

Vista Homelessness Service Provider Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023

2:00-3:00pm

I. Welcome & Purpose

MaryLynn McCorkle	Manager	Alliance for Regional Solutions
Clifford Morris	Outreach Coordinator	Alpha Project
Antionette Fallon	Director of Homeless Services	Catholic Charities
Jonathan Lung	Homeless Services Program Manager	City of Vista
Johannah Knieff	Senior Office Specialist	City of Vista
Eric Bunge	Housing Program Manager	City of Vista
Miranda Chavez	Director of Social Services	Community Resource Center
Sandra Wieder	Administrative Manager	Exodus Recovery
Nolan Heft	Program Assistant	Exodus Recovery
Tina Snook	Senior VP for San Diego Programs	Exodus Recovery
Mike Phillips	Senior Director of Patient Advocacy and Housing Services	Jewish Family Services
Chris Edwards	Senior Director of Community Impact	Jewish Family Services
Elizabeth Perez	Safe Parking Program Site Supervisor	Jewish Family Services
Mary Balderrama	Transit Planner	North County Transit District
Jimmy Figueroa	Executive Director	Operation HOPE
Diana Garcia	Director of Programs	Operation HOPE North County
Daniel Sturman	Program Manager	PATH
Susan Bower	Local Government Liaison	Regional Task Force on Homelessness
Joan Faus	Coordinator of Student Support Services	Vista Unified School District

II. Discussion

- Interfaith Shelter open in Escondido
 - New shelter representative enrolling new families- unable to attend today. Opened 10/17/2023. Have been added to the shelter tracking sheet
 - Intake criteria will be shared next meeting
- Data Reporting for Shelter Bed Referrals
 - Goals- consistent, reliable data & case conferencing

- Considerations for keeping accurate without double reporting and being mindful of paperwork for staff and residents
- How to mitigate inconsistencies in reporting- meet monthly to compare and address discrepancies as needed
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 - Public meeting minutes, but will need to ensure client privacy ex) we discussed x number of cases and here are some success stories
 - Exodus has volunteered to host and collect minutes
- Operation HOPE shelter bed reporting varies from Haven House & La Posada
 - Available rooms versus available beds
 - ex) If there are 4 beds in a family room that is occupied by a family of 3, the 4th bed is unavailable
- By name list is the goal
- Maintaining confidentiality in data reporting
 - RTFH has expressed concern that data reported to City of Vista by Alliance has identifiable data and should be withheld
 - City's request for data is not from HMIS, even is data is similar
 - If Alliance or any other agency feels compelled to withhold data, conflicting with Vista contract requirements, will need to substantiate position
- Case Conferencing
 - Future Vista Service Providers meetings will begin with group discussion facilitated by City staff. After group discussion and updates are complete, City staff and non HMIS members will leave the meeting for service providers to conduct case conferencing. Anonymized case conferencing notes will be provided to City.

III. Agency Updates

- City of Vista Updates
 - Resource Event November 3 @ Calvary Chapel. 7:00am-11:00am
 - If your organization is interested in attending please see follow up email for details. Please bring your own table/canopy/chairs.
 - City Council Meeting November 14th
 - Alliance contract amendment
 - Updating Operation HOPE budget and adding rotational shelter and Interfaith family shelter costs
 - Exodus contract amendment
 - Extending PLHA contract, reclassing community health worker to care manager and adding data analyst
 - Buena Creek Navigation Center
 - Tours available for potential vendors Nov 13-17

- [RFP out now](#), due November 29. Selection December 21.
 - Press conference scheduled for November 8 @10am
 - Emergency Housing Assistance Program
 - [RFP out now](#), due October 27. Selection November 3.
- Upcoming Events
 - Veterans Stand Down in Vista this weekend
 - Oceanside will be opening new Safe Parking Site
 - Senator Blakespear's Ending Homeless Summit October 26, 8:30-10:00
 - Regional Task Force on Homelessness Conference Dec 5-6
 - Regional Task Force on Homelessness Super Notice Of Funding Opportunitis is due Monday October 23rd, 2023 at midnight, be sure to apply

IV. Next Meeting

- December 14th, 2023 2:00-3:30