



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes
 May 1, 2018 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 CVUSD Board Room, 750 E. Main St., El Cajon CA 92020

Agenda Items	Action
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions Anna Hartman- El Cajon Library, Anna Marie Snyder- ECHTF, Miguel Gavillan- CVUSD, Zac Hansen- HHSA, KellyAnne Rodriguez- HHSA, Erica Bjorniboe-ECFRC</p>	No action.
<p>II. Overview of Meetings A. April's Work Group Meeting Recap Working meeting putting together 95 Hygiene Bags for Crisis House. Discussion on ways to work with the school districts. Carol is going to invite Miguel Gavillan with CVUSD to attend the May meeting to talk about McKinney-Vento families and services that CVUSD provides. No minutes.</p>	No action.
<p>III. CVUSD Discussion- Guest speaker: Miguel Gavillan, CVUSD's Educational Services Program Liaison.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel shared the homeless data count as of April 30, 2018 with the group. He shared that he thinks that only half are reported because many families will not share information with the school district. This could be because they are finding housing, are sharing housing, too proud, or afraid. • Miguel also presented information about the McKinney-Vento Act and how homeless families are served. Some of the barriers that students face are immunization requirements, birth certificates, residency requirements, legal guardianship requirements and transportation. Some of the services that CVUSD provides is transportation to and from their school of origin, any fees necessary to participate in 8th grade graduation, field trips, 6th grade camp, PE uniforms, Chromebook Insurance, and the extended day program. Meal service is also provided for breakfast and lunch. CVUSD also provides backpacks and supplies. Families can sign up with a form sent home in the beginning of the school year in the student packet. School staff including the teachers and counselors help identify families throughout the year. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some action items that the work group might be able to assist with are approaching thrift stores to provide gift certificates for the families, grant programs for shoes, and community partners. 2. Work with SD Food Bank or Feeding San Diego to provide the weekend backpack program for high-risk schools identified as having a larger number of homeless families. 3. Grants for compass cards or transportation costs. 	Come up with an action plan at June's meeting.

<p>4. Piggyback summer lunch program with food pantry or distribute food pantry/lunch program information at summer lunch program for adults.</p> <p>5. Emergency clothing at Little House</p> <p>6. Resource fair for identified families at local school to include clothing, food pantry and services.</p>	
<p>IV. East County Homeless Task Force Updates</p> <p>Anna Marie and Carol talked about the resource list that is being compiled that will be compatible with the Food Resource website and ConnectEC. It will be posted on the El Cajon Resource website and updated monthly. They are also working on a wallet-sized resource guide. ConnectEC has been activated but they are continuing to identify resources. Several of the other work groups are moving forward including a Youth Focused Work Group, Marketing and Data Collection. Housing and Shelter is the largest group with several committees working within the group.</p>	No action.
<p>V. Agency Announcements</p> <p>Homeless Connect- Crisis House at Rock Church was a huge success providing resources, clothing, haircuts, health services, showers and free backpacks filled with blankets, towels and hygiene items. We didn't have the final count of those served.</p> <p>May is Check Your Mood Month and HHSA is looking for locations for host sites. Anna suggested the El Cajon Library.</p>	No action
<p><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, June 1st</i> <i>9:00-10:30 a.m.- CVUSD Board Room</i> <i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, June 1st</i> <i>"Resilience, the Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope" Film</i> <i>12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i> NO MEETINGS IN JULY FOR WORK GROUP or COUNCIL</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">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>	