

# HTF Meeting Minutes for 8-26-21

## 1. Public Comment

None

## 2. Medi-Cal Health

Hotaru Morino – ATCAA on MediCal health insurance

- Covered California free to low cost insured clients
- Over the phone in-takes and in-person meetings
- Assisting clients with accessing health care
- Follow-up with clients and troubleshooting issues
- Nexus Youth is doing the same medi-Cal program
- Resource packet for the homeless individuals are available at Sierra Wind, Christine Platt (CoJ), MLJT, ACCF, ACBH, Well Space, and Victory Village
- Angelica Corchado, navigator for Sutter Health, described program and how they partner with WellSpace.
- Purchasing a van for transportation purposes (Mon.-Fri. 9am-5:30pm)

## 3. Operation Care Outreach Specialist

Tyx Pulskamp Outreach specialist for Operation care spoke:

- Sutter Health has a grant
- Helping homeless youth up to age 24
- Currently developing the program
- A student from ACC will be joining, position funded through CoC
- Last month 18 individuals were contacted, the youngest was 18
- Working toward housing
- Offered food and gas gift cards
- Main requests:
  - Clean drinking water
  - Ice to keep food cold
- Met with ACSD councilors to discuss homeless youth
- Providing food gift cards, books, clothing closet, and access to internet
- New intern will start entering clients into tracking system
- Mel Welsh asked “is there a pro-bono para legal to help with legal services”?
- Tyx’s contact info: [tyx@operationcare.org](mailto:tyx@operationcare.org) (209) 273-9009

#### 4. Outreach Committee

Trixxie Smith of Sierra Wind described the efforts of the “Friends of Detert Park”

- Due to the lack of volunteers it’s been on hold for now. Need ~5 volunteers
- There was a recent worship service in Valley Springs
- There will be an event on September 11<sup>th</sup> in Detert Park and food, clothing, hygiene kits, religious materials, etc. Christian based contact: (209)-223-1956 or [larry@vsvets.org](mailto:larry@vsvets.org)
- Tyx Pulskamp – fall distribution will be discussed at the next sub-committee meeting.

#### 5. Litter Removal and Camp Cleanup

- No clean up this month
- So much litter behind Kmart, took it to ACES in Pine Grove and dumped it for free
- Left an ACES dumpster for 1 week and was ½ full
- Want to do the same thing at the Kennedy Mine area but on hold for now.

#### 6. Announcements

- CoJ will operate the mobile shower project
- Leslie Mace – ATCAA shelter manager said the shelter was operating at 75-80% capacity with no COVID cases. 21 people. 1 female bed available. No mens dorm.
- Stephanie Hess – no update on NPLH project. Danco is looking at properties in Martell, Sutter Hill, and Jackson.
- Joe Bors – ATCAA is looking for transitional housing locations in Sutter Creek, Dry Town and Jackson using a real-estate agent. The specifications needed are:
  - 4 bedrooms or more
  - 2 baths
  - Working kitchen
  - Near services, Martell/Jackson
  - Maximum price \$600K
  - Not next to a school

#### 7. Actions

None

#### 8. Future Agenda Items

None