

Faith Community Committee

PASADENA PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday February 16, 2016

NEXT MEETING: March 15, 16, 9:00-10:30am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of minutes
3. Review and Strategize on Focus for 2016
 - A. Housing First Support and Resources- Philosophy and practice developed from research
 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. Bridge Housing- 90 day stop-gap place for chronically and non-chronically homeless people waiting for housing, has extensive services
 - C. Establishing Future Meetings
 1. Mapping Homeless Services- collect current data for services in the Continuum of Care (COC) and outside and assess where Pasadena's agencies Housing First Awareness and Alignment
 - a. Action Step: Dan, Andrew, Terry, Anna to utilize Housing Inventory Chart 2010
 2. Landlord Outreach Efforts-
 - a. City is working with Anderson School to develop housing voucher campaign
 - b. Pasadena vacancy rate is below 2 %, many people on wait list for years
 - c. FCC- continue to reach out to faith-based community members, organize effort
 1. Action Item- Dan connect with marketing company and Anderson University
 3. Homeless Count Snapshot Model- receiving demographic and location information helps us know what homelessness looks like throughout the year, task of FCC
 4. Homeless Count as official task of FCC- assist in recruiting volunteers and aiding Office for Urban Initiatives
 - a. Action Item- devote one meeting to plan before May
 5. Religious Leaders Training- continuing work from last year
 6. Post Housing Faith Community Supportive Services- Invite Michael Watts
4. Reports from Partnerships Meetings
 - A. SGV Consortium (3rd Wed)- Todd Palmquist shifted role to consultant, followup needed to determine meeting dates and partnership opportunities and needs
 - B. Clergy Community Coalition (2nd Wed)- Dan to share our initiatives for the year
5. Homeless Count Update, Sofia Herrera
 - A. 102 volunteers and staff from HOPE, City Council, Public Health, and outreach teams equalling 130
 - B. Debriefing in early March, UCLA students, thank you for all your work
6. Other Announcements

- A. Imagine LA- Pasadena Initiative: Tara Igot, 323.944.0210 x 412 tara@imaginela.org
Building volunteer mentor teams to assist newly housed individuals
- B. City Council Chamber, Quinoloa near Walnut, going to council on February 22 6:30
- C. Union Station Chaplain List- in process Sofia Office for Urban Initiatives and Sieglende
with Union Station

*additional notes from this meeting can be sent to mercy@gracepasadena.org with subject "FCC 2/16/16" and will be included in archived copy of meeting notes.

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