

HTF Meeting Minutes for 4-27-23

1. Public Comment

None

2. Homeless Resource Fair

Tyx Pulskamp and Trixxie Smith provided the group details of the upcoming Homeless Resource Fair (HRF).

- Fourth annual HRF
- Will be held on May 21 and 22
- There will be one last planning meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday of May at 3pm.
- Donations are currently low. Items really needed are:
 - tarps, tents and backpacks
- Hygiene products are not needed since they have received donations of plenty of these items
- If one wants to make a monetary send a check to Operation Care in Jackson and add HRF on the memo
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- Event sponsors include: Anthem Blue Cross, American Legion Ambulance, Dr. Michelle Roland and her husband
- All meals are sponsored as well as haircuts

3. Outreach Groups

Operation Care – Tyx Pulskamp

- Operation Care is focused on homeless youth and engaging the school district directly

Trixxie Smith – Sierra Wind

- Not available

Christine Platt – CoJ Outreach Specialist

- Met with Senator Marie Alvarado-Gill
- Water St shelter is back up and running
- Found 2 people housing
- “The Call” church is helping
- The mobile shower program is going well. Hours of operation: Tues. & Thurs. 10-2pm

- Al Bierce asked Christine how many people show up the showers? Approximately 10-15 people twice a week
- There was recently a fire at one of the encampments. The fire stay localized and was contained. Working with local fire officials to make encampments more fire safe
- Can always use socks

HART Team - Jarrod Bennov – ACSO

- Not available

ATCAA – Joe Bors

- Not available

Caryl Calsen – Water Shed Protection Alliance

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- Next cleanup will be in May sometime
- The group has been working on the mine encampments around the Kennedy and Argonaut mines.
- More volunteers are needed

Dr. Bob Hartman – Street Medicine

- Tyx said that Bob Hartman, Mel Welsh, and Tyx Pulskamp are going to take a tour of Marshall Medical Center in Placerville which engages in a “street medicine” program

4. Announcements

None

5. Actions

- Al Bierce asked if the City of Jackson would allow the mobile showers could be available at Detert park during the HRF?

6. Future Agenda Items

None