

HTF Meeting Minutes for 9-28-23

1. Public Comment

- Denise Cloward of ATCAA described Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) to the group.
 - This is funding through CalTrans that may be used for clean ups, outreach, navigation, street medicine, etc.
 - Applications for the latest round opens December 2023
- Mary Pulskamp – SmallChange4Big is forming a Board and the next meeting is October 10th at 5pm at Rosebuds Cafe

2. Overview of the DHCS Housing and Homeless Incentive Program (HHIP)

Noni Plasichuk & Kristopher Kuntz – Anthem

- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
 - 2 year incentive program from DHCS, managed comp plan (MCP)
 - Each MCP eligible to earn allocation based on PIT count
 - 50% of funds are currently allocated and 50% more in March
 - Utilize a coordinated entry system- homeless management information system (HMIS)
 - MCPs invested \$285,436 HHIP funds
- Street Medicine
 - Priority medicine for HHIP program and DHCS
- CalAIM
 - Medi-cal managed care benefit and non-clinical needs, high cost individuals through the coordination of services and comprehensive care management
 - People experiencing homelessness are a target population for ECM services

3. No Place Like Home Project Update

Stephanie Hess from Behavioral Health gave a status of the NPLH project

- Danco has applied for tax credits
- Danco was waiting on a “will serve” letter from AWA

3. Outreach Groups

Operation Care – Tyx Pulskamp

- Outreach funding will end November 31st 2023.
- Finishing up work with the school district

Sierra Wind – Trixxie Smith

- Working with 16 different peer support groups
- Donations that are needed: camping gear, blankets, socks
- Fall Festival October 27 10am-2pm at Sierra Wind

Christine Platt – CoJ Outreach Specialist

- Brittany a new outreach coordinator
- One client 16 months sober and is meeting grand daughter
- Showers are going well and Sierra Wind brings lunches

ATCAA – Lesley Mace

- 9 persons in shelter
- Some had been using meth

Dr. Bob Hartman – Street Medicine

- Recently attended to persons in local shelters – not just folks on the street

4. Announcements

- Break Bread with Friends at St. Patrick’s Saturdays 9-10:30am
- John Murphy talked about a laundry voucher program

5. Actions

None

6. Future Agenda Items

None