

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/>
  - 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
  - Tanif 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
  - 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