

Homeless Provider Forum
June 7th, 2007
Meeting Minutes

Community Announcements

- May's Continuum of Care Forum held in conjunction with the Hospital Association of Southern California gave us an opportunity to begin discussion on partnerships between shelter providers and hospitals to better serve patients who are homeless and are being discharged from acute care hospitals.
- The Multi-Service Task Force has completed its initial charter and a report of recommendations is being prepared for the Board of Supervisors. This will be made available in the next 30 days.
- Save the Date –Basically SHP Training will be held on June 26th and 27th. Please contact Sharon McKeag at (714) 288-4007 x116 for details.
- Housing & Community Services will be holding a free training on Affordable Housing Development on June 14th from 9-1pm.
- The 2007 SuperNOFA process is complete. 30 projects, including 6 Shelter Plus Care renewals will be included in the associated application with a total request of \$11,810,859.
- A summary was given for the prior year's and the current year's goals.

Shelter Information & Openings

Tiffany Tabares with WISE Place has openings.

Gary Frazier with Tyrol Plaza has 4 openings.

Cathleen Murphy is organizing a booth at the OC Fair this coming July 24th & 25th. If you have brochures or flyers to hand out please provide at least two copies of your materials to Cathleen no later than June 21. You can fax or mail them. Cathleen will need to submit them to the County Executive Office and the OC Fair staff for pre-approval.

Sister Kathy Stein with Thomas House Shelter has a Children's Program Coordinator position open. This position is for 25 hours per week in the evenings Monday-Thursday and Saturday morning.

Je'net Kreitner with Grandma's House has 9 open beds.

Cassie Eidem with South County Outreach has 2 openings.

Colleen Smagala with Anaheim Interfaith Shelter will have an opening for a small family of four in late July. Families should call after June 15th.

Cynthia Perez with FIES has two openings for a single mother with infant and a family of four.

Billy O'Connell with Colette's Children's Home has an opening for a single woman.

Sharon Halsey-Hoover with Bethany House will have a possible opening in mid-August.

Cesar Covarrubias with Kennedy Commission announced an event for Anaheim Memorial Hospital to become a for profit hospital on June 15th at Savannah High School.

Linda Lizrai with Laura's House has openings in their shelter.

Jessica Petrass with Olive Crest has an open position for a part-time case manager in their Crossroads Program.

Pat Harris with Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Anaheim has the Deposit Assistance Program available. This program is targeted to help motel families with children.

Featured Topic

Affordable Housing

Gary Frazier, Acacia Housing

Gary showed what roles we can take for affordable housing through information, advocacy and project commitment.

Cesar Covarrubias, Kennedy Commission

Cesar shared information on the Kennedy Commission's Housing Element Campaign and Advocacy Steps.

Arlene Irion, FBI Santa Ana

Arlene shared information on what we, as a community, can do to better serve the prostitution and minor exploitation here in Orange County.

**Next Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for
July 5th, 2007 - 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Topic: Substance Abuse Affecting Specialized Populations**