
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Homeless Youth Committee

April 24, 2009 Minutes – Draft

Co-Chair/convener: Lisa Griffin and Irene Timms

Next Meeting: Friday, May 15, 2009, 9:00 – 10:00 pm Open Inn, 630 E. 9 th Street

Report to TPCCH General Meeting
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| ■ Request to approve interagency training day (See motion below.) |
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TOPICS DISCUSSED

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the April 2nd meeting were accepted by consensus.
- 2. YAG Update.** Lisa Griffin reported. Lisa and Jessica Kat will go to Phoenix to be trained on May 8th on how to input information to www.tucsonyag.org. Agencies may still enter their information and/or changes on the website, but Lisa and Jessica will post the submitted changes and additions.
- 3. Interagency Training Day.** Kathy Wooldridge reported that Skrappy's, 191 E. Toole Avenue, will hold up to 150 persons and will host the training day. She will ask ParkWise to reserve the nearby meters for training participants. Participants selected Thursday, June 25th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. as the date and time for the training day.

Participants agreed to: allow service providers who do not want to make a presentation to have resource tables; allot 15-minutes to each presentation; schedule 14 presentations to allot for any overage; schedule one break each in the morning and afternoon; schedule lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m.; and request participating agencies to provide drinks and paper/plastic goods, if needed, in return for logo recognition of their sponsorship.

Don Blascak and the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless will request donation of lunches from the Olive Garden. Several participants selected their presentation times, recorded by Irene Timms. Eight open slots remain.

 - **Next steps. a.)** Committee will request General Council approval of the event and up to \$100 for associated expenses if needed.
 - b.)** Committee members will email suggested presenters to Irene, and suggested invitees to Lisa.
 - c.)** Irene will email invitations to presenters and tablers, Lisa to McKinney-Vento representatives. Responses will go to Open Inn's fax or phone.
 - d.)** The letter will include a request for submission of PowerPoint presentations and hand-outs before the event.
 - e.)** Ana Clemans will prepare a PowerPoint and agenda with sponsor logos,
- 4. Outreach Pamphlet/Poster.** Brandon reported that the group is working, but not yet prepared to make recommendations. Ana Clemans noted that her program has grant funds for printing outreach materials that might be used for this project. Laurie noted that Our Family Services may be able to use some outreach funds for that purpose as well.
 - **Next step:** Kathy, Laurie, Ana, and Brandon will meet regarding printing funds for the project and report in June.
- 5. November Homeless Youth Event.** Deferred.

6. **Election of 2008-2009 Co-chairs.** Irene and Lisa were reelected by acclamation.

7. **New Business.**

- **New La Paloma Program.** Jacque reported that EYMA has a new grant to do presentations on post secondary education opportunities to after school programs in the 85705 zip code. Contact Irene or Jacque to schedule.
- **DV Resources Needed.** Lucia Ortiz noted that Tucson Preparatory School has an urgent need for education on domestic violence for her students. Ana Clemans offered her 10-week program on domestic violence and sexual exploitation for a weekly group meeting. Lucia accepted.

8. **Motion for TPCCH General Council.** That TPCCH approves the presentation of Interagency Training Day, June 25th at Skrappy's, for the purpose of educating school McKinney-Vento representatives about area services for homeless youth and promoting interagency collaboration, and authorizes expenditure of up to \$100 from the TPCCH general fund for miscellaneous supplies for the event, if needed

8. **Next Meeting.** Friday, May 15th, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Open Inn, 630 E. 9th Avenue.

Submitted by Settle Madden

Attendance

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