

HTF Meeting Minutes for 3-24-22

1. Public Comment

None

2. Warming and Cooling Center Discussion

The task force took up the discussion of providing a warming/cooling center and what that would entail.

- Steve Christensen was discussing options with his church
- Trixxie Smith offered to volunteer in planning and implementing this program
- What types of rules/procedures would be appropriate
- A definition on what's hot and what's cold is needed
- Tyx Pulskamp said Operation Care may have some funding
- Benita Asher there are lots of guiding documents from other municipalities to use
- A sub-committee was formed consisting of the following HTF members:
 - Christine Platt
 - Tyx Pulskamp
 - Steve Christensen
 - Benita Asher
 - Mel Welsh
 - Jackie Vaughn – Nephew Luke died of exposure in Pine Grove park
 - Ashley – Operation Care
 - Mary Pulskamp

3. Homeless Hiring tax Credit

Emily Graham from Mother Lode Job training described in detail the Homeless Hire tax credit program.

- Program was created by AB 150 and is administered by the Franchise Tax board
- Information is available at <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/file/business/credits/homeless-hiring-tax-credit/index.html>
- Person can qualify if they were homeless within 180 days of hiring
- Subsidy provides for 120% of an individual's wages (\$16.80) which is above minimum wage.
- There is a new hire reporting requirement. Need to work with MLJT to ensure the person is homeless and is in the coordinated entry system.
- A certificate 5020 form will be emailed to the employer and sent to the certifying agency.
- Program has filled 173 positions for 2020
- Effort is made to connect them with supportive services

4. Outreach Groups

Tyx Pulskamp – Operation Care Outreach Specialist

- First planning meeting for the Homeless Resource Fair (HRF) will be on zoom.
- The Fair will be held May 15th and 16th in Detert park
- Tyx Pulskamp: (209) 273-9009 or tyx@operationcare.org

Trixxie Smith – Sierra Wind

- HRF will be 2 days and 1 night

Christine Platt – CoJ Outreach Specialist

- The mobile shower project is available once a week at Thursdays 11-2pm.
- A local hair dresser volunteered and gives haircuts.
- About 11-12 people per week, There's a core group plus others
- Mary Anne Kelly asked if donation were needed (ie. body wipes, fruit, etc.)

Sheriff Gary Redman - ACSO

- Nothing to report

5. Litter Removal and Camp Cleanup

Mary Ann Kelly from the Foothill Conservancy updated the group on the following:

- The next camp cleanup day will be Saturday April 9th at 10am in Pine Grove

6. Announcements

None

7. Actions

None

8. Future Agenda Items

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