

**MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
CONTINUUM OF CARE REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS
MAY 21, 2012 MEETING MINUTES**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Karia Basta, Arizona Department of Housing
Donna Bleyle, Arizona Department of Economic Security
Kathryn Brown, Arizona Department of Corrections
*Kendra Cea, APS
*Krista Cornish, Town of Buckeye
JoAnn Del-Colle, Phoenix Family Advocacy Center
Michelle Thomas for Catherine Rea Dunning, Community Information & Referral Services
Shana Ellis, City of Tempe, Councilmember
*Steve Frate, City of Glendale, Vice Mayor
Janeen Gaskins, City of Surprise
Trish Georgeff, Maricopa County
Kevin Hartke, City of Chandler, Councilmember, Vice Chair
Theresa James, City of Tempe
*Michael Johnson, City of Phoenix, Vice Mayor
*Stephanie Knox, Magellan Health Services of Arizona
Nick Margiotta, Phoenix Police Department
Michael McQuaid, Human Services Campus
Frank Migali, Arizona Department of Education
*Linda Mushkatel, Maricopa County
Mattie Lord for Darlene Newsom, UMOM New Day Center
Joanne Osborne, City of Goodyear, Vice Mayor, Chair
Gina Ramos Montes, City of Avondale
Sean Price, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services
Amy Schwabenlender, Valley of the Sun United Way
Joan Serviss, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness
Carol Quasula for Christina Soto, Catholic Charities
+Kathy Talmadge for Jacki Taylor, Save the Family
*Margaret Trujillo, MG Trujillo Associates
*Ted Williams, Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation
Diana Yazzie Devine, Native American Connections

OTHERS PRESENT

Jonnie Arnold, US Vets
Jenny Day, Basic Mission
Esther Emadi, Southwest Behavioral Health Services
Charlene Flaherty, Corporation for Supportive Housing
Tresa Floyd, Healthcare for the Homeless
Dick Geasland, Tumbleweed
Aurora Godlakes, Catholic Charities
Dan Greenleaf, Nova Safe Haven
Mark Holleran, Central Arizona Shelter Services
+Nancy Marion, House of Refuge
Mary Murphy, Governor's Office of Children Youth and Families
Dottie O'Connell, Chicanos Por la Causa
James Pierce, Recovery Innovations
Connie Phillips, Sojourner Center
B. Ralston, Homeward Bound
Robert Ruocco, Homeward Bound
Jacob Seaillo, Labor's Community Service Agency
Parrish Spisz, City of Goodyear
Ted Taylor, Family Promise
Craig Tribken, Central Arizona Shelter Services
John Wall, Arizona Housing Inc.
Lynn Walsh, Rainbow Housing
Tiffany Whitaker, Southwest Behavioral Health Services
+Jim Yates, Technical Assistance Collaborative
+Cynthia Nagendra, HomeBase

Brandee Mead, MAG

Rachel Brito, MAG

*Those members neither present nor represented by proxy.

+Those members present by audio or videoconference.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Joanne Osborne, Vice Mayor, City of Goodyear, called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. Introductions ensued. Chair Osborne also welcomed new members Trish Georgeff, Maricopa County; Tammy Albright, City of Mesa; and Jeanine Gaskins, City of Surprise, to the Committee.

2. Call to the Audience

Audience members were given an opportunity to address the Committee. No comments were made.

3. Approval of the March 19, 2012 Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness Meeting Minutes

A motion was requested to approve the March 19, 2012 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Karia Basta, Arizona Department of Housing. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kevin Hartke, City of Chandler. The motion passed.

4. Continuum of Care Planning Subcommittee Report

Chair Osborne invited Theresa James, City of Tempe, to offer a report on the Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Subcommittee activities. Ms. James offered the following report:

During the Continuum of Care Regional Committee meeting in March, the CoC prioritized three action items that are important for implementing the HEARTH Act. The CoC asked that the Planning Subcommittee develop timing for implementation of these action items. Ms. James reviewed the three action items:

- Analyze data and set performance baselines.
- Develop a monitoring methodology and process.
- Evaluate Continuum of Care membership and seek new partners.

