

HTF Meeting Minutes for 12-13-22

1. Public Comment

- Steve Christensen expressed the need for a warming center in the County with the all the cold weather that's been occurring.
- Sgt. Jeff Bellotti confirmed that there was one unhoused person who died recently. The cause of death is under investigation by the coroner

2. Housing Services Program Manager

Anne Watts, Director of Social Services, described to the group the new position of “Housing Services Program Manager” that Social Services is currently recruiting.

3. Outreach Groups

Trixxie Smith – Sierra Wind

- New person navigator – Thelma Carver
- Amador Public Health mobile dental van parked at First 5 taking anybody for teeth cleaning, x-rays, sealing, extraction. Can handle 12 people per day. If anybody wants care they need an appointment and should call Nina Machado

Operation Care

- Homeless Person’s Memorial Day at Peckavich Park in Jackson. There will be an article in the paper.

Christine Platt – CoJ Outreach Specialist

- The mobile shower program is going well
- Showers are available on Tuesday & Thursday every week from 11am–2pm
- Currently an unhoused employee is running it
- A total of 19 people used the facility last week
- One church comes out and brings clothes and blankets
- Recently the CoJ received funding for an additional part-time person

HART Team - Jarrod Bennov – ACSO

- Assisting with rehab and reunifications
- Working with Sierra Wind, Operation Care, and Gospel Center in Stockton

ATCAA – Lesley Mace

- Jackson shelter is running near full capacity
- Mental health and drug use have been issues as of late among residents
- Very few rental options for persons making \$900 to \$1100/month
- St. Katharine Drexel has brought by gifts
- The new shelter opening soon in Jackson will need new bed sheets

Caryl Calsen – Water Shed Protection Alliance

- Trixxie Smith gave a brief update

Bob Hartman – Street Medicine

- Dr. Hartman described the street medicine model briefly
- Visit encampments and provide health services
- What does the unsheltered population want?
- Average life expectancy:
 - 50 unsheltered
 - 79 sheltered

4. Announcements

None

5. Actions

None

6. Future Agenda Items

Effect of AWA on NPLH project – invite AWA representative to speak