



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes
 June 6, 2017 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.
 Cajon Valley Union School District --750 E. Main St., 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. May's Work Group Meeting Recap Review of the last meeting where we discussed the Homeless Court and that after discussions we felt that there may not be enough participation to support a court in East County. We will continue to look at the program and conduct some studies.</p> <p>B. East Co. Regional Homeless Task Force There were a few regional task force updates from the committee members. #3 Committee is going to train faith-based organizations for general outreach to make sure that everyone is promoting the same message for services and resources. The program is based on the SAMSA training and Crisis House will act as the lead. They are still looking at volunteers to conduct the SPDAT remotely but confidentiality is a factor to consider out on the field. The Behavioral Health committee is doing a SWAT analysis of services available in East County. The Housing committee is looking at emergency transitional housing 1,000 homeless in our region. Salvation Army is going to expand their reunification program and will be conducting case management to track success of program. The Social Services Committee is working with the Chamber Leadership Team to create a website and phone texting system for access to resources. They conducted a focus group through Crisis House with the texting program and received positive feedback. Meetings are continuing with all of the committees and a presentation will be made to City Council on June 13th.</p>	<p>No action.</p> <p>No action.</p>
<p>III. Presentation: PCG Housing Navigator Program—Rosalia Aguilar. Rosalia works with CALWorks recipients to assist them through the Welfare to Work program. While clients are accessing services through PCG, including job development, Rosalia will provide them with 28-day motel vouchers and/or rental assistance for housing. The only service that they can't offer is to pay a client's back rent. The project will also assist with security deposits, moving costs and making the housing habitable up to \$4,300.</p>	No action.
<p>IV. City of El Cajon & School District Updates</p> <p>A. Supporting a Housing Navigator—Carol shared an article from the Union Tribune about the El Cajon City Council bringing forth a proposal to financially assist Crisis House with a Housing Navigator. Jack, from Crisis</p>	No action.

<p>House, shared that the Housing Navigator would be for adults, age 55+. Carol will look into a Letter of Support from the Collaborative to send to our Councilmen and Mayor.</p> <p>B. New Affordable Housing—The El Cajon City Council approved a new low-income housing unit to be built off of Main St. The funding has come through and the project is set to begin this year. Some of the units will be set aside for veterans.</p> <p>C. CVUSD—Summer Lunch Program—Carol shared the schedule of the Summer Lunch Program through CVUSD. Many of our families struggle during the summer to provide meals for their families. This program is free and available at several of the school sites.</p>	
<p>V. Crisis House Project Homeless Connect Jack Micklos from Crisis House shared the success of their recent Project Homeless Connect. Some of the resources who provided information were ACCESS, the Career Center, Salvation Army, VA Services, McAlister Institute, Mental Health Systems and Family Health Centers provided their mobile medical unit. There were haircuts through local volunteers and showers with Think Dignity. Clothing and backpacks with supplies were given to the participants. 40 homeless individuals were screened for HIV and 42 for Hepatitis A. There was a 40% increase from their past event with 175 participants. 109 of them were entered into SPDAT with 92 of them new. Great success and a wonderful program for Crisis House.</p>	No action
<p>VI. Agency Announcements None</p>	No action
<p><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, August 1, 2017 8:30-10:00 a.m. No meeting on July 4th due to the holiday. Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, August 1st 12:30 p.m. CVUSD Board Room Next Newcomers' Meeting- Tuesday, July 11th 10:30 a.m.-Noon HHSA Conference 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>	