1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   1. Lucia Wilson called the meeting to order at 9:05am.
   2. in attendance: in-person and via zoom. (for out of town members)
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes**
   1. Minutes November 2023
   2. Motion to approve: Mia Armenta

2nd to Motion: Julia de Los Reyes

1. **Recap on conference in December 2023-Rebecca Clayton**
   1. Survey Results -80% excellent= 16% good. Great feedback from the Survey Monkey. Sponsorship letters can be emailed upon request.
   2. Next conference date November 7, 2024
2. **Homeless Stand Down-Lucia Wilson**
   1. Anticipated date in April- Resources available, medical, screening, will be available for the homeless.
   2. Registration booths, with door prize for Homeless.
   3. Emails will be sent out with an update after 1/16 meeting.
   4. Location: TBD
3. **Access Points/Coordinated Entry Sites-Rebecca Clayton** 
   1. Training is available for HMIS training, if interested email Rebecca.
4. **PIT Count- Amber Herzog**
   1. A training is required to participate in the Point in Time Count.
   2. Training dates: January 17,18,20th at Salvation Army
   3. Donations Update: Hygiene is covered, water and napkins/wipes are still needed. 200 backpacks will be put together for January 20th.
   4. Point in Time Count dates: January 24, 25, 26.
5. **Committee Updates** 
   1. Membership Committee – Carlos Flores; Chair
   2. No updates, email will be sent out to plan next meeting.
   3. Membership form needs to be turned for current/new members. An email will be sent out with form to be filled out.
   4. HMIS/Case Conferencing Committee/Coordinated Entry – Lucia Wilson Case Conferencing Meeting is scheduled for January 10th at 2:30pm.
6. **Strategic Planning Committee-Michelle Smith; Chair**
   1. No update, pending ADOH updated template for 2024 plan.
7. **Funding is available for diversion assistance**
   * 1. Deposit Assistance is still available. $25,000
     2. Vehicle Repair\* If at risk of homelessness funding is still available.
     3. Unspent wages from staff wages will be transferred to the diversion assistance funding.

Motion to approve: Amber Herzog

2nd to motion: Mia Armenta

1. **Agency Updates-**

**Achieve-** No updates, funding is still available for La Paz County for homeless assistance.

**City of Yuma-** Planning & Neighborhood Services will be reviewing CDBG/HOME applications with the CDBG advisory committee and the Yuma County Home Consortium to review applications and allocate funding for 24/25 will update as we get allocation.

**YCEH**- Yuma Crossing Rotary donated ornaments to the coalition. Ornaments were sold and $200 was collected towards the coalition from Desert Hills. Rebecca will present to City Council January 16th at 5:30 pm.

**HACY**- Waiting List is currently at 12/6/2022 for housing 8 vouchers.

**Salvation Army-** Emergency food boxes are available Tuesdays and Thursdays. Offices are closing at 2pm every day. APS and veterans’ assistance is still available.

**TLCR-** 14 houses are occupied for male and there is currently no availability. 10 houses for female are available and 6 houses are occupied.

**WACOG-** 250 households were assisted with the Housing Counseling Program. Certified counselors are available to navigate clientswith services.Rental and utility assistance is available through triple A. Rapid Rehousing still has funding available. Property taxes assistance is available for seniors through wacog.

**Crossroads Mission**- Men’s shelter has 8 beds available, Family shelter has 10 beds available (only top bunk beds)

**Safehouse**- Providing assistance with late payments for utilities/water and past due rents. Although the safehouse shelter is at full capacity, assistance is still being provided.

Next Meeting -**Tuesday March 12, 2024 at 9:00am** (Yuma City Hall)

1. Adjournment
   1. Lucia Wilson, Achieve Human Services adjourned the meeting at 10:16am

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