Orange County’s Homeless Provider Forum  
February 1, 2018  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location  
Covenant Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew’s Hall  
1855 Orange Olive Road, Orange 92865

Chairs  
Cassandra Seidler, Family Assistance Ministries  
Elizabeth Salazar, Illumination Foundation  
Larry Smith “Smitty”, Illumination Foundation

Notes

• 8:30 – 9:00 Informal Networking  
• 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Announcements  
• 9:15 – 9:25 2018 Co-Chair Ballot  
  • Co-Chair Ballot Voting  
    o The forum used a paper ballot to vote for their new co-chairs. The nominated members are:
      ▪ Cassandra Seidler – Family Assistance Ministries  
      ▪ Tiffany Mitchel – Project Hope Alliance  
      ▪ Jacob Mize – Mercy House  
      ▪ Tim Houchen – Hope 4 Restoration  
      ▪ Angel Van Stark – Radiant Health Centers  
      ▪ Donald Dermit – The Rock Homeless Ministry

• 9:25 – 9:40 Continuum of Care Updates - Jim Wheeler, CoC Manager, Orange County  
  • CoC Board Announcement  
    o The Inaugural CoC Board Meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2018 at 1300 S. Grand Ave, Santa Ana 92705 from 2PM to 4PM in Conference Room A/B. This is not a Brown Act meeting, but the meeting is open to the public and meetings will be posted on the 211OC Website.
  • CoC 2017 NOFA Awards  
    o The 2017 NOFA Awards have been released by HUD. Many CoC Funded Agencies saw in increase in funding and the Continuum as a whole saw an increase of 1.1 million in additional funds for the year for a total of 23.5 Million in funding. OC CoC was not awarded the Bonus Funding for the year.

• 9:40 – 10:00 Coordinated Entry System Updates – Christian Peitsman, Sr. Program Manager, CES  
  • 211OC CES Senior Program Manager Introduction
Cassandra Seidler announced the new 211OC CES Senior Program Manager, Christian Peitsman. Christian provided a brief introduction about himself and his previous role with Family Assistance Ministries before moving over to 211OC.

- CES Status Report

- 10:00 – 10:30  Panel Presentation – Peer Navigation
  - Illumination Foundation – Rachel La Vigne, Peer Specialist/Outreach Team
  - CityNet- Jessica Bruce, Director of Outreach and Gabriel Silva, Outreach Specialist
  - Rachel La Vigne and Gabriel Silva presented on the topic of Peer Specialists/Support/Navigation and their role within an Agency. To view IF’s presentation, please see slide 9-17.

- 10:30 – 10:45  2018 Co-Chair Ballot
  - New Co-Chairs Announcement
  - After counting all the ballots during the meeting, the new co-chairs for 2018 are:
    - Tiffany Mitchell-Project Hope Alliance
    - Tim Houchen – Hope 4 Restoration
    - Donald Dermit – The Rock Homeless Ministry

- 10:45 – 11:00  Questions and Answers / Closing Remarks

The next Continuum of Care Homeless Provider Forum is scheduled for:
March 1st, from 9:00-11:00 am
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