



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes
 May 2, 2017 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 Little House 131 Avocado Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

Agenda Items	Action
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions * See attached sign in sheets for attendees.</p>	No action.
<p>II. Overview of Meetings</p> <p>A. April's Work Group Meeting Recap Reviewed the meeting notes from March's meeting. There was a quick review of the meetings that we have held and the determination that Crisis House is the first point of contact for now so that individuals and families could be assessed and entered into SPDAT. Needs can be met efficiently with referrals and housing can become a priority. We also agreed that this work group would identify new programs to support or offering our support to agencies expanding their services. The greatest need is expanding our housing navigators at this time.</p> <p>B. East Co. Regional Homeless Task Force There was a quick recap of the Homeless Task Force meeting in April that reviewed the goals of each of the committees. Many work group members are attending committee meetings. It was realized that many of the committees have only met once or twice, so there was quite a bit of work yet to do, and goals could change.</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>No action.</p>
<p>III. Presentation: Home-Start, Caroline Wessel, Program Manager with CSF. Caroline brought a presentation to us that she was working to start a Homeless Court in East County. At this time, the only two homeless courts are held downtown. It is very difficult for our homeless to get there without transportation. Caroline is pursuing getting a judge and an attorney to come to East Co. Jack thought that it might be difficult to get them to agree to add an East Co. site since that would alternate the location every three months to East Co. The group agreed to continue to look into the opportunity. Carol suggested that if a judge would agree, she would help locate a site for approximately 100 people, perhaps at a local church. We can still begin to refer people to the Homeless Court, but they would need to find transportation.</p>	Discussions will continue.
<p>IV. Point in Time Report and SD Regional Task Force Discussion Carol showed the group the Point in Time Report, focusing on East Co. She was concerned that the number was so low in East Co. Pastor Rolland explained that East Co. Transitional Living doesn't report their numbers, so that would add at least 200 to El Cajon's count. They will try to have them included in next year's count. Pastor Rolland also shared that Supervisor Ron Roberts is now chairing the Regional Task Force and they have joined efforts with the Continuum of Care group. He thinks that we</p>	No action.

will see a more coordinated effort for San Diego.	
<p>V. Work Group Action Items</p> <p>A. Service Flow Chart</p> <p>Carol shared with the group the beginning of a flow chart for homeless services. It would be used by agencies to help them navigate service referrals more easily and define a process.</p>	Carol will continue to work on the flow chart with recommendations from the group
<p>VI. Agency Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis House is holding their Project Homeless Connect on June 2nd if anyone would like to volunteer. There will be haircuts, healthcare, SPDAT intakes and food. It will be from 10-2 at the Rock Church. Jack will send out a flyer. • Newbreak Church is holding their annual health fair on Saturday, May 6th. Rain or shine. They will have showers and healthcare available. 	No action
<p><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, June 6, 2017 8:30-10:00 a.m.</i></p> <p><i>Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, June 6 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></p> <p><i>Next Newcomers' Meeting- Tuesday, June 13 10:30 a.m.-Noon HHSA Conference Room</i></p>	
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