



Homeless Services Work Group Meeting Notes  
 November 6, 2018 / 9:00-10:30 a.m.  
 CVUSD Board Room 750 E. Main St., El Cajon 92020

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>I. Welcome and Introductions</b>            Rosa Alcaraz-Advocate, Julie Alon-City of El Cajon, KellyAnne Rodriguez-HHSA, Alisha Eftekhari- HHSA BHS, Clyde Williams- A Better Life Together, Anna Hartman-El Cajon Library, Hazel Quoinis- Aging &amp; Independence Services, Jennifer Rivas- HHSA Child Welfare, Jessica Ludwig-HHSA Child Welfare, Katie Rademacher- SDYS Storefront, Tami Johnson-CVUSD and Carol-ECC staff</p>	No action.
<p><b>II. Overview of September Meeting</b>            Notes approved.</p>	No action required.
<p><b>III. El Cajon Homeless Services Resources</b>            Distribution of the Pocket Guide—Carol shared the Pocket Guide with the group and got feedback on the guide. Charity would like the “Residential” taken off of ActionEast. They only assist with housing. Carol will change the template for the next printing.</p>	Carol will send pocket guides to CWS and A Better Life
<p><b>IV. Presentation</b>            Mental Health Flow Chart and Mental Health Homeless Services- Charity White-Voth presented the draft of the Homeless Persons with Mental Issues Flow Chart that was created by the mental health committee for the East Co. Homeless Task Force. It is in the final draft process and will be included on the new ECAssist.org website. Charity also shared a presentation on TPSS, a program through the Alpha Project for housing assistance. She also gave an update on the ActionEast program and the PERT program.</p>	No action required.
<p><b>V. CVUSD McKinney-Vento and Homelessness</b>            Carol will work with Jenna Marie and McAlister for vouchers or gift certificates for CVUSD families who are experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>The El Cajon Library is held their Sidewalk Shopping Day, where individuals can select articles of clothing for free. It was very successful and they will hold another in a few months.</p> <p>Carol and Tami talked about last year’s resource fair at Lexington Elementary. She may want to hold them every other year. It may be an opportunity for this group to hold two small resource fairs for McKinney Vento families.</p>	

<p><b>VI. East Co. Homeless Task Force Updates</b></p> <p>Outreach Program- Trust Network- Carol shared that the general meeting was focused on outreach and creating a Trust Network of outreach workers who could access data information on individuals who are homeless to coordinate their efforts.</p> <p>The Access to Services Solution Group is focusing on creating resource guides for all of the other east region communities along with the pocket guides. They are also creating a website, ECAssist.org, to house the resource guides, food guides and the mental health flow chart.</p>	<p>No action required</p>
<p><b>VII. Announcements and Adjournment—</b></p> <p>HHSA-CAP with Arboreta, NSD and ECC are holding a Community Needs Workshop on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Childcare will be available, dinner served and translation in Arabic, Farsi and Spanish. She encouraged the group to invite their local families to attend.</p> <p><b>Thank you for your dedication towards ending homelessness.</b></p>	
<p><b><i>NEXT HOMELESS SERVICES WORK GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY, December 4 9:00-10:30 a.m.- TBA Next Council Meeting- Tuesday, December 4 12:30 p.m. ECPD Community Room</i></b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mission:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>	