

San Miguel Unmet Needs Group Agenda  
7/13/2020 2pm via Google Meets

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
  - a. Attendees: Amanda Baltzley, Carol Friedrich, Lance Waring, Mike Bordogna, Ross Valdez, Kathleen Morgan, Adrienne Christy, Kathleen Merritt, Riley McIntyre, Eva Veitch
- 2) Share current efforts to meet the following needs:
  - a. Carol
    - i. Child care – automatic payment for missed attendance ended 7/1
      1. Looks like there might be more money available through state
      2. Tiered down approach to assist families
        - a. County covering 15 absences with the state paying for 5 of those
        - b. Waving Parental fee
    - ii. Emergency food allotment went through July
      1. Things will be rougher because unemployment running out and families will be transitioning off additional assistance
      2. Expect increase in cases in August
    - iii. Senior Lunch Program – resume 7/20/20
      1. Christ Presbyterian Church opened garden 7/12
      2. Realtors help volunteer for the lunches
      3. Restaurants on board for lunches as well
      4. Looking at other ways of funding senior meals
      5. Norwood has home delivered meals as well
        - a. Looking to increase services
    - iv. Intelluride – will be managing non-emergent medical transportation
      1. County will reimburse for travel prior to July 1
    - v. Behavioral Health
      1. Good Neighbor Fund- funded 12 individuals for \$17,040 for behavioral health services
      2. Grants for Norwood schools and Telluride Schools
      3. Funds to local behavioral health agencies
      4. Funds for crisis intervention services – Telluride, Sheriff, MV
      5. Next meeting to establish priorities for specific intervention services
        - a. Peer to Peer intervention – effective program
          - i. Spending time working on
        - b. Work Force Development – how to support current and young professionals
      6. Working on a community guide and increasing services on substance use disorders
    - vi. Families on TANF/BCA receiving \$500 additional on EBT cards through the Colorado Works program
  - b. Food
    - i. Food pick-up for school kids in Norwood
    - ii. Mike B – question for livestock – County usually purchases a pig and distribute it to the food banks
      1. Norwood has good meat supplies
      2. Telluride has lower meat to distribute

3. Lance – if we spend money on facilitating the auction to happen, hopefully more money will be made to buy the pig
- c. Housing
    - i. DOLA – lot of resources for short- and long-term housing for rehousing or people who have been displaced
      1. SMC has a few people who have come through social services
      2. Eva – Ouray county couple who were living off grid – ended up using housing in Montrose – looking for something more sustainable than short term hotel
        - a. Housing in Montrose is difficult to find and not affordable at this point
        - b. Maybe look at some of the places in Norwood
  - d. Medical/Dental
    - i. Sunshine rides and all points transit for transportation through Intelluride
    - ii. TMC and UMC – busy with both COVID and non-COVID cases, but not overwhelmed
  - e. Lance
    - i. Madelyn Allen – Rotary Club
      1. Community Assistance survey where Rotary Club can pitch in
      2. Might speak with us at a future SMUNG meeting
  - f. Ross
    - i. Questions on rent/utility support with Polis’ newest release
      1. Carol to look and update
    - ii. People can only apply to Good Neighbor Fund once every 3 years
      1. Conversation about opening it up to more, but nothing yet
      2. Ouray Good Neighbor Fund is once every 3 months
  - g. Kathleen Merritt
    - i. Need for childcare – Elaine’s Place is now open Mondays and Wednesday - will likely be able to open more days with the need of childcare
    - ii. Financial applications for scholarships – 50 applications so far being reviewed – may have additional unmet needs there
  - h. Adrienne
    - i. Check-in with Melonie – How much town rental assistance money is left
    - ii. 10 people accessing hardship application – only 1 for month of July
    - iii. People can apply multiple times for Telluride assistance fund
  - i. Kathleen Morgan
    - i. We are seeing more kids in isolation
      1. Working with multiple agencies to help families who are paralyzed so parents aren't enrolling them in programs because they're afraid they'll get infected but kids are staying home all day.
      2. We offer camps for kids and the families want kids to go but then change their minds when we coordinate scholarships, etc. More of a heads up that this is trending upwards

- ii. We're anticipating a great need for masks as schools start to open.  
I'm working with school principals to see what they think they'll need  
and to see what they want to do to support families
  - 1. Carol can order masks

3) Next Meeting: Monday, July 27 at 2pm at Google Meet provided above