



Minutes - Draft

2019 Homelessness Resources Committee

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

3:00 PM

City Hall, Multi-purpose Room

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Jim Steiner at 3:03 p.m. In addition to the Committee Members, the following individuals were in attendance:

Mitch Lansdell, Acting City Manager
Naomi Ramirez, Management Svcs. Asst.

Michele Nissen, Asst. City Manager

Other Present:

Karen Roper, Volunteer
Brad Fieldhouse, City Net
Leonard Jarman, Path of Life Ministries
Marcus Cannon, Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health
Jade Pasik, Riverside University Health System - Corona Community Health Center

2. Public Comments

Vice Mayor Jim Steiner introduced Ms. Karen Roper who will be volunteering and assisting the 2019 Homelessness Resources Committee. Ms. Roper provided a brief background about herself, providing that she is retired from the County of Orange where she served for 35 years. While she was responsible for all County social services, her primary role was development of County's Homelessness Plan. Ms. Roper looks forward to working with staff and the Committee to help address the issues of homelessness.

3. Agenda Items

A. [19-0675](#)

City Net Update.
(Action: Information & Discussion)

Mr. Brad Fieldhouse, City Net, provided the Committee with an update of the June 2019, City Net Homeless Services Dashboard Report. Mr. Fieldhouse discussed the number of outreach contacts made, client engagement, street exits and noted that the annual net societal cost savings for the exiting 21 homeless neighbors from the streets. Mr.

Fieldhouse stated that the report also lists City Net staff activities, client expenses, community engagement and brief descriptions of street outreach/case management successes.

Residents inquired about the overall accuracy of the services and street exits being provided. Residents commented on the current number of street exits and the budget being used to facilitate the services. Mr. Fieldhouse explained that staff provide case management to ensure a successful placement. Staff indicated that each case is different, and the monetary amount used in each case will be different as well. Staff further stated that all client expenses are noted in the report.

B. [19-0676](#)

Introductions and Program Overview - Various Community Service Providers.

- Path of Life
- Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health
- Riverside University Health System - Corona Community Health Center

(Action: Information & Discussion)

Mr. Leonard Jarman with Path of Life Ministries provided the Committee with an overview of their facility and intake process. Mr. Jarman first shared the Path of Life's Mission statement to rescue, restore and rebuild. He then continued to provide a walkthrough of the shelter. Mr. Jarman provided an overview of the intake process and security screening, wherein patrons can start lining up at 3:30 p.m. He provided a quick description of the security process that is and is not allowed at the facility. Mr. Jarman noted there are separate dorms for men and women. As well as a common room area that guests can use before and after dinner. He indicated that the shelter has a grade-A kitchen, food handlers license and a guest chef training program. This allows for the shelter to provide its guest with three meals. Mr. Jarman provided the Committee with the data from Fiscal Year 2018/2019 for services provided County-wide and for Corona.

Council Member Yolanda Carrillo inquired about shelter procedures to ensure safety and cleanliness. Mr. Jarman stated that during the intake process, guests are screened by trained staff for bed bugs, weapons, drugs or alcohol. He noted that they do not allow for guest to bring in outside bedding and provided storage for guests to keep their belongings.

Mr. Marcus Cannon with Riverside University Health System Behavioral Health provided a quick overview of services that are available. They provide community-based services for adults and children with mental health and substance use challenges that are delivered in settings that are friendly, accessible and sensitive to different cultural and language needs.

They hope to build partnerships with individuals and families that promote a recovery-focused, person-first approach that helps each person reach his or her fullest potential.

Ms. Jade Pasik, with Riverside University Health System - Corona Community Health Center provided the Committee with an overview of the programs and services being offered. The Riverside University Health System - Community Health Centers are a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and receives support through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services. They offer primary and specialty care at 12 Health Centers throughout Riverside County. Their focus is people who are uninsured, underinsured, and underserved. She noted that business hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.