

San Miguel Unmet Needs Group Notes
5/5/2020 11am via Zoom

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- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Future meeting schedule
 - a. Carol will send out google doodle poll for meeting schedule
- 3) Share current efforts to meet the following needs:
 - food insecurity – Carol Update re: fresh produce
 - Kris Holstrom will be distributing fresh produce
 - Where to distribute – Farmers market, food banks, WIC and SNAP, working with Norwood group
 - Eva - Non-Congregate meals in Norwood/Nucla
 - Grab and go or home delivered 3 days a week to over-60 in non-congregate housing
 - Continued at least through end of May
 - TCH can make a referral for anyone over-60 in the area
 - housing/sheltering
 - behavioral health needs
 - financial needs
 - spiritual needs – Carol Update
 - Reached out to churches in county – churches are providing a lot of support for their community
 - Many providing virtual bible studies/groups
 - Christ Presbyterian women’s prayer circle, AA meetings by Zoom, Pat and Andy available for drop ins on Sundays, YouTube and Facebook Sunday services
 - Alpine Chapel men’s and women’s bible study
 - Kathleen Morgan – Google Sheet with resources
 - educational needs
 - connectivity for seniors
 - Identified April 28 Meeting
 - Concern about feeding once schools are done in May
 - Help now CO - grant
 - Mike – kitchen available but need money to pay staff
 - Kathleen Merritt
 - deadline was May 2 but another deadline
 - Another grant that TCH is looking at for community food (due today)
 - Marti
 - Emergency hunger relief fund that MV got \$8,000 for their CSA
 - MV Picking up lunches and delivering to Meadows and VCA – need to think beyond food and to who/how deliver

- TCH has ample volunteers – MV should reach out to TCH for volunteers
 - Zoom support process groups for shared experience
 - People feeling disconnected
 - CMH willing to look into creating groups
 - No updates yet – Robin to touch base with Amanda
 - Sunday – Wednesday – San Miguel Dispatch will send Robin out for mental health support
 - Supporting Spanish speaking communities
 - Time press releases – make sure both English and Spanish released simultaneously and more info beyond website
 - Good Neighbor Fund – hard copy applications in both English and Spanish at SMC building
 - Kathleen Morgan
 - More visuals in information because we are also missing another population non-Spanish speaking as well
 - Where people are getting information – County site is well used by One-to-One families
 - Ross – Tri-County
 - Visuals are important for posters
 - Need to carry all information forward in Spanish/visuals not just in times of emergency
 - Should make sure there is a good source of information that everyone to go to for the future as well – have someone as an employee within the county for translations
 - Lance – county is seeking a COVID educator for community with fluency in both English and Spanish
 - Marti – MV has a member of staff who is fluent in Spanish but needs to include it as part of regular communications not just emergency
 - Access to good info
 - SMC website
 - Region 10 has resource guide for older people
 - Kathleen Morgan
 - Resource List – all businesses in town, county, state – in both English and Spanish – posts on Facebook about weekly – want it to have a better home – on KOTO
 - <https://tinyurl.com/smrp5v>
 - Maybe add it to SMC website
 - Library has a page that is updated often and they can add it onto their website.
 - Community resources page
 - Lynn Borrup – Resource list to SMC
 - Amanda – working on organizing the SMC website for all resources – email – amandab@sanmiguelcountyco.gov
 - Simplifying the information to help people understand vs. just having a link to another page
 - The region 10.net website is avail both English and Spanish and pretty inclusive, can be filtered by county
 - Needs for formal child care

- Bright Futures has COVID-19 resources specific to early childhood /childcare specific to each county in the San Juan Region. In other news - we are working with public health and providers to open childcare on June 1. Bright Futures will be donating masks to providers. We're also working on trying to get our providers fancy/no touch thermometers. Still waiting on our FEMA shipment of diapers/wipes/formula. We are also working on translating a one-pager of child care COVID-19 guidelines for families and distributing a child-friendly illustrated story on wearing a mask in childcare/preschool.
 - Marti – childcare conversation is mostly Pre-K, what about older children? As people go back to work, will need childcare for children over 5. Need to link people to childcare.
 - Lance – current health orders allow for babysitting for groups up to 4.
 - Camps – Telluride Academy – only camps for local kids
 - Kathleen - Ah Haa may have some camps for locals this summer
 - Voyager in Ridgeway – Teen center that is offering babysitting classes, online courses to train teenage babysitters to help with childcare
 - CCAP funds for exempt providers
 - Carol – circle back to state department to see if they can ease up on restrictions on funding for providers
- 4) Identify unmet needs in above areas or other areas
- 5) Discussion of aligning community outreach efforts, i.e., websites, resource guides, social media, etc.