

# Faith Community Committee

## PASADENA PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

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Tuesday January 12, 2016

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 16, 9- 10:30am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of minutes
3. Focus for 2016: Joe Colletti, Office for Urban Initiatives
  - A. Housing First Model
    1. Connects individuals and families experiencing homelessness to Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
    2. No barrier to housing (income requirements, sobriety, treatment and service participation, criminal record, dv)
    3. No related preconditions that may lead to termination; supportive services offered but not requirement for person(s) to stay housed
  - B. U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) - Bridge Housing

"refers to the use of transitional housing for short-term stays in instances when the Veteran has already accepted an offer of a permanent housing intervention but has not yet located an appropriate unit. Bridge housing lengths of stay are generally for no longer than 90 days"

    1. Not traditional transitional housing or shelter in that low barriers to get in, like PSH, services offered but services not required
    2. Categories
      - A. Bridge- stop gap place for chronically and non-chronically homeless people waiting for housing, has extensive services, not a funded category
      - B. Rapid rehousing- for non chronically homeless individuals, housing placement with short-term services
      - C. PSH- individuals w disabling condition and major push for PSH to be for chronically homeless
    3. Fair housing law- if someone is unemployed, you cannot deny or terminate housing
4. Homeless Count Update: Sofia Herrera, Office for Urban Initiatives
  - A. Over 50% of volunteers are from the FCC's efforts- all volunteer spots filled!
  - B. FCC invited to oversee 2017 count to help the COC
5. Reports from Partnership Meetings
  - A. SGV Consortium (monthly on 3rd Wed)
  - B. Clergy Community Coalition (monthly on 2nd Wed)
6. Future Meeting Discussions
  - Bridge housing
  - Housing First
  - Landlord Outreach- recognize how your faith community can connect with landlords and developers, FCC to make concerted effort in 2016
  - Homeless Count as activity of FCC in 2017

- Developing model for snapshots- mapping homelessness in Pasadena through app, who, where, when, providing live numbers to better assist care
  - Religious Leaders Training in first response
  - Union Station's request for Hospice Care- chaplain list
  - Developing faith community programs assisting in constructive use of time post housing
7. Announcements
- A. Imagine LA- Pasadena Initiative: Tara Igot, 323.944.0210 x 412 [tara@imaginela.org](mailto:tara@imaginela.org)  
Building volunteer mentor teams to assist newly housed individuals

\*additional notes from this meeting can be sent to [mercy@gracepasadena.org](mailto:mercy@gracepasadena.org) with subject "FCC 1/12/16" and will be included in archived copy of meeting notes.

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