

Shelter Provider Network Minutes from 5/9/2007

Attendees:

Linda Jones, Joseph Russo, EHC LifeBuilders; Kristin Yates, St. Joseph Cathedral; Norma Orozco, Arlette Musallem, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center; Alison Dougherty, Santa Clara Adult Ed; Michelle Ogburn, Community Technology Alliance; Debbie Silva, Department of Alcohol and Drug Services; Julia Burkhead, Nancy Noel, InnVision

Announcements

Silicon Valley Independent Living Center

- Housing Workshops offered every Tuesday. Alternate between Gilroy and San José offices. Check web site for information: www.svilc.org.
- Will be at Project Homeless Connect this year. Three staff members will be available. Will give away one week of canned foods.

EHC LifeBuilders

- BRC (Little Orchard) is full.
- They have a new program, 15 beds for mentally ill.

Santa Clara Adult Education

- Next series of classes begin 5/21.
- Many courses available for free or low cost.
- Will be at PHC processing ID applications. DMV will also be on site.

St. Joseph's Cathedral

- Will be at PHC signing people up for permanent addresses

Department of Alcohol and Drug Services

- Assists placing clients in transitional housing who are difficult to place

InnVision

- Opportunity Center is trying to handle all the clients' needs with very limited resources.
- Nancy Noel and the staff psychiatrist are starting a support group to help clients remain clean and sober. There is a group commitment to sobriety. Partly educational, partly social, arts and literature.
- There has been some turnover in housing; some evictions. Sorting out responsibilities for maintenance, behavior, environment, etc.

Sidebar Discussion

- A discussion about the timeframe when clients frequently begin to spiral following getting housing. Everyone is seeing problems after 3-6 months.
- Also, when clients receive a HIV diagnosis, they seem to give up.

- InnVision - Georgia Travis Center
- One-stop is very successful, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-12:00
- CET will be at GTC on 5/15 at 10:00.
- UC is leading a nutrition series.
- Will begin a money management series.
- Currently most classes are only open to women.
- If successful; InnVision will begin similar sessions at Montgomery Street Inn.
- Produce market is going very well. No zip code, age, requirements. Need to RSVP. No cost.
- Commercial Street Inn is full. Call ahead at 9:00 in the morning.
- 3 single beds have been converted to DADS beds.
- Mental Health Day at Julian Street Inn, 5/10, 11-2. Barbeque
- HIV Testing and services available at Montgomery Street in every Thursday, 11-1. Coincides with Hot Dog Day which is very popular.

Minutes

- Approved with corrections. Posted on www.collabsc.org

Old Business

Training

- June will be CPR
- July Site Diagnosis and Medication – Part II
- August planning for Bridges Out of Poverty

Shelter Review

- Markham Terrace , 5/21 scheduled

Next Meeting

Boccardo Reception Center (Little Orchard)
 June 13th, 9:30 – 11:00
 2011 Little Orchard Street, San Jose, 95125