San Miguel Unmet Needs Group Agenda
6/8/2020 2pm via Zoom

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1) Welcome and Introductions
   a. Attendees: Amanda Baltzley, Carol Friedrich, Lance Waring, Mike Bordogna, Ross Valdez, Marti Prohaska, Delaney Young, Kathleen Morgan, Amanda Jones, Jennie Thomas, Michelle Haynes, Kathleen Merritt, Grace Franklin

2) Share current efforts to meet the following needs:
   - Behavioral health needs
     - Behavioral Health Collaborative (Paul Reich coordinator) working with mental health sub-group
       - Group started 5 years ago and has become more updating vs. solution focused.
     - Look at age segments of the populations
     - Amanda J. – Break out age population considerations and assess what we are currently providing/what is the area of focus
       - Goal to really look at where we have gaps in our services provided and what are we providing and how to do a better job to get the proper services to the proper people
     - Jennie T – Adolescence issues
       - Working with Robin Slater – Juvenile services
         - Teenagers are struggling
         - Maybe get someone from school – credit recovery assistance from school – failed classes need extra help to get back into good grades
           - Higher rates of dropouts and failing
         - Kids have gone downhill due to no longer having good structure
         - Norwood schools are also struggling. We need to get Norwood Schools includes
           - Mike B. will reach out
     - Lance – Mike Gass is keeping running list for successor – make sure Mike includes this meeting on list – Carol will reach out.
     - Kathleen Merritt – Similar issues with younger kids without childcare
   - Food insecurity
     - Kathleen Morgan – School lunch needs and if TCH is seeing a rise in applications
       - Ross - Not a large demand – wondering if there is a gap in communication
         - Ideas about getting the word out
         - Marti – was trying to get the word out but some families are not comfortable giving out their info to TCH. Will send a text to the 30 or so families she works with and get info from Hope.
Carol – common issue.

- Last week that MV transpo will be picking up food from food bank to deliver because the gondola is opening
- Michelle – Emailed to VCA list about school lunches
  - Thinks she can get volunteers from VCA to pick up lunches and/or food bank
  - Lobe said he may be able to continue to have transpo pick up food
  - MV posted flyers about school lunches at VCA
- Ross – Sami can but needs a request from MV to find volunteers to help deliver food but volunteer interest is waning.
  - [https://tchnetwork.org/covid-19-support/](https://tchnetwork.org/covid-19-support/)
- Marti – was being done by her and a couple people which was nice because it’s the same person to the families every day so there were good conversations. Could be difficult if it’s a different person every day.
- Carol – Thinks we should formally request to try to find 2-4 people who can split the food deliveries to MV.
- Lance – Could the delivery be centralized pick-up spot?
  - Marti – did have a centralized location at VCA and Meadows (30-minute window at each). It’s more about the time that the drivers need to take to bring the lunches.
    - More families in the meadows than VCA by 3x, but there was no direct link between the two locations
- When the school was providing lunch, it was open to any kid under the age of 18 and Marti was just getting the info to pick up the lunches.
  - Now TCH got a grant to do the lunches so it’s now an application process vs. anyone can go get it.

- Financial needs
  - Michelle –
    - Starting to see more rent help for people who are still unemployed if people start losing unemployment
  - Ross - $1000 for Telluride Housing relief vs. Good Neighbor fund $1500
    - TCH is working on a plan for reapplying for Good Neighbor fund due to continuing unemployment
      - Potential to allow multiple applications
      - Ouray County fund can be reapplied for after 6 months. TCH is thinking about
      - TCH also looks to help find other assistance for people when they apply for GNF – including SNAP,
    - As of June 5:
      - 127 GNF applications - $177,000
      - 31 TOT - $23,000
      - SMC Behavioral Health – 8 for $11,000
  - Town Housing Relief – Allows for people to request 50% of rent or $1,000 whichever is less. Currently set of one person per household. Could be open to allow people to reapply.
    - Currently there is a no-eviction rule in the state
  - Tan for monthly assistance through SMC

- Child care needs
  - CCap Program – low income families assistance for child-care.
• State is paying 22 days of absences per month whether providers were open or not – Paid child care facilities for those absences
• New fiscal year July 1 – SMC is ratchetting down how many absences per month. First quarter 15 absences per child per month will be paid out (normally 3 per month), second quarter 10, third quarter 5
• Waved parental fees for the first quarter
  • Other areas of need now that things are opening up
    o Mike B – spiritual needs
      • 50 person max for churches, but distancing measures are going to be larger issues
      • Looking into variances without counties

3) Identify unmet needs in above areas or other areas

4) Next Meeting: Mondays at 2pm at Zoom meeting provided above