Subcommittee members decided that the data analysis and monitoring action items would be directly tied to each other. Ms. James said that the Planning Subcommittee had a lengthy discussion about monitoring and providers suggested that it would be nice if the performance and monitoring process for McKinney-Vento funding could be done in collaboration with the monitoring from other funders, such as Valley of the Sun United Way or municipalities. Subcommittee members suggested looking into possible collaboration with other processes and forming a working group to review best practices and further plan for next steps related to analysis of data and monitoring. Planning Subcommittee members agreed that a working group will meet and have recommendations to present to the Continuum of Care at the July meeting. The Subcommittee also recommends that the membership subcommittee meet in June and have recommendations for new partners at the July Continuum of Care meeting.

Ms. James said that these recommendations are for approval by the Continuum of Care Committee. A motion to approve the Planning Subcommittee report was made by Diana Yazzie Devine, Native American Connections. The motion was seconded by Donna Bleyle, Arizona Department of Economic Security. The motion passed.

5. Continuum of Care Technical Assistance Kickoff Event Summary and Next Steps

Chair Osborne welcomed Cynthia Nagendra, HomeBase Consulting, to provide the summary of the April 24, 2012 event and offer next steps.

Ms. Nagendra advised that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved technical assistance for a period of approximately one year. She added that the CoC completed the checkup assessment in 2011 and an action plan was created based on the assessment. HUD approved the technical assistance plan in early 2012. Assistance will be facilitated by HomeBase and the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Ms. Nagendra recalled the Committee reviewed a list of issues requiring technical assistance last summer and were asked to prioritize the top three issues. The following needs were identified:

- Support for developing coordinated or centralized intake/assessment/referral/resource targeting system to ensure the best use of resources and most effective outcomes for the most appropriate populations.
- Clarify the role of transitional housing in the Continuum, and develop a plan for strengthening the performance, and perceived performance, of transitional housing programs. Address the reality or perception that as a result of restrictive enrollment criteria, individuals and family households that could benefit from transitional housing are being excluded.
- Create incremental enhancements to the structure of the planning and decision-making arms of the Continuum to increase inclusiveness and responsiveness to the needs and concern of the full range of stakeholders.

Ms. Nagendra described the first step in the technical assistance process was the community kickoff event on April 24, 2012. She said the event was sponsored by HUD and the National Alliance to End Homelessness. Ms. Nagendra also thanked the agencies of the Human Services Campus for sponsoring the venue and food and beverage for the event. The kickoff meeting focused on the first two priority areas, developing coordinated assessment and transitional housing programs. Over 100 stakeholders attended the kickoff event, including great representation from domestic violence service providers, the housing authority, and homeless service providers.

She continued that the first part of the day focused on developing coordinated assessment. The purpose of coordinated assessment is to make the best use of community resources for those who need the services most. The presentation included examples from other communities as to how coordinated assessment works. Different models were discussed. After the presentation, the focus turned to table discussions about developing coordinated assessment in Maricopa County. The discussion at the tables focused on what type of style might work best for Maricopa County. Initial feedback indicated that multiple gateways and entry points would work best, taking a “no wrong door approach” to coordinated assessment based on the needs in the community. Ms. Nagendra clarified the point that no decisions have been made at this point. She explained that the community is early in the process for

developing coordinated assessment and that the input received will inform the decision making process. She continued that feedback received during the kickoff event indicated that all types of populations should be included in the coordinated assessment design. Ms. Nagendra added that there was some discussion on potential challenges and possible locations that may be good entry points for coordinated assessment. More detailed responses will be reported back to the Continuum of Care after the work group meetings. She indicated that additional information on the work groups will be provided later in her report.

Ms. Nagendra continued her report and updated on the second half of the kickoff event, which focused on clarifying the role of transitional housing programs and strengthening the performance of transitional housing programs. The desired outcome is for transitional housing programs to serve the population that will benefit most from the service rich environment and serve people more efficiently. Ms. Nagendra said that Norm Suchar from the National Alliance to End Homelessness, provided a presentation on how Maricopa County can evaluate the transitional housing programs in the community. The attendees engaged in a table discussion on hypothetical scenarios in which a change was made to the transitional housing program, and walked through planning questions on what it would take to actually transform the transitional housing program to another service or housing model.

