

S3 Community Engagement and Outreach Committee 1-7-20

Members present :Tamara Brogan, Cindy Hall, Bill Stone, Gabby Murillo,Ruth Price

Also present: Rachel Picard, Stan Holt, Karen Kennedy

Cindy Hall, Chair of the committee, ran the meeting. Committee discussed:

1. PIT Count Review- 14 surveys came back for the PIT count. Most of the surveys had good feedback. There were some concerns about doing it at night and interrupting people sleeping. Cindy said there were 45 people counted at the 4am shift and that shift was more productive than the 11pm shift. The need for training new people on how to approach the homeless population was suggested. It was suggested to go to CUOC next year as part of the count and talk to the Life Springs group at Wenger's Restaurant about the PIT count. Emily talked with the group about CCCC working with S3 on the PIT count for next year.
2. The committee discussed a mini project connect working with students this spring. It was discussed on helping the students with food, laundry facilities and showers.
3. The committee discussed the 3 key messages of collaborate effort, everybody's problem, and system solution. We discussed how to break down those messages. The next committee meeting we will explain what S3 is to the community.
4. Gabby talked at the Commissioners meeting about ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and S3 Housing Connect. This information lead to a discussion about agencies ED's informing their staff about S3, Mckinney Vinto information as well. Churches were also a place we felt we could pass on information.
5. The committee discussed the Day Center for the community. OMI has no space. Project Homeless Connect possible date is Sept 23rd. HMIS data is very different from HUD then from the school system.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:30am at First Baptist.