



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes
 September 4, 2018 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 Little House 131 Avocado Ave., El Cajon 92020

Agenda Items	Action
<p>I. Welcome and Introductions Zac Hansen- HHSA, Rosa Alcaraz-Advocate, Chazney Bowden-Advocate, Monique Knight- United Healthcare, Julie Alon-City of El Cajon, Katie Rademacher, SDYS Youth Shelter and Carol-ECC staff</p>	No action.
<p>II. Overview of August Meeting and Work Group History Notes approved.</p>	No action required.
<p>III. El Cajon Homeless Services Resources The group discussed the way that they could help distribute the Resource Guide, Food Resources and the ECHTF Pocket Guide. Some suggestions were thrift stores, libraries, food pantries and to the school district.</p>	Available next meeting
<p>IV. Review of Summer Lunch Program Carol will send a report to CVUSD Miguel Gavillan. Over 300 resource guides were distributed.</p>	Carol will report to CVUSD
<p>V. CVUSD McKinney-Vento and Homelessness Jenna Marie Glenner from the Regional Task Force has been visiting Salvation Army and McAlister Thrift Stores to inquire about vouchers for CVUSD families. She has a meeting with the CEO of McAlister and will let Carol know if she can arrange a MOU. The group will visit other thrift stores to see if they can arrange vouchers or gift cards.</p> <p>The El Cajon Library is holding a Sidewalk Shopping Day, where individuals can select articles of clothing for free. They could use volunteers to assist shoppers or donations of clothing.</p> <p>Zac and Carol will continue to look into a school weekend backpack program.</p> <p>The group decided to go dark in October to attend the Live Well Advance. Carol will look into having Action East or a representative from the Mental Health Committee of the ECHTF come share their road map of services to the group.</p>	
<p>VI. East Co. Homeless Task Force Updates The main focus is going to be on housing and shelter, which are the most immediate needs. The pocket guide should be printed by the next meeting. The Access to Services Committee will be working on a website to house all of the resources for homelessness.</p>	No action required

<p>VII. Announcements and Adjournment— Zac shared that Live Well Advance will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd. You can register online. Thank you for your dedication towards ending homelessness.</p>	
<p><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, November 6th 9:00-10:30 a.m.- CVUSD Board Room Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, November 6th 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room</i></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>	