

Faith Community Committee

PASADENA PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday October 20, 2015

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday November 17, 9am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of minutes
3. Pasadena HOPE team, Officer E. Lee
 1. Pasadena Homeless Outreach Psychiatric Evaluation (HOPE) team
 2. History and Overview
 1. Began 2002, Pasadena Police with LA Department of Mental Health (DMH)
 2. Teams consist of clinicians and extensive crisis and psychiatric-trained police
 3. Work to develop trust with chronic homeless and at-risk community members
 4. Evaluate psychiatric and suicidal risk and de-escalate situations in community
 3. How can clergy equip ourselves to diffuse a situation?
 1. When there is a mental health issue, such as a psychotic episode, you cannot predict the behavior. You cannot necessarily diffuse a situation. Call 911.
 2. To lower anxiety: speak to a person at eye level not from above, speak slowly with a couple words at a time, ask others to step away.
 3. *Follow Up Item: Coordinate with All Saints for annual Safety Training by HOPE team
 4. Helpful Tip: If a situation is not an emergency and a person needs medication, a recommendation is to send someone to urgent care where they will have a 23 hour turn around.
 4. How do we assess when to call HOPE team?
 1. Do not directly request HOPE team, as team is small and the need for HOPE team can be assessed by police operators. May need to wait longer for intervention or a visit etc.
 1. Call 911 if emergency *share dx, medication, or suicidal history if known
 2. Call 626-744-4241 if non emergency, *share dx, medication, or suicidal history if known
 3. Additional community resources given in HOPE team brochure
4. Homeless Summit
 1. PAZNAZ Church
November 19, 8:30am
* flyer in email with keynote speakers, topics! and time
 2. Focus of summit has shifted to encourage community toward best practices in ending homelessness
 3. Sign petition at change.org

5. Homeless Count- Sofia Herrera

2016 Pasadena Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey

Wednesday January 27, 2016, 6:00am and 8:00pm

Orientation Options: January 19 and 25 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

* flyer in email, sign up via pasadenapartnership.com

6. Other Announcements

1. Congratulations Elizabeth House on opening a new house!

2. Rose City Church "Job Resource Fair" November 4th

Over 30 employers, time of encouragement beforehand and prayer room throughout

Call for volunteers

3. Send support letters to help get motion for boomerang funding to go toward

Affordable Housing. Dan to include sample letter in email.

*additional notes from this meeting can be sent to mercy@gracepasadena.org with subject "FCC 10/20/15" and will be included in archived copy of meeting minutes.

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