

# Minutes of Homeless Steering Committee Meeting 3-28-19

## 1. Public Comment

- Stephanie Hess from Behavioral health passed out a mental health survey

## 2. Homeless Resources Fair

- Fair is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> in Detert Park. The City of Jackson has given their approval.
- Planning is still going on. All organizations present last year want to participate this year again
- Social security, DMV, Sierra Wind
- There will be live music & a DJ
- Haircuts

## 3. Categorical Descriptions

- The categorical descriptors Homegrown, Locals, and Travelers was presented and discussed amongst the group.
- Most people were critical of categorizing the homeless and using that to determine the level of service provided.
- It was stated by one that the term Travelers is considered a derogatory to some.

## 4. Announcements

- Suggestion was made to expand the email list to other elected officials in the various cities, include every public official
- Sherry Curtis described 2 projects that she had discussions with elected officials:
  - Overnight parking at the airport
  - Low-barrier shelter at the Jackson Corp Yard
- Invite the mayors of each city

## 5. Actions

- Supervisor Crew will invite the Jackson City Manager to the next meeting

## 6. Future Agenda Items

- The sheriff's office will be contacted to send a representative to a future meeting