

Minutes 3/20/18

Housing and services subcommittee of VSSTF

Present: Kate Mills, acting chair, Judy Alexandre and Gane Brooking; all others were absent

No official action was taken by the group as there was no quorum

We discussed and shared the following:

1. Judy shared the action taken at the City's housing and homeless subcommittee: Mayor Neal Andrews was authorized to send a letter to the County requesting a joint agreement to site and acquire a facility for the year round full service homeless to housing shelter. Judy requested the support of the committee re Measure O funds (5% for services and 10% for housing)...some resistance from Mayor Andrews. Efforts being made on Riverhaven 2.0
2. Kate and Judy shared the results of the Board of Supervisors meeting of 2/20. Supervisors Bennet's proposal for joint funding with each city to address shelter and housing needs of that city. Work will begin with each city manager. Preparation for further action was given to staff to develop. This is conceptual...no details included.
3. Kate reported on the COC meeting...Need to refocus and plan how to advocate for housing
4. No final plan for the petitions was made. Not enough of us in attendance. We will collect that we have on the VSSTF meeting on 4/4/18. Please continue to circulate the petitions!
5. No plan for our advocacy...not enough in attendance
6. Gane will (Kate's suggestion) see if the VCBH will take a more active role regarding housing. She will speak with the advisory board. Will also check on funding for those identified as Prevention and Early intervention (PEI)...more moderate mental illness as well as for those with severe mental illness (SMI). Gane will also talk with David Duestch, director of NAMI.
7. Next meeting is 4/17/18 3 PM...hopefully more will be in attendance.

Submitted by Judy Alexandre