NORTH INLAND FAITH PARTNERSHIP

MEETING NOTES

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

9:00 - 10:30 AM

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





Attendees: Hector Morales- hmorales@efcc.org; Virginia West- Virginia.west@sdcounty.ca.gov; Naomi Sabouranesg-saboura@hotmail.com; Mary Ferro- mferro@interfaithservices.org; Joyce Bruggerman- joyce@soslsd.org; Curtis

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ITEM		SUMMARY
I.	Welcome and Introductions- 5min. (Pastor Hector Morales)	Pastor Morales welcomed all and invited attendees to introduce themselves and what organization they represent. A sign-in sheet was passed and attendees were reminded to sign-in.
II.	Prayer (Council Member)	Pastor Morales led the prayer.
III.	Approval of December Summary Notes- 2min. (Virginia West)	Approved.
IV.	County Updates-5 min. (Virginia West)	Virginia announced that Faith Based Task Orders (TO) for the Faith Based Academy and Community Education have been awarded: FBA to Interfaith Community Services; and Community Education to National Alliance on Mental Illness-San Diego. Virginia described the two remaining Task Orders: In-Home/Community Response is Faith leaders working with clinicians to respond to congregants traumatic events; Wellness Ministry is Faith leaders working with counselors to provide inreach to inmates with mental illness to engage them into mental health and faith resources post incarceration. The last two task orders will be released in the Spring and have expected start dates of July 01, 2016.
V.	Guest Speakers: Catholic Diocese of San Diego Mental Health Ministry update- Kent Peters-kpeters@sdcatholic.org and Linda Arreola-larreola@sdcatholic.org	Kent shared that the MH Ministry has grown to 21 parishes with 10-12 members on each team. Team members listen, believe and validate. They become experts on resources within their parishes/region and nearby. They hold regular education events (3-4 times per year). Congregants are cautioned to not expect any professional services from members of the MH Ministry. The online therapy resource list which provides listings of therapists who have pledged to respect Catholic beliefs of Catholic clients: www.etherapyfinder.com - is fully HIPAA compliant. Some North County parishes currently involved with the MH Ministry are: Mission San Luis Rey- Oceanside- has a Spanish-speaking team; St. Thomas Moore- Oceanside; St. James- Solana Beach; St. Patrick's – Carlsbad; Nativity- Rancho Santa Fe; St. Rafael- Rancho Bernardo; St. Gregory's Scripps Ranch; St. Mark's – San Marcos; Our Lady of Mount Carmel (OLMC)- Rancho Penasquitos; St. Peter's – Fallbrook – also has Spanish team; and St. Mary's-Escondido will be starting soon. They have received requests for materials in Vietnamese and Tagalog

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		languages. At St. Michael's in Poway, women have come forward seeking post-abortive healing. Seven events are currently planned- several in North County. At Nativity on Sunday, Feb. 21 for teenagers- "Depression Confession" and Tuesday, Feb. 23 "More than Mood"; March 12- a workshop on Wholeness and Spirituality 1st Thursdays at OLMC offers (separate) support groups for teens and parents
VI.	Steering Committee/Survey Report-10min. (Various)	The final draft of the "one-pager" was distributed for discussion and was approved pending some additional changes. This one-pager is for the purpose of introducing the Council's purpose and goals to other faith leaders. ACTION ITEM: Email one-pager to distribution list. Members discussed a planned event in March for a panel of law enforcement representativess; treatment providers and a recovering victim of Commercial Exploitation of Minors. The final one-pager will be distributed as well as a quick survey to attendees. ACTION ITEM: Steering Committee to follow-up and will meet in March at the regular meeting time to finalize plans for this event.
VII.	Announcements-	Living and Family Grace groups are starting up in March.

NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, April 11, 2016 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

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