

**NORTH INLAND FAITH PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Emmanuel Faith Community Church
639 East 17th Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
Boardroom, Education Center



ITEM	SUMMARY
I. Welcome and Introductions-5 min. (Pastor Hector Morales)	Pastor Morales welcomed all.
II. Prayer (Council Member)	Kathy Lutes offered the prayer.
III. Approval of August 2016 Summary Notes- 5 min. (Virginia West)	Minutes were approved.
IV. County Updates/ -5 min. (Virginia West)	Virginia West described the handouts she provided that included: contact info for specialty mental health and substance abuse programs for adults and older adults either located in or serving North County; call lines and Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Quick Guides. Jean Avila noted that mental health staff was being added to all perinatal programs (serving 15y/o and up pregnant/parenting females). Action item: email minutes and resource lists including to the group. John Cotter recommended a business card table for future speakers to leave their cards.
V. Faith-Based Academy update- 10 min. (Mary Ferro/Martha Garzon)	Mary Ferro reported that 42 Spanish speaking pastors confirmed their attendance for the first Faith Based Academy. In fact, they had to turn down 10 pastors from Riverside. Question regarding whether the program could be put online. There are multiple speakers; just putting the content online would lose the dynamic the speakers bring to the training. ICS had not considered recording and the budget does not currently extend to recording. Will explore options for gratis recording. Pastor Morales commented that the opportunity to bring Faith Leaders together in this venue was extremely rewarding. They get to meet, know and develop trust in one another. Kathy Lutes noted there is power in conversations. Just showing up helps to break down stigma. An English version for faith Leaders will be held January 10, 11, and 12 th from 9-2:30pm. Each day. The manual is now up to 299 pages; printing being done in house to save costs. The Catholic Diocese has approved the curriculum for their Mental Health Ministries participants.
VI. Training Center Ephesians-Wellness Ministry update- 5 min. (Pastor Larry Johnson)	Pastor Johnson was absent. Virginia noted that the ministry to Vista Jail inmates with serious mental illness has had a slow start due to the need to set up safety and security structures for the program’s staff; and conduct background checks and tours. The program will also counsel inmates for up to 90 days post release and link them to faith and services resources.
VII. Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT)– 50 minutes (Shellie Furuta, MFT, PERT Supervisor and Officer Craig Bond)	Shellie and Officer Craig described the history and expansion of the Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) which now has 33 Licensed MH Clinicians teamed with Law Enforcement (LE) officers throughout the County. These teams provide effective and compassionate crisis intervention to individuals appearing to have a mental health crisis who are referred by a call to 911. As there are not teams 24/7 with every police department, the PERT response is selective and as available if

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	<p>there is not another police emergency to which they are deployed. PERT provides a 3 day academy for LE and the Sheriff's Dept. requires all new hires to complete the Academy. In 14-15, 23 teams provided 17,352 PERT contacts. 11,141 were not a crisis. 6,211 were and 49% of those resulted in an involuntary psychiatric hold. Shellie went on to describe 5150 holds; Tarasoff; and when a report is made to the CA Dept. of Justice- Firearms Division to implement a 5 year prohibition on purchase of weapons and ammunition. Currently, of the 33 teams, there are some vacancies to be filled. Vista and Oceanside each has 1 PERT team but growing to 2.</p>
<p>VIII. Suggestions for future presentations/Announcements- (All)- 15 min.</p>	<p>Accolades for CAHM event! Connie and Rex will do a CAHM presentation at the December meeting.</p>

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2016
9:00 AM-10:30 AM
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