

Faith Community Committee Meeting

MINUTES

September 19, 2017

In Attendance

Anna Jacobsen, City of Pasadena; Annabelle Wilson, Christian Science Church; Anne Lansing, City of Pasadena; Autumn North, Salvation Army Intern; Dan Davidson, Rose City Church; Fred Hadra, Prism Church; Gary Talbert, Salvation Army; Janet Gordon, Christian Science Church; Jen Argue, Grace Pasadena; Jill Shook, IMA, Family Promise; Jhoana Hirasuna, Salvation Army; Martha Solorio, St. Andrew's Catholic Church; Mary Lou Langedyke, SVDP-St. Elizabeth Church; Myra Booker, Human Services Commission; Rosalie Niemann, First United Methodist Church Pasadena; Sofia Herrera, Urban Initiatives; Terry Bright, Elizabeth House;

Introductions / Approval of Minutes

Members of the committee introduced themselves. Minutes from the June and August Faith Community meeting were read and approved.

Review of FCC Mission Purpose & Success Stories

Presenter: Dan Davidson

- Mission statement was reviewed in order to remind us what the mission of the FCC is and keep us on track
- The FCC remains committed to learn about and support evidence-based and best practices to prevent and end homelessness in Pasadena
- Meeting monthly to align with what the City of Pasadena is doing to end homelessness
- The role of the faith based communities is to help be part of the solution to end homelessness
- FCC to set the example of religious organizations working with civic government, a model that can and should be used in other cities
- Mission statement is posted on Pasadena Partnership website and will be added to the Tool Kit
- We want to recruit other faith based organizations to join our committee, all new members are welcome
- Anne shared that Perry received non-elderly disabled funding for housing, but was not tied to permanent supportive services. After a year housed he became homeless once again in Pasadena for an additional 2-3 years. With help and support from Union Station he has once again found housing here in Pasadena. The story does not end there, as he will probably continue to be in need of supportive services for the rest of his life.
- Sofia shared that Sabrina was assisted by Union Station and spent 8 months in transitional housing and has recently become housed
- Sofia shared that Maria after 15 years of being homeless on the streets, with the collaboration between Salvation Army, Union Station, and HOPE Team has entered and remained in a shelter for the last 3 months
- The work does not end when a person becomes housed, but rather it begins, as supportive services are vital to helping a person remain housed

Action Items:

Person Responsible

Connect First United Methodist Church and Christian Science with Play House District and Union Station

Sofia Herrera

Sub Committee and Toolkit Updates

Dan Davidson

- Than has handed off his duties to Colton to work on the Tool Kit
- Than will now head the subcommittee: Focus Moving Forward
- Terry reported that Focus Moving Forward subcommittee has met to identify the issues of homeless prevention. The focus of the committee is on group C, those at risk of becoming homeless
- In Pasadena 10% of families are at risk of becoming homeless (approximately 700 families)
- How can faith communities come along to help prevent and support those newly homeless?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Friends in Deed and Foothill Unity Center to be part of the sub committee • Risk factors involved for those at risk of homelessness: identify the risks • All Saints has been approached about their legal aid services and will be presenting to the FCC in the near future • Yes in my back yard YIMBY should also be part of the conversation for the Focus Moving Forward subcommittee • Lake Avenue has spent 95K in the last year in homeless prevention services/funds • Friends in Deed receives 25k from the city of Pasadena for homeless prevention services • Important to keep outcomes after an individual or family are help with homeless prevention services 	
Action Items:	Person Responsible
Provide list of resources currently available for homeless prevention in the city of Pasadena to Focus Moving Forward subcommittee	Ana Jacobsen
Add a glossary page of acronyms	Anna Jacobsen

FCC Member Follow up	Presenter: Dan Davidson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until next month's meeting 	
Action Items:	Person Responsible

COC Application Update	Presenter: Ana Jacobsen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is due September 28th • Application is for approximately 3.1 million from HUD • For renewal projects • Funding for two programs has been reallocated • RFP for bonus housing was put out, four applications received, and 2 projects were selected • Projects have been ranked 	
Action Items:	Person Responsible

Announcements & Other Items

- One Day Housing Institute September 30 9am to 4pm at The First United Methodist Church of Temple City, 5957 Golden West Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780
- Homeless Connect Day Tuesday October 10th at The Salvation Army Pasadena 960 E. Walnut St., Pasadena Ca 91106
- No Homeless Women Pasadena: Lunch of Compassion at All Saints on Sunday October 15th
- Rose Bud is the coffee work program started by Rose City Church and is located at 2302 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena www.roebudcoffee.com they are in need of financial support to finish the project and there is a go fund me page
- Pasadena Community & Family Fun Day Saturday September 23rd 9am to 1pm at Brookside Park 360 N. Arroyo Blvd.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:00 am