

**NORTH INLAND FAITH PARTNERSHIP
MEETING NOTES**

Wednesday, June 08, 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)	Members introduced themselves. There were several new attendees representing Diocesan Mental Health Ministries at various Roman Catholic churches in North County.
II. Prayer -(Council Member)	Pastor Morales offered the prayer.
III. Approval of April 2016 Summary Notes- 2 min. (Virginia West)	(Virginia apologized that her notes for the April minutes have gone missing. She will continue to search for them.)
IV. County Updates/Handouts from LA County MH & Spirituality Conference-10 min. (Virginia West)	<p>Virginia circulated a number of handouts from the 15th Annual LA County MH & Spirituality Conference that she and a few other County staff attended on May 26th. She encouraged ICS to take several of them, particularly anything in Spanish, to inform their Faith Based Academy curriculum. Some materials were in the form of graphic novelas. All seemed designed to help demystify mental illness and normalize and destigmatize seeking treatment for various behavioral health issues. The role of spirituality in mental wellness was also addressed.</p> <p>Virginia also passed out a 4 page handout of County Behavioral Health Services for Adults and Older Adults that are located in North County or are available to them from a Countywide Field-based program. She will update this handout as new services come on board.</p>
V. Update on Faith-Based Academy- 10 min. (Mary Ferro)	Mary reported that the Faith Based Academy curriculum is under development. Challenges include making the material inclusive and meaningful to Faith leaders without overwhelming them with too much verbiage and information. A pilot run-through to test the curriculum is planned for later this summer.
VI. Neighborhood Healthcare Services- 20 min. (Fernando Marquez)	Fernando spoke about the many health and behavioral health services offered at NHS- particularly in Escondido although they also have other locations in North County. They have dental, primary care, pediatrics, women’s clinic, behavioral health. The clinic services are available to undocumented persons but they will be charged fees on a sliding scale. No one will be turned away. The program was recently awarded a grant for substance abuse treatment using medication. Finding licensed professionals to work in Behavioral Health continues to be a priority as the clinic expands in this arena as a result of Medi-Cal expansion over the past couple years. A bilingual psychiatrist and interpreters are available.
VII. IMPACT Young Adults- 20 min. (Casey Flores)	Casey handed out a number of flyers about some upcoming social events for IMPACT Young Adults in North County including a Park Day on June 17 th ; and a beach Clean-up and Bonfire on June 21. IYA invites young adults 18-35 with mental health issues to socialize together and has a speakers’ bureau The flyers also gave several ways to contact IMPACT Young Adults: phone/fax 619.342-7427; Mail: 1286 University

Faith based communities, in partnership with Behavioral Health Services, work to improve people's lives through integration of body, mind and spirit.

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	Ave. # 503, San Diego, CA 92103; email: info@impactyoungadults.org ; website: www.impactyoungadults.org
VIII. Goals for 2016- (if time allows) (Council Discussion)	(Carried over)
IX. Announcements- 10 min.	All were reminded of the Community Alliance for Healthy Minds (CAHM) event scheduled for Saturday, September 24 th at CSU, San Marcos.

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