

Faith Community Committee Meeting

MINUTES

June 20, 2017

In Attendance

Anna Jacobsen, City of Pasadena; Anne Lansing, City of Pasadena; Dan Davidson, Rose City Church; David Kim, Office of Urban Initiatives; Gene Terpstra, Pasadena Presbyterian; Gloria Kim, Door of Hope; Jen Argue, Grace Pasadena; Jhoana Hirasuna, Salvation Army; Jill Shook, IMA, Family Promise; Justin Gottuso, From Homeless to Hospice; Laura James, 211 LA; Maria Mascoli Tornek, Pasadena Jewish Temple; Mary Lou Langedyke, SVDP-St. Elizabeth Church; Myra Booker, Human Services Commission; Terry Bright, Elizabeth House; Than Veltman, Lake Avenue Church; William Pringle, From Homeless to Hospice.

Introductions / Approval of Minutes

Members of the committee introduced themselves and the minutes from the May Faith Community meeting were read. Correction needed, change Hema Chau to Jema Chau. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Than Veltman and the motion was seconded by Terry Bright.

Review of FCC Mission Statement & 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
- We want to recruit other faith based organizations to join our committee
- Case manager Precious Jackson has been hired to work at various Pasadena libraries, one homeless individual has already been helped and getting ready to enter permanent housing
- Bus Tour took place on June 12th and there were 52 participants. Event was very successful and received many positive comments. Debriefing meeting will take place Wednesday June 21st at 4:30pm at 1628 N. Garfield Ave, Pasadena 91104.

Action Items:

Person Responsible

Presentation from 211

Presenter: Laura James

- 211 is currently in the process of conducting its annual update of all service provider information
- Available 24/7 by phone
- Currently hiring CRAs-Community Resource Advisors
- Agencies can save searches/resources/events to My211
- Can search Community Calendar for events
- Dashboard available with data on 211 stats of services provided/Community Needs Report
- 211 LA Click to Talk will put you in the queue to receive a call back when a CRA is available rather than waiting on hold. A Live Chat option is also available
- If your agency's information is not accurate on the 211 website please e-mail Laura James directly for changes to be made

Action Items:

Person Responsible

Updating the Toolkit		Presenter: Than Veltman
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes will be made to the Toolkit to keep it accurate and up to date • Contact information will be added to the Toolkit for agencies to reach out if they want to be added or if changes need to be made to agency information • Pasadena Partnership website and Pasadenahelp.org will be added to the Toolkit 		
Action Items:	Person Responsible	
New draft of the Toolkit will be created	Than Veltman	

Hospice for Homeless		Presenter: Justin Gottuso and William Pringle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Homeless to Hospice: the goal is to connect with the homeless before they die on the streets • 1-2 people who are homeless die per day in Los Angeles County • "From Homeless, To Hospice" are creating opportunities for people who are homeless in Los Angeles to have as much peace and comfort at the end of their lives as possible, including a comfortable bed and having a team of compassionate hospice professionals available to them. • They are a referral team, connecting people who are sick and dying with the healthcare and housing resources they need • Qualifying conditions include: Cancer, Cardiac Heart Failure (CHF), Liver Disease, Kidney Disease, Hypertension, Pulmonary Disease, Renal Failure, AIDS, HIV, Stroke, Coma, as well as Alzheimer's and Dementia. • Insurance needed: Medicare, Medical, or private insurance 		
Action Items:	Person Responsible	

Announcements & Other Items

- La County interfaith meeting for SPA 3 on Monday July 24th 10am-12pm at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Hacienda Heights
- Community is invited to attend the San Gabriel Valley Human Trafficking Task Force. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at The Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle located at 960 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena 91106

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 9:00 am