



NORTH COUNTY FAITH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 10th, 2023, 11am-12pm

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

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
I. Welcome and Introductions (Angel Vargas) 5 minutes	Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Vargas • Anne Flynn • Kristina Hernandez • Mary Ferro • Martha Garzon • Maria Halbert • Dr. Kadri Webb • Joyce Bruggerman • Joshua Roberts • Perla Arroyo-Morales • Nunu Belette • Jim Gilman • Allie McMullen • Danielle Cortes 	
II. Prayer (Council Member) 5 minutes		
III. Approval of August 2023 Agenda and June 2023 Minutes (ALL) 5 minutes	Approved	
IV. Update on Bylaws Subcommittee (Angel Vargas)	Bylaws approved by Deputy Director.	
V. Update on Council Members Outreach Subcommittee (ALL)	Angel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bylaws indicate at least 51% faith leaders to serve as council in subcommittee. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposes to make meetings applicable to religious and outreach organizations. Set up a subcommittee meeting to recruit members. <p>Mary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee can develop something of value to faith leaders for recruitment. <p>Joyce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan out meeting as to what events may be happening the following month(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ex: May is Mental Health awareness month; August is Suicide Prevention month. Give faith leaders practical things and/or activities to prepare for their ministry. 	<p>Angel/Kristina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will follow-up with subcommittee to solidify date/time of meeting.
<p>VI. Mental Health America of San Diego (MHASD) – Wellness Equity Program (WEP) Presentation</p>	<p>WEP Grant Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accepting applications to fund 20 different organization up to \$25,000 each. Funding to focus on prevention, early intervention, and linkage to other resources related to health and wellness. 12 months of activity. Priority: grassroots organizations. Open to referrals of other small organizations that may be a good candidate. Link to more information and application: https://www.mhasd.org/wellnessequity 	
<p>VII. Board Letter 7-18-23 MO 14 (Angel Vargas)</p>	<p>Annie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In FY 21-22 FBA exceeded the program goals for both FBBHEA and CEP in North Regions. 134 individuals participated in FBBHEA and 647 individuals participated in CEP exceeding the attendee goal of 12% and 116%. 	

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<p>VIII. County Updates (Angel Vargas)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-organization (Phase 5-BHS) • Team Angel is now placed under the Outpatient bucket. • Faith Based Academy (FBA) will now be placed under Prevention and Support Services. • Perla Arroyo-Morales introduced as new COR of FBA effective 8/15/23. • Angel will remain co-chair until further notice. 	
<p>IX. Announcements (ALL)</p>	<p>Angel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September is National Recovery Month. Event will be held at the Waterfront Park on 8/26/23. • Edgemoor Hospital: expanding to open 12 psychiatric beds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serving clients with severe medical issues who cannot be served at other medical facilities. • New leadership at SD Psychiatric Hospital. • National Association of Counties (NACo): 6 programs were nominated from County of SD BHS, and all were awarded. <p>Jim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEP can present in different dialects, their application process is in 7 different languages. <p>Josh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excited to announce hosting first event for Peer Support group on 8/12/23. 	<p>Kristina:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will email flyer to council.

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	<p>Martha:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBA is hosting their first training at One Safe Place on 8/23/23 for Behavioral Health Professionals and individuals in the faith community. • Last month held two faith-based trainings on sabbath at the Escondido 7th Day Adventist Church. They will hosting four Spanish presentations on Mental Health Diocese. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First presentation in-person with approximately 140 attendees. ○ Second presentation FBA hosted virtually with approximately 300 attendees. ○ FBA has built a trusting relationship with the clergy. 	
<p>X. Adjourn</p>		

NEXT NCFP COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 12, 2023
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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