

# Faith Community Committee

## PASADENA PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

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### MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday May 18, 2015

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 23, 9-10:30am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of minutes
3. Review 2015 Homeless Count Final Report (handout on website)
  1. 5% decrease compared between 2014 and 2015
  2. 48% decrease between 2011 and 2015
  3. Additional details on sub populations included on document
  4. Recommendation 1 (in alignment with HUD, to end homelessness for particular sub populations) in 2015 to focus on veterans
  5. Our committee to focus on finding landlords and housing units to make available to section 8 HUD-VASH to house veterans
4. Review of plans for the Homeless Assistance Training for Religious Leaders
  1. SGV Consortium- Homeless Summit on November 19, "PazNaz"
5. Update of future FCC meetings
  1. June 23: 211 Specialist Presentation
  2. August 18: Outreach Team Presentation
  3. September 22: Weekend Response
  4. October 20: Sharing Stories
  5. November 17: Review of Resource List
6. Developing Partnerships and Building our Networks
  1. SVG Consortium (monthly on 3rd Wed, Terri Bright FCC contact person)
  2. Clergy Community Coalition (monthly on 2nd Wed)
  3. Collaborate Pasadena (first meeting on June 10th at 6pm, periodic meetings, Juliana Serrano point person)- engagement between city, PUSD, and agency entities to take responsibility to reach 4 community goals in Pasadena, Sierra Madre, and Altadena
  4. Imagine LA- pair homeless family with volunteer-team as they go into housing for first 1-2 years, 100% success rate with all families up to date to stay in housing and help with life skill development, teams are 3-5 volunteers from faith communities, 2500 for first year to emergency funds and case workers. Presentation in October/Fall to FCC
  5. Rizell@unionstationhs.org contact Ryan Izell for landlords interested in section 8
7. Other Items
  1. HMIS- there are several intake locations in Pasadena, including Union Station
    1. Lake Avenue church is going through process to assist HMIS intake locations through LAHSA
  2. LATimes article- on Homelessness numbers rising in LA and causation linked to mental health and substance abuse. Does not account for affordable housing and the city's ability to address this need. Faith communities encouraged to write letters to representatives and LATimes to address their responsibility to affordable housing.

3. Pasadena Housing Element has announced that housing is a basic human right
4. GR only eligible for 9 mo, the must go off for 3 mo

\*additional notes from this meeting can be sent to [mercy@gracepasadena.org](mailto:mercy@gracepasadena.org) with subject "FCC 5/18/15" and will be included in archived copy of meeting minutes.

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