

## Ventura Social Services Task Force

### *Dedicated to Ending Homelessness in the City of Ventura*

#### **Agenda for the Regular Meeting – October 1, 2014, 3:15 p.m.**

Based on attending at least 3 of the last 5 meetings the following 24 people are eligible to vote:

Judy Alexandre, Neal Andrews, Michael Anselmo, Daisy Arellano, Brian Brennan, Sue Brinkmeyer, Peter Brown, Kevin Clerici, David Deutsch, Susan Everett, Tim Hawkins, Tim Hockett, John Jones, Sharon Lanning, Amy Luoma, Kate Mills, Jennifer Mokos, Alicia Morales, Ron Mulvihill, Kathy Powell, Clyde Reynolds, Laura Roberts, Debora Schreiber, Karol Schulkin, Daniel Zapata Huerta

#### **I. Introductions and welcome, especially to first-time visitors (2 min)**

Brief self-introductions (name and affiliation)

#### **II. Changes to/Approval of the Minutes of September 3 meeting (1 min)**

#### **III. Changes or Additions to the Agenda (1 min)**

#### **IV. Committees and Other Reports (60 min)**

##### **A. Updates from City (Peter Brown or other City staff) (10 minutes)**

##### **B. Report from the VSSTF Faith Community Subcommittee - (Sue Brinkmeyer) (2 min)**

The Faith Community Subcommittee meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5654 Ralston, Ventura from 3-5 PM. – Next meeting is October 22

##### **D. Report from Outreach Committee - John Jones (2 min)**

Outreach - meets last Friday of the month - at 4:00 PM - Ventura Public Health Building, 3147 Loma Vista Rd.. Next meeting is Friday, October 31.

##### **E. Report from the Homeless Prevention Subcommittee (Brian Brennan) (3 min)** The Homeless Prevention Subcommittee meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Salvation Army, 155 S. Oak St., Ventura. - Next meeting is October 15 at 12:30 p.m.

##### **F. Report from H2H Comm. Solutions, Shelter Options & Single Phone Number (3 min)** (Amy Luoma or Alicia Morales) Housing & services update.

##### **I. CoC - HUD funding update (3 min)** (Rob Orth or Cathy Brudnicki)

##### **J. Report from the VSSTF Steering Committee (Sue Brinkmeyer) (2 min)**

##### **K. Report from "One Stop" (Kate Mills) (3 min)**

##### **L. Report from Family to Family (Jan or Dave Schmutte) (1 min)**

##### **M. Report from Home Share (Ken Finning) (2 min)**

##### **N. Other updates (City Center, Project Understanding, Others)?**

#### **II. Business**

##### **A. Request from Faith Subcommittee that the VSSTF support bringing Circles USA to Ventura as part of overall efforts to end homelessness**

##### **B. Sign up to support table at Black and White dinner, November 15 at the Elks Lodge**

III. **Networking** - your events, fundraisers, position openings, etc. (5 min)

- A. October 8, 7 pm Temple Beth Torah, 7620 Foothill Rd., Ventura, "What is it like to be Almost Homeless? (speakers needed; contact Nan Waltman 644-2233, [newworld333@hotmail.com](mailto:newworld333@hotmail.com))
- B. October 18, 10:18 am, Ventura Harbor, Kinetic Sculpture Race benefitting Turning Point
- C. November 15, Black and White Dinner at Elks Lodge in Oxnard

V. **Moving our mission forward**

- A. Taking heart and celebrating successes: Reports from the field on accomplishments made this month but not yet shared that moved us toward our mission of ending homelessness in Ventura. (2 min)
- B. Question: What issues, if any, came up today that should be acted on by the VSSTF as a whole or referred to the Steering Committee, a subcommittee or an ad hoc working group?

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5 at 3:15 pm**

The Task Force meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 3:15-5:15 at Family to Family, 303 N Ventura Ave # E, Ventura CA 93001.