

San Miguel Unmet Needs Group Agenda
4/28/2020 11am via Zoom

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- 1) Welcome
- 2) Share current efforts to meet the following needs:
 - food insecurity
 - Social Services
 - Waived interview process for SNAP
 - More efficient with applications
 - Families are getting full allotment
 - Senior Meal Program
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday home delivered meals
 - Lucas, Tri county volunteers
 - Serving both Over and under 60 yo population
 - At least for the next 2 weeks
 - Emergency support #6
 - Feeding for quarantined and isolated
 - Food Pantry is helping feed
 - Mike Gass – school district
 - 50-65 lunches daily - Rico, MV and Shandoka
 - Rico has a person to pick up
 - MV – sends town staff to pick up
 - Shandoka – school delivers
 - Some walk up
 - Some donations but are funded through end of school year
 - Will likely end after school is out
 - Need to pay staff
 - Would be willing to open school kitchen for others to cook meals
 - Help Colorado Now Grant – up to \$25,000 every two weeks
 - If can be both seniors and kids, Eva and TCH can help fund and staff
 - Michelle – Norwood Food Bank
 - Food bank – Angels Basket and Telluride Foundation
 - Numbers increasing – first week 43, 53, 63, 73
 - Completely out of food this month
 - Ordering from Sysco weekly
 - Need cases of canned goods and staples
 - Volunteers from Tri-County
 - Lynn – Good Neighbor Fund for food
 - Provides gift cards for Clarks if can't do food bank
 - Kathleen – Bright Futures
 - Gift cards to parents and teachers
 - Helping people in quarantine

- Both Telluride and Norwood
 - Dawn – MV
 - I am currently working with the Town of MV on the Farm to Community program which we started two months early because of COVID-19. We pass out 76 shares of food every Wednesday at this point. We are working on a grant to help the families on the wait list.
- housing/sheltering
 - Social Services/County
 - Non-Congregate sheltering
 - Hotel rooms in for homeless shelters
 - For people who need to self-isolate
 - FEMA preapproval process for reimbursement
 - Feeding people in self-isolation
 - Telluride shelter locations mostly have kitchens
 - Jill Betz contact for self-isolating people
 - Big rush of people 10 days ago (4/18)
 - Forgiven rent for Telluride housing
 - Does not impact benefits
 - Mike Gass
 - A few kids on their radar for potential housing
 - Mike Bordogna
 - County is not prohibiting Shandoka move-ins if permanent housing but is for short-term
 - Montrose shelter
 - If we want to partner with Montrose County to help with known homeless in Telluride
 - Riley - SMRC
 - Still helping find housing for people are in abusive relationships
- behavioral health needs
 - Social Services
 - Behavioral health solutions - \$60,000 to Good Neighbor Fund to help with behavioral health care
 - Set \$60,000 aside for agencies to apply to support keeping their offices/services open
 - Amanda Jones – CFMH
 - Warm/Support line linked to general crisis line for the community
 - Anxiety, depression, questions, coping skills
 - Open 24 hours
 - Connected to crisis line
 - Crisis Walk-in Center in Montrose is still open
 - General evaluation and support
 - Crisis stabilization unit
 - Withdrawal Management
 - Volume
 - Have capacity to meet needs, have not turned any residents away in SMC
 - SMC – increase in crisis in April
 - Mostly people in isolation are having increased symptoms

- Spanish speaking – using language link and language connect to help with the warm line – Third party translator
 - Lynn Borup
 - Have tele-health through TCH with 2 Spanish speaking therapists
 - Have financial back-up as well
 - Looking to start a mental health first aid training
- financial needs
 - Social Services
 - Emergency Disaster program - \$1,500 per family
 - Needs to be child, less than \$75,000 a year, one legally in home
 - Stimulus Checks – not considered taxable, child support owed - the check will be intercepted by State
 - Child care center programs
 - pay for absences through CCAP for child care providers – 22 absences per month per child and have waved parental fees
 - Job search has upped from 3 to 6 months
 - Eligibility has gone from 12 to 15 months
 - No one disenrolled from Medicaid unless there is a death, move from CO, or if they choose to end it
 - Bright Futures
 - Financial aid for all child care providers through May (earliest can open is June 1)
 - Paid out salary supplements for early childhood teachers
 - MV, VCA is offering a hardship program for tenants on May rent. They can apply to pay 50% (or more if they can) and then pay the other 50% over the next six months. We have had six application approvals so far.
 - Good Neighbor Fund
 - Can apply for up to \$1,500 for rent, mortgage, car payments, transportation, utilities, food
 - Ask to project out to spend down the \$1,500 – mostly rent/mortgage
 - 50 applications so far for SMC with Ouray fund included 90 applications
 - Normally 3-4 per month
- spiritual needs
 - Carol to reach out to clergy in community to see how they are still working with the community
 - Christ in focus does things online the Christ in Focus Facebook page
- educational needs
 - Mike Gass – School
 - Only 2 weeks left of school (ending May 15)
 - Minimal new learning going on but keeping kids engaged
 - Trying to figure out August – Rolling? Split classes? Busses? Temperatures?
 - Put a plan forward for a waiver to do graduation in Town Park
 - Rentals for summer down which could hurt the school financially
 - Kathleen – Bright Futures
 - Teachers are still connecting with their students

- Virtual online parenting meeting
 - Activity bags every week for the children through foodbanks
 - County wide bear hunt
 - Diapers, wipes, formula to be allocated to foodbanks
 - Need to figure out where to distribute (53 pallets of diapers)
 - connectivity for seniors
 - Social Services
 - Meals 3x a week
 - Few adult protection orders
 - Michele Blunt
 - Reaching out to regulars who have not been around
 - A few additional personal care people who are taking care of seniors in the area
 - Eva
 - Volunteers in senior companions who are calling the seniors depending on the request (some additional calls, some weekly)
 - Lynn
 - Contacting existing clients
 - Reaching out more to people who have called in or asking for the meals
 - Amanda wants to partner more with all who are working with the seniors
- 3) Identify unmet needs in above areas or other areas
 - Concern about feeding once schools are done in May
 - Health now CO
 - Zoom support process groups for shared experience
 - People feeling disconnected
 - CMH willing to look into creating groups
 - Supporting Spanish speaking communities
 - Need to do a better job with that
 - Needs for formal child care
 - Reopen by June 1 but a lot of protocol to be met
 - Need cloth masks, additional cleaning supplies, thermometers
 - Already operating on tight margins so will need additional financial support
 - Is the TD preschool reopening? Need to find placement for those kids as well
- 4) Community resources for those in need

Telluride Foundation COVID-19 Community Resources –

 - Individuals and Families: Good Neighbor Fund
 - Families with Small Children: Bright Futures
 - Non-Profits: Emergency Grants
 - Non-Profits: State of Colorado COVID Relief Fund
- 5) Volunteer Coordination

Tri-County Health Network – Sami Damsky

- 6) Discussion of community outreach efforts, i.e., websites, resource guides, social media, etc.

Next meeting:

May 5th 11am. Zoom link above.

Where are people going for information? Aligning where people are going and the information in those locations. Carol update on spiritual needs.

- Final note: Reductions in JBC funding for 2021.

Attendees:

- Carol Friedrich, Amanda Baltzley, Lance Waring, Kathleen Merritt, Mike Gass, Ross Valdez, Lynn Borup, Katie Singer, Amanda Jones, Jennifer Dinsmore, Robin Slater, Courtney McClary, Genlyon, Riley McIntyre, Zach Tucker, Dawn Katz, Michele Blunt, Eva Veitch, Mike Bordogna