



NORTH COUNTY FAITH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 8th, 2024 | 11:00am-12:00pm

Oceanside Sanctuary Church (204 South Freeman Street, Oceanside, CA 92054)

Members in attendance: Angel Vargas, Joshua Roberts, Martha Garzon, Dr. Kadri Webb, Perla Arroyo-Morales, Maria Halbert, Mary Ferro, Mitchell Snow

Non-members in attendance: Wendy Baez, Laurie Dusa, Peti Martin, Anne Flynn, Suzi Westmoreland, Jennifer Kurz, Jenell Coker, Nohemi Suarez, Lizeth Sanchez, Veronica Gil-Garcia, Nichole Phonharath, Ana Garcia

Agenda Item	Summary	Action
1. Welcome and Introductions Dr. Webb: Co-Chair Angel Vargas: Co-Chair 5 minutes		
2. Non-Members: Request to be placed on the Agenda		
3. Prayer (Council Member) 5 minutes		
4. Approval of April 2024 Agenda and December 2023 Minutes (ALL) 5 minutes		Approved December 2023 minutes
5. Presentation – Mental Health Ministry 101 Wendy Baez and Laurie Dusa	<p>Diocese of San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network (MHM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHM established 2015 Present day – 17 active parish Mental Health Ministries Elements: Spiritual Companionship, Practical Support, Education Promote awareness through MH and Suicide Awareness Months mass Annual Suicide and Prayer mass Mental Health Ministry website (https://sdcatholic.org/mental-health-ministry) Diocesan therapist referral network Upcoming workshop: How to Build a Mental Health Ministry (Mid May) <p>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p>	Martha, Ana – Share PPT slides

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	<p>Faith-Based Mental Health Ministry 101</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 masses each weekend • 3500 Families • 16 MH Team • 6 Principles when considering Faith Based Mental Health Ministry (Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers, “Start a Mental Health Ministry”, https://catholicmhm.org/) • MH Ministry vs MH Treatment • How to Start: Implementation (gather a team – members and auxiliary members, develop volunteer application, <i>identify scope/regulations</i> – liability; not counseling), training, monthly gatherings, build awareness through mass, set SMART goals for year 1, congregation survey, collaborate with partners/community agencies • Conduct surveys at mass, 250 received. Help create awareness 	
<p>6. Non-Member Agenda</p>	<p>Wendy Baez: Advocacy training for faith/leaders/volunteers outside NC Region Pastor Jennell Coker: Concerns regarding homelessness, solutions</p>	
<p>7. County Updates (Perla Arroyo-Morales)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COSD here to listen to feedback of community (needs, observations, barriers) • Goal for council is to draft formal recommendations to leadership to advocate for resources • SD County Updates Emphasis on addressing workforce shortage Payment reform (BH Connect, BHSA Modernization Act) Current efforts focused on outreach, messaging and education – crisis prevention • Central San Diego – Center for Children, intensive outpatient services 	
<p>8. Announcements (ALL)</p>		

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9. Adjourn

NEXT NCFP COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR **APRIL 11, 2024
11:00am – 12:00pm
TOPIC: Partnership with Crisis Response Teams by Telecare and Exodus MCRT**