpack program through Feeding America so that children can take home food for the weekend. The program relies on volunteers and is driven by the school principal and staff. There are food pantries at Naranca, Lexington, Chase and Anza that provide food for families at those schools. Lexington has a Farmer’s Market approach. PTA’s also support the food programs. All the valley floor schools have free food programs. More than half of the schools are receiving the breakfast in the classroom program but there are still schools that have not requested. Some of the reasons are the loss of class time, inconvenience. Snacks for after school are also provided to schools receiving the breakfast program. Any meals that are not served at school are taken to the DO to be wrapped and sent to East Co. Transitional Living Center to assist with the families there. They usually receive 200 meals. Additional food is also sent to Salvation Army.</p>	No action required.
<p>IV. Resource Packets distributed through CVUSD Miguel Gavillan, Homeless/Foster Program Manager, shared the final report for the number of students identifying as homeless and foster care students. We shared the pocket guides with him. The district has backpacks and supplies for any student with need. He was encouraged</p>	

<p>about the idea of a small resource fair at Johnson.</p>	
<p>V. Homeless Services Resource Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tami will speak with the principal at Johnson Elementary to plan a date to work with their remodeling. • Carol will investigate having food bags through Feeding America. • Share the Care will provide dental screenings. • We will spend the next meeting planning the event. 	
<p>VI. Announcements and Adjournment— Meeting adjourned with no announcements</p>	
<p><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, September 3 9:00-10:30 a.m.- CVUSD Board Room Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, September 3 12:30-2:00 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></p>	
<p>Mission: The El Cajon Collaborative builds relationships, leverages resources and promotes best practices to enhance the quality of life for children, youth and families in our community</p>	