

Commission to End Homelessness Implementation Group #1 (Outreach)

Thursday, March 12th, 2015
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**The Village @ 17th Street
1505 E. 17th St., Ste. 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

Minutes

Larry Haynes, Implementation Group #1 Chairperson

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Called to order at 11:35 am by Larry Haynes

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve January 2015 Implementation Group #1 (Outreach) Minutes - **Approved**

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

1. Review and Update on Activity to Date – Agency Reports

a. Costa Mesa – Larry Haynes

- i. No updates
- ii. Stacy Bowler to provide this update in the future.

b. Fullerton – Michael Shepherd (Pathways of Hope)

- i. Update provided by David Thompson
- ii. Friendship Outreach Program extended hours from 1pm to 5pm.
- iii. Started serving more people with severe mental illness.

c. Anaheim – James Brooks

- i. Thus far in this fiscal year 227 new clients have been served.
- ii. In February there were 33 new clients and 206 active participants by the end of the month. Active participants were using storage and charging stations and receiving bus passes.
- iii. Helped 8 individuals to go into other housing opportunities
- iv. Fiscal year to date 58 individuals have moved out.
- v. Average increase at the park was 12 individuals.
- vi. At the end of February they had

d. Civic Center – Massimo Marini

- i. Increase in mental illness
- ii. Prop 47 showing results which is resulting in more drug users and more people. Creating challenges for those who have been established.
- iii. Expect to have increase in numbers as prop 47 continues.
- iv. Ballpark guess f over 300 individuals at Civic Center, depending on time of the month or boundaries.

e. Veteran Outreach – Richard Sells

- i. Not present to provide update

• Armories – Austin Drissen

- i. Intakes for Mercy House are being conducted on site

- ii. Averaging 12 to 15 face to face interviews.
- iii. Fullerton site serves more clients than Santa Ana. Fullerton site is more often at capacity.
- iv. Family Redirection Program serves about 100 to 150 people a night.
- v. Number of unique individuals has increased recently to over 2,000. This year the forecast might be a little lower which may be a result of milder climate.

2. Discussion Topic

a. Agency case leads provide status update on Civic Center individuals for targeted outreach and services

- i. Asked the Civic Center Roundtable and asked them to identify the top 5 individuals in need of housing. As a group, we would do everything to get them housed. The individuals identified did not become an agency's client only but our client.
- ii. 3 individuals housed
- iii. One gentleman pending. He has been offered housing but has not accepted.
- iv. One individual opted out
- v. **Introduce 3 new individuals who filled vacancies**
 - 1. Client #6
 - a. Housed by Illumination Foundation
 - 2. Client #7
 - a. 64 years old. No drug/alcohol. No probation/parole. No sex offender. No ability to work. No income. No children. Lost job in 2010 and homeless since then. Looking for a one bedroom by himself or an SRO. Strong leadership/elder qualities and experience in the local homeless community. Could be a leader/mentor in a program.
 - 3. Client #8
 - a. 65 year old. No drug/alcohol. No probation/parole. No sex offender. May need assisted care due to ankle and eye problems. No ability to work. Receives a monthly pension of \$900 and \$16 in EBT. Not drawing on SSI yet. Has been on the streets for about 7 years. Looking for one bedroom. Claustrophobic. Has leadership qualities and large street "family."
 - 4. Client #9
 - a. 66 year old. No drug/alcohol. No probation/parole. No sex offender. Currently does not need assisted care but will in the future. No ability to work. No income. No children. Has been on the streets since 2012. Looking for a room with a TV or SRO. Originally displaced from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. Needs birth certificate.
 - 5. Client #10 and Client #10.5
 - a. 51 years old. No drug/alcohol. No probation/parole. No sex offender. No assisted care. Receives \$189 in EBT. Eligible to receive General Relief in November 2015. Without housing since November 2012 when released from jail.
 - b. 49 years old. No drug/alcohol. Yes probation/parole due to felony drug possession, off in April 2015. No sex offender. No assisted care. Possibly able to work a part-time, low-impact warehouse job. No income. Eligible to receive General Relied in April 2015. Without housing since 2005.

- c. Must be housed with partner and small dog. Housing arrangement must have a window and access to a kitchen and shower. Willing to get married if it helps their situation.
 - o Mercy House will take on all five clients.
 - b. Request for Focus Strategies or someone to speak and address the following
 - i. How can IG#1 Outreach best support the overarching strategy of the 10 year plan?
 - ii. When Coordinated Entry (CE) launches what does outreach look like?
 - iii. How will advocacy by outreach groups affect CE as they will think their clients are the most vulnerable?
 - iv.

PRESENTATION

None

ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS

- 1. Set Next Agenda
 - a. Discussion Topics
 - i. How can IG#1 Outreach best support the overarching strategy of the 10 year plan?
 - ii. When Coordinated Entry (CE) launches what does outreach look like?
 - iii. How will advocacy by outreach groups affect CE as they will think their clients are the most vulnerable?
 - b. Presentation Topics – Point in Time

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

MEMBER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 9th, 2015
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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