



NORTH COUNTY FAITH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 12th, 2023 | 11:00am-12:00pm

One Safe Place: Empowerment Room (1050 Los Vallecitos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 92069)

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions (Angel Vargas) 5 minutes | Attendees Angel Vargas Perla Arroyo-Morales Nichole Phonharath Beci R. Dr. Kadri Webb Joyce Bruggeman Joshua Roberts Mary Ferro Mitchell Snow Martha Garzon Maria Halbert Celica Garcia-Plascencia (virtual) Rex Kennemer (virtual) Connie Kennemer (virtual) | |
| 2. | Prayer (Council Member) 5 minutes | | |
| 3. | Approval of December 2023 Agenda and August 2023 Minutes (ALL) 5 minutes | Approved | |
| 4. | Update on Council Members Outreach Subcommittee (ALL) | Faith based members in Encinitas interested in attending the meeting Proposed offering hybrid option to allow new people to attend; may increase number of attendees | Will look into hybrid options for the meeting (e.g., equipment needed) Will explore BHS access to systems for meeting registration/reminders/e-blasts |

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Mary

 Suggestion to invite others to attend, pick them up and/or get coffee prior to the meeting to further engage them

Joyce/Mitchell/Dr. Webb/Angel

 Conduct outreach to faith centers to explore hosting meetings

Group consensus

- Create a calendar to schedule presentations through the year in order to distribute to others
- Create RSVPs for meetings (including name, organization, etc.)
- Create meeting flyer and send out 1 month in advance
- Send meeting reminder the week of (Monday)
- Try to re-engage people on the distribution list
- Engage/involve pastors, invite those outside of our network
- Explore the option of hosting meetings in a faith center
- Try to incorporate information that is more inclusive of all faiths (theological)
- Offer meetings hybrid, council members required to attend in person majority of the time (with exceptions)

Potential future presentations

- Neurodiversity (Joshua)
- Secondary traumatic stress/compassion fatigue (Mitchell)

5. Interfaith Shelter Network

- Presentation (Beci)

Interfaith Shelter Network

- Nonprofit organization
- Serves all of San Diego County

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 Brings together 100+ congregations of different denominations

Rotational Shelter

- Provides shelter, meals, case management, and employment/family support
- Allows families to stay with each other
- Shower and laundry facilities made available
- 2 week rotations, up to 12 homeless guests are housed and fed by congregation volunteers
- Screening and referrals made by local social service agencies
- Congregation Host provides space and volunteers for 14 days a year

El Nido Transitional Living Program

- Serves homeless women with children fleeing domestic abuse
- 12-18 month transitional living program
- Housed in fully furnished 11 unit complex
- On site enrichment program for children

Seeking community partners to expand the Rotational Shelter to year round operation

6. County Updates (Angel Vargas)

Angel

 Will send out major updates via email due to meeting running over

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NEXT NCFP COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 14, 2023 11:00am – 12:00pm