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# TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

## Homeless Youth Committee

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### May 15, 2009 Minutes

Co-Chairs: Irene Timms and Lisa Griffin

<b>Next Meeting:</b> June 5, 2009, 9:00 – 10:00 pm Skrappy's, 191 E. Toole Avenue
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<b>Report to TPCCH General Meeting</b>
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### TOPICS DISCUSSED

- 1. Minutes.** Minutes of the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by consensus.
- 2. Interagency Training Day.** Irene noted that the General Council approved allocation of up to \$100 for expenses. Lucia Ortiz of Tucson Preparatory Academy and Holly Jindrick of Vision Quest agreed to give presentations. By consensus Gretchen Garman of the Community Food Bank will be invited to present, leaving three presentation times available. Anna Clemans has begun the formal agenda with presenters' logos. Kathy Wooldridge noted that Skrappy's has a computer projector. If PowerPoint presentations are submitted in advance, Chris Coco will load them for easy presenter access. Don Blascak alerted the committee by email that he is preparing the letter to the Olive Garden requesting that they donate luncheons. Alice Krohn will ask her local bakery outlet for pastries for a continental breakfast. Kathy Wooldridge agreed to brew coffee and provide cream and sugar. Settle Madden agreed to donate plates and plastic ware.

Participants discussed aspects of their programs and options for additional events, including an art show scheduled between the Interagency Training Day and the November Homeless Youth event.

Lisa reported on invitation responses. She noted some McKinney-Vento representatives have declined because they are "off" during the summer after advising her that June would be a good time to schedule the event. Consensus was to mail an invitation reminder noting the event's value to McKinney-Vento representatives' in their work. Participants discussed other potential invitees, including juvenile court representatives, probation officers, hospital social workers, and outreach workers.

  - **Next steps. a.)** Kathy will provide a list of juvenile court representatives to invite
  - **b.)** Alice will contact the school districts' McKinney-Vento representatives' supervisors, Edge, Nosotros, and Southern Arizona Community Academy.
- 3. New Business.** Kathy noted that she was invited to join a collaborative Youth Development Committee working to engage disenfranchised youth into employment and community activities. No funds are available for this Obama administration initiative, but a grant for technical assistance is due May 29<sup>th</sup>. Amanda will write it. If goes through, the Tucson committee becomes part of a National League of Cities effort to enhance interagency collaboration, and create a task force will be created
  - **Next step.** Kathy will report on upcoming meeting dates and "grant" application results.
- 5. Next Meeting.** June 5<sup>th</sup>, Skrappy's, 191 E. Toole Avenue. Park in public dirt lot next to building or at nearby meters. Do not park in paved lot

Submitted by Settle Madden

**Attendance**

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