

Yuma Coalition to End Homelessness
Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a) Lucia Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:09.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes were not sent out for Nov 2022 for electronic review before meeting.

Sept 2022 Minutes were posted on the screen for review.

Sept 2022 minutes review:

Motion to approve September minutes by Heather Crossroads Mission seconded by Julia from WACOG. All in favor none opposed

3. Committee Updates

- a) Membership Committee –
 - i. No update
- b) HMIS/Case Conferencing Committee & Coordinated Entry – Julia de los Reyes, Chairperson
 - i. October biweekly meeting with case conference began. Referrals are being processed. 8 CBI and 15 Achieve referrals.
- c) Strategic Planning Committee – Michelle Smith, Chairperson
 - i. Chairperson not present
 - ii. Governance charter needs finalization and strategic plan needs update
 - iii. Meeting planned for February 8th around 10 TBD
- d) PIT count for 2023 –
 - i. Trainings available through Eventbrite
 - ii. Trainings will be at Salvation Army
 - iii. PIT Count will be Jan 25th-28th
 - iv. Backpack assembly 21st at San Carlos hotel. Materials have been donated by agencies but more materials are needed.

4. Committee Leads

- a) LCEH lead – Lucia Wilson
 - i. Co-Lead- Donna Montgomery
- b) Secretary – Briana Fregozo
- c) Membership Committee – Carlos Flores
 - i. Julia De Los Reyes
 - ii. Heather CRM
 - iii. Alex Lopez
 - iv. Rafael
 - v. Griselda
 - vi. Lucia Wilson
- d) HMIS/Case Conferencing Committee/Coordinated Entry – Lucia Wilson
 - i. Co-Lead- Julia De Los Reyes
 - ii. Grisleda
 - iii. Heather CRM
 - iv. Jorge Herrera
- e) Strategic Planning Committee – Michelle Smith

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- i. Mia Armenta
- ii. Cassandra
- iii. Lucia Wilson
- iv. Griselda Baro
- v. Michelle Smith
- vi. Amber Herzog
- vii. Rafael Jubera
- f) PIT committee – Amber Herzog
- g) Provider Outreach-
 - i. Miguel V.
 - ii. Reyes Moreno
 - iii. Amber Herzog
 - iv. Griselda Baro
- h) Social Media-
 - i. Lucia Wilson
 - ii. Briana Fregozo
- i) Website Building- Lucia Wilson
 - i. Briana Fregozo
 - ii. RCFBH name
 - iii. Griselda Baro

5. Agency Updates

- a) **Achieve** has funding for those who are chronically homeless. Have to have documented disability and been homeless for 12 months within the last three years.
 - i. Patricia- Asked if those on the ABC housing list if they are qualifying and getting on the COC list. Lucia confirmed as long as they meet the criteria they can be. Both agreed to work on coordinating this.
- b) **Hope Inc** is working on outreaching those on the streets. Have worked with 18 people.
- c) **Gadsden** has 14 families who are homeless. One of which is living in car at Walmart. Family eligible for coordinated entry. Migrant families have been unable to be reached. In search of places for families to reside.
- d) **City of Yuma** has boxes set up multiple locations for the PIT Count
- e) **Salvation Army** has utility assistance, eviction prevention, and food available.
- f) **RCFBH** has a new clinic in Yuma on ave A for children and women for medical services.
- g) **Crossroads Mission** has several singles beds and a few family beds available. 12-27 days a week a shower will be available to public. Some clothing vouchers are available.
- h) **Abby Loucks** has clients in Yuma who need housing. Mortgage assistance is provided by agency. Assistance is 21 weeks. With a lease agreement services are ongoing.
- i) **CBI** has some funding for rapid rehousing. It is a yearlong program. Only requirement is that they have been living in place not meant for habitation or in

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institution for 90 days and homeless prior. They will be provided case management.

- j) **HUD-VASH** no updates
 - k) **CHA** has no updates
 - l) **Griselda** has people in need of housing.
 - m) **HUD** says list on Aug 21st of 2021. Purge letters will be sent out soon.
6. Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 14th 2023 @ 9:00am
7. Adjournment
- a) Lucia Wilson, Achieve Human Services adjourned the meeting at 10:18am

Zoom:

Name	Organization
Dr. Boikanu Thlong	Achieve Human Services
Patricia Scott	AzCH
Abby Loucks	SAAF
Ashley Cornelious	CHA
Alex Lopez	SAAF
Chasity Burnette	Achieve Human Services
Crystal Donalson	211 Arizona
Donna Montgomery	CBI
Felipa Castellanos	Safe House
Heather Schwind	Crossroads Mission
Karol Al-Hana	DES AZ@WORK
Rafael Jubera	HACY
Sylvia Hernandez	HUD-VASH
Julia De Los Reyes	WACOG
Jorge Herrera	RCFBH

In-Person:

Name	Organization
Lucia Wilson	Achieve Human Services
Briana Fregozo	Achieve Human Services
Kassandra Granados	COY
Lt. Amber Herzog	Salvation Army
Danielle Hernandez	HOPEinc
Reyes Moreno	HOPEinc
Griselda Hernandez	