Next steps are to create two work groups, one for coordinated assessment and one focused on transitional housing. Both groups will have their first meetings on June 27, 2012. She indicated that an invitation was sent out to those who signed up at the kickoff event. However, she added that participation is open so she invited anyone who is interested to attend. The work groups will map out action steps for implementation for both the areas of technical assistance. She added that the process will take many months to complete and there is still a lot of planning and work that needs to be done. Ms. Nagendra reminded the Committee that no decisions have been made and that the process is open and encouraging of involvement from anyone wanting to participate. She added that she hopes for the process to be as transparent and inclusive as possible. She said that any decisions that will be made will go through an advisory committee and will be reported back to the Continuum of Care on a regular basis. The process will take as much time as needed to get consensus and buy-in from the community.

Chair Osborne thanked Ms. Nagendra for her report and asked if there were comments from members of the Committee. There were no comments. Chair Osborne indicated that members can get in touch with Brande Mead, MAG, if they would like to be added to one of the working groups.

6. Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Overview

Chair Osborne invited Sean Price, Arizona Department of Veterans' Services to provide an overview of housing and services available in the community for homeless veterans.

Mr. Price provided a broad overview of the housing and programs available in the community specifically for homeless veterans.

- Cloudbreak property management operates 107 affordable housing units in the community for homeless veterans.
- There are two tax-credit projects in development that will provide an additional 100 affordable housing units.
- The community currently has 585 HUD VASH vouchers and an additional 25 project based vouchers for homeless veterans.
- There are several transitional housing beds in the community, consisting of 43 beds at Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS), eight beds at UMOM New Day Center, 66 beds at US Vets, and 49 at MANA House.
- In September of 2011, UMOM New Day Center and Save the Family were awarded funding to operate a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant. Over the last nine months, the program has prevented 20 evictions and provided rapid re-housing for 62 families. Overall, 210 individuals have received assistance in the past nine months as part of the SSVF grant.
- US Vets and Crossroads recently collaborated on a SSVF grant application to provide rapid re-housing for 62 single adult males and females. If awarded, the community will have SSVF projects for both veteran families and singles.
- Community accomplishments include a pilot transition-in-place project for veterans of the current wars. At risk veterans are referred to a life skills partner, a case plan is created with the goal of getting the individual off the streets, in housing and provided the services they need. Ten veterans have been assisted through this program.
- Another accomplishment to be proud of is with Project H3 Veterans. Fifty-five of the most medically vulnerable homeless veterans have been housed through this program with the goal to house 75 veterans.
- In development is a Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC), a central intake for homeless veterans. The CRRC is in the beginning phase of development and will be located temporarily at the Human Services Campus, Lodestar Day Resource Center. Eventually, the CRRC will be moved off the Campus and in to the community in its own building and there may be some technical assistance to do that.

Mr. Price indicated that there are many veteran specific programs but veterans also show up at programs throughout the community that are not specifically for veterans. He indicated that he wants providers to be aware of the programs in the community that are specifically for veterans. He indicated that there is collaboration among providers in the community to provide housing and services for veterans even if their program is not veteran specific. Any agency can help to serve veterans. He encouraged providers to contact him if they are interested in serving the veteran population and would like assistance.

Chair Osborne thanked Mr. Price for his report and asked if there were questions from members. There were no comments or questions from members.

7. Technical Assistance Request: Veterans Assessment/Planning Initiative

Chair Osborne welcomed Jim Yates, Technical Assistance Collaborative, to provide a report on the technical assistance request for homeless veterans. Conduct an assessment on the efforts for homeless veterans and to recommend areas to improve upon. Initially, the

technical assistance was to focus on VASH, but after a planning session, it appears that technical assistance efforts in other areas would be more valuable to the community.

Currently, there are four areas of focus for the technical assistance, they are:

- Gaps analysis of services within the Continuum of Care (CoC) and VA community among programs that support veterans.
- Review CRRC and provide TA on program design and integrate in CoC centralized intake.
- Look at prevention strategies and efforts and ensure that the CoC providers are well positioned to help prevent homelessness as men and women are returning from the current wars.
- Assess HMIS implementation among VA providers, make recommendations to improve participation.

