
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Homeless Youth Committee

June 5, 2009 Minutes

Co-Chairs: Irene Timms and Lisa Griffin

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| Next Meeting: July 10, 2009, 9:00 – 10:00 pm Sin Puertas, 1475 N. Oracle Road |
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| Report to TPCCH General Meeting |
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| ■ Inter-agency Training Day |
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TOPICS DISCUSSED

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the May 15th meeting were approved by consensus.
- 2. Inter-Agency Training Day.** The group decided this would be an annual event. Don Blascak reported that the letter has been given to the Olive Garden; however there is a new manager and it is not guaranteed that Olive Garden will donate. Don reported, regardless he will commit to making sure there is lunch at the event.

Alice has not had luck getting continental breakfast donations from her local bakery in regards to donating pastries for a continental breakfast. She will ask Safeway to donate muffins. Consensus was that if Safeway does not donate muffins, some of the funds allocated by the TPCCH General Council will be used to purchase pastries.

Participants discussed agencies tabling at the event. Agencies wishing to table will be asked to arrive one hour prior to the event to set up. Tables will remain set up from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Committee members should arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Participants discussed having a free door prize raffle, and agreed to bring items from their organization for the raffle.

More chairs are needed for the event.

 - o **Next steps. a.)** Kathy Wooldridge will look into parking availability for the event
 - o **b.)** Alice Krohn will bring raffle tickets.
 - o **c.)** La Paloma and Our Family Services will bring items. Other participants will check for item availability.
 - o **d.)** Lucia Ortiz will look into borrowing chairs from Party City.
 - o **e.)** Lisa will present about inter-agency training day at CPSA on June 18th.
- 3. Tucsonyag.org.** Lisa showed the group the new logo for the online Tucson Young Adult Guide, www.tucsonyag.org.
- 4. TPCCH Annual Convention.** Lisa reported the Homeless Youth Committee has been asked to present a panel at the Annual TPCCH Conference September 25th, 1:00-2:15 p.m.
 - o **Next step.** Committee will finalize panel details in future meetings
- 5. Tucson Homeless Connect.** Don Blascak described this one-day, one-stop event for homeless persons, primarily those not already in service, and encouraged youth providers to become involved. The next event is Friday, July 17th at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 400 E. University Boulevard.
- 6. Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be July 10th, 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Sin Puertas, 1475 N Oracle Road.

Submitted by Jacque Green

Attendance

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