Mr. Yates indicated that they hope to conduct stakeholder interviews during the month of June and conduct a half day to a full day planning session in July. The information gleaned from the interviews and planning session will help inform the recommendations and development of action steps.

Chair Osborne thanked Mr. Yates and said she looks forward to a follow up report. There were no questions or comments. Vice Chair Hartke, City of Chandler, made a motion to approve the areas of focus for the technical assistance as described by Mr. Yates. Theresa James, City of Tempe, seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

8. 2012 Statewide Summer Survey of Homelessness

Chair Osborne asked Brande Mead, Maricopa Association of Governments, to provide the report on the 2012 Summer Survey of Homelessness.

Ms. Mead reported that the Governor's Commission on Homelessness and Housing is charged with conducting a statewide survey of unsheltered homeless persons and those living in emergency shelters during the summer of 2012. She clarified that the survey is not a point in time count but rather a more comprehensive information-gathering survey that will take place over a period of several days to weeks. The primary goal of the survey is to establish baseline data for future comparisons and research. The information gathered from the survey will inform future planning and service delivery at the statewide level and can also be used to inform planning and decision making at the local level.

Ms. Mead continued, stating that Brian Spicker, Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW), is leading a studies and survey working group which is responsible for developing the methodology and implementation of the summer survey. This group has been meeting for several months and is in the final planning stages before implementation of the summer survey. Staff representing each Continuum of Care has been assigned to implement the survey within their CoC. Ms. Mead said that she has been designated the "Area Manager" for the Maricopa County survey and has been working closely with staff from the Arizona Department of Economic Security and Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW) to conduct the survey.

She added that the Maricopa County geographical area has been broken up into about 30 different survey areas that will need Survey Leads and volunteers. Ms. Mead said that she will be recruiting Survey Leads, which will likely be experienced outreach teams that will be responsible for recruiting volunteers and conducting the survey in their assigned geographical area. Ms. Mead said that the summer survey was discussed at the April Planning Subcommittee meeting and providers suggested that they would rather have shelter staff conduct the survey within emergency shelters than have volunteers administer the survey within the shelter setting. Ms. Mead said that she will be convening a meeting of shelter directors to discuss implementation of the survey.

Ms. Mead continued that the working group is currently in process of developing training materials for administering the survey. Ms. Mead requested feedback on the following items:

- Timing: Would conducting the training in June and administering the surveys in July work?
- Incentives: Suggestions on appropriate incentives for persons completing the survey are appreciated.
- Survey Leads: Volunteers to be Survey Leads should contact Brande Mead.

Members briefly discussed timing and indicated that a training in June and survey period in July would work. Nick Margiotta, Phoenix Police, suggested that the surveys be conducted during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. He indicated that these are the hours that the City of Phoenix conducts their homeless street count and it seems to work out well. There were no comments on incentive items and no volunteers to be Survey Leads.

9. 100,000 Homes Campaign Information and Community Reporting Opportunity
Chair Osborne welcomed Joan Serviss, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness (AZCEH), to provide the report on the 100,000 Campaign. Ms. Serviss said that it is the goal of the 100,000 Homes Campaign to house the most medically vulnerable and chronically homeless by July of 2014. She added that the 100,000 Homes Campaign National movement has aligned with the Federal goals to prevent and end homelessness.

Ms. Serviss continued that Project H3, H3 Vets, and 51 Homes are the local 100,000 Homes participating programs. Project H3 Vets submits monthly data to the National Campaign and they get informative reports back. Ms. Serviss referred to a copy of a monthly report that was included in the meeting materials. She said that the reporting could better inform decision making at the local level and help to advocate for housing options. Ms. Serviss said that she is asking for the Continuum to report data on persons placed in permanent supportive housing on a Continuum-wide level to the National 100,000 Homes Campaign. She added that the data can be collected in different ways, for example, providers could report the information via the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness Website or it could also be provided through Community Information and Referral via HMIS reporting. Ms. Serviss said that Project H3 Vets is entering data through the AZCEH website currently but it would

be more efficient if the data could be reported through HMIS. Donna Bleyle, DES, commented that being part of this movement is a great idea and will help to rapidly re-house people and be able to track our results. Ms. Mead also commented that at the last Continuum of Care Committee meeting, the Committee prioritized data analysis as an action item. Reports from the 100,000 Homes Campaign would help with the Continuum's data analysis goals. Mr. Margiotta added that reporting data to the National Campaign would be much easier if the reporting could be done through Community Information and Referral (CIR) and recommended that we take steps in that direction, if possible. Michelle Thomas, CIR, said that HMIS does have the data and that she would be willing to have a discussion to see if the reporting is possible.

There were no comments from the public on this item. A motion was made by Ms. Bleyle for the Continuum to participate in the 100,000 Homes Campaign as described by Ms. Serviss, this would include submitting local data to be included in national reporting. The motion was seconded by Mike McQuaid, Human Services Campus, and approved unanimously.

10. Update on the SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR) Initiative

Amy Schwabenlender, VSUW, provided an overview on the SOAR initiative. She said that it had been a while since the Continuum had been updated on the initiative and that a lot of work has been done recently. She provided background, indicating that SOAR is a national initiative. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SAMHSA, has worked with most states across the country in conjunction with Policy Research Associates (PRA).

Ms. Schwabenlender indicated that there are two people locally at the Department of Health Services that have been trained as SOAR trainers. The goal of SOAR is to speed up the SSI/SSDI application process and have greater application approval results and outcomes. Nationally, communities that have implemented SOAR have an approval rate of 71 percent on first time applications. She added that the application turnaround time for SOAR communities is 101 days. Ms. Schwabenlender indicated that 71 percent is a very high approval rate and that locally, the approval rate is much lower and the application process is much longer. National data indicates that the application approval rate for homeless persons is as low as 15 percent. The SOAR initiative has been very successful in communities in improving application success rate and application response rates.

Locally, a planning team was created that will help the state leads. There was a local planning meeting held last November. Now, there is a working group that meets once a month and includes members of the Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Department of Housing, Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS), Corporation for Supportive Housing, the Department of Corrections, service providers, MAG CoC, Magellan, and the Veterans' Administration to help figure out the training that can help with discharge planning, with opportunities through the VA. DHS has to conduct trainings across the state. Training was offered in Maricopa in March. Additional training opportunities are being planned for southern and northern Arizona. They are seeking a way to have a Maricopa based person go to the PRA training to allow for more frequent trainings in the

Maricopa area. Ms. Schwabenlender added that there has been some success in partnering with the local Social Security Administration and the Disability Determination Services. She thanked Ms. Mead for bringing those groups to the table for collaboration. They have agreed to flag applications for those persons who are experiencing homelessness and that there will be one point of contact, or liaison, which will process those applications. Data will be collected and reported on line and reported nationally and at the local level. The national and local measurements that will be tracked are the length of time to make an application decision, the dollar amount reimbursed, and fewer consultative medical exams.

Ms. Schwabenlender thanked everyone who has participated in the local work group and planning process and asked if members had questions. There were no comments or questions.

11. Permanent Supportive Housing Institute Update

Chair Osborne invited Charlene Flaherty, Corporation for Supportive Housing, to provide an update on the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Institute. Ms. Flaherty indicated that the teams have been meeting since February and have been doing a tremendous amount of work. Ms. Flaherty said that the Institute is a capacity building tool for communities focused on developing and operating PSH units. She added that the teams work on all aspects of the project design including obtaining capital, operating the program, service delivery, developing budget, and securing funding for the projects. Ms. Flaherty thanked Valley of the Sun United Way, the Arizona Department of Housing, and Chase Bank for funding the institute.

The four institute teams are:

- Arizona Housing Inc., City of Tempe, and Tempe Community Action Agency
 - This team is working on Escalante Point. It is the first team with participation from a municipality. They are working to develop 80 units (30 supportive housing, 50 affordable housing) targeting chronically homeless veterans and low income individuals. This is a services optional model. Ms. Flaherty thanked John Wall, Arizona Housing Inc., for bringing expertise to the project.
- Sojourner Center
 - This is the first project to focus permanent supportive housing for victims of domestic violence. The project would create 30 units, each being two to three bedrooms. Ms. Flaherty mentioned that she is learning about the importance of trauma informed care for victims of domestic violence and that trauma plays a key role for anyone who has experienced trauma.
- City of Flagstaff partnering with the Diocese
 - This project will create 80 units, 40 supportive housing and 40 market rate or affordable housing. Ms. Flaherty thanked Steve Capobres for moving the project forward, which hadn't existed before the institute.
- 209 West Jackson
 - This project offers 90 units of supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals.

Ms. Flaherty said she spent the morning with staff at 209 West Jackson and they are doing a great job. She encouraged people to contact John Wall, Arizona Housing Inc., if they are interested in their model.

Final presentations will take place on June 20, 2012, invitations will be sent out to the Continuum. There were no comments or questions from members.

12. Agency Spotlight

Chair Osborne invited Esther Emadi, Southwest Behavioral Health Services, to provide an agency spotlight.

Ms. Emadi said that the Haven is a 24-hour transitional housing facility. Their referrals come from Magellan and they serve the seriously mentally ill homeless population. They operate 16 beds and have staff there around the clock. Eight beds are for men and eight beds are for women. They have a new building that was recently completed, and they are very proud of it. People come to the Haven in a state of risk and vulnerability and usually have nothing. Persons in the program can stay up to two years but six months to a year is their average length of stay in the program. They help to get people on benefits, obtain the GED, get a job, and more. The program is free and there are no fees.

Ms. Emadi mentioned one of their success stories was a woman who completed their program and become a peer recovery specialist. She went on to a different program within their organization. Ms. Emadi described another success story in which a client at crisis recovery unit, suffered from depression due to divorce, could not deal with the stress of the divorce. She explained how the program turned his life around and how he was provided with the tools needed to overcome his challenges. Eventually he went on to permanent supportive housing at Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation (ABC). She added that it is common for their clients to move on to permanent supportive housing with ABC.

The goal of the program is for participants to move to permanent supportive housing once they complete the Have program. Chair Osborne thanked Ms. Emadi for a very informative presentation. There were no questions or comments from members.

13. Request for Future Agenda Items

Chair Osborne asked for input from the Committee on any requested topics or issues of interest to consider for future agendas. Chair Osborne suggested a joint meeting between the Continuum of Care and the Regional Domestic Violence Council. Staff indicated they will follow up on this. Members commented that it would be good as long as there were goals in place and that it is a beneficial meeting. Brande suggested having this on the July agenda to discuss outcomes that would come out of the joint meeting. Ms. Mead said that the timing of a joint meeting might work out well because of the plans for homeless and domestic violence service providers to collaborate on development of the Coordinated Assessment process. Donna Bleyle, DES, also commented that she thinks a joint meeting would be good. A recommendation was made to discuss what that meeting would look like.

Diana Yazzie Devine said that they should be welcomed to the table especially when it comes to data collection, and inclusiveness. She also suggested an update on Street Outreach Teams.

14. Announcements

Committee members were offered an opportunity to make announcements. There were several announcements from members at the meeting.

Ms. Mead advised that Heat Relief Maps were distributed to the community. She indicated that staff is working on a press release for the Heat Relief Network that will be issued soon. She added that Heat Relief maps were posted on the MAG website and are available for distribution. Ms. Mead said that the network of partners has grown from around 20 partners in 2006 to over 70 partners this summer. Ms. Mead thanked the volunteers for their participation in the network.

Joan Serviss, Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness, mentioned that the National Conference to End Homelessness Conference is taking place July 16-18, 2012 and encouraged members to register for the conference.

Sean Price, Arizona Department of Veterans Services, announced that the Interagency Council on Homelessness is holding a webinar on Tuesday and Joan Serviss will be a featured presenter on the H3 Vets project. He encouraged members to watch the webinar and support Project H3 Vets.

Amy Schwabendlender, Valley of the Sun United Way, announced that there is a Project Connect event taking place on May 24, 2012 at Vineyard Church in Glendale. She encouraged members to attend the event.

Diana Yazzie Devine, Native American Connections, welcomed Tammy Albright with the City of Mesa and thanked her for being a new member of the Continuum of Care.

15. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness is scheduled for July 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., in the Saguaro Room.