

Homeless Provider Forum 2010 Meeting Schedule

Co-Chairs: Diane Ferrante, Christian Church Network Orange County
Camille Hill, Mercy House

January 7, 2010

Topic: Addressing Shelter Employment Requirements/Employment Resources/Job Development

Organizer: Darlene Powell, Mental Health Association

Refreshments: OC Partnership, Dawn Lee

February 4, 2010

Topic: Sharing Resources and Best Practices in Working with Clients

Organizers: Cassie Eidem, South County Outreach
Sharon McKeag, OC Partnership

Refreshments: Olive Crest, Tracy Schultz
Bethany, Sister Louise Micek

March 4, 2010

Topic: Regional View of Homelessness/Influencing Public Policy

Organizers: Dawn Lee, OC Partnership
Kelly Lupro, OC Community Services
Ed Thomas, Community Development Corp.

Refreshments: Friendship Shelter, Dawn Price
Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services, Pam Lee

April 1, 2010

Topic: HPRP/Homeless Prevention Resources

Organizers: Camille Hill, Mercy House
Dayann Shepherd, 211 Orange County

Refreshments: Christian Church Network OC, Diane Ferrante
South County Outreach, Cassie Eidem

May 6, 2010

Topic: Jail Release/Early Prison Release/Discharge Planning

Organizers: Bonnie Villalobos, OCSD Inmate Services Re-Entry
Sister Louise Micek, Bethany

Refreshments: YWCA Central Orange County, Maria Abenes
Project Hope School, Pam Allison

June 3, 2010

Topic: Youth Issues/Youth Homelessness/Emancipated Foster Youth

Organizers: Carlos Espinoza, Stay Process
Katherine Tillotson, Shared Housing

Refreshments: Orange County Community Housing, Kathy Nutter
211 Orange County, Dayann Shepherd

July 1, 2010

Topic: Identifying Medical Resources/Clients Accessing Medical Care
Organizer: Ralph Sanders, American Family Housing

Refreshments: Colette's Children's Home, Roberta Medina
Huntington Beach Senior Services, Michelle Yerke

August 5, 2010

Topic: Relapse/Prevention of Addictions
Organizer: Dawn Price, Friendship Shelter

Refreshments: Family Law Facilitators Office, Lorraine Torres
Mercy House, Pete Gantes

September 2, 2010

Topic: Exiting Clients Legal Issues/Immigration Services
Organizer(s): Carolina Harris, Women's Transitional Living Center
Kristen Lara, The Public Law Center

Refreshments: H.I.S. House, Teri Niebuhr
Thomas House, Sister Kathy Stein

October 7, 2010

Topic: Housing Resource Forum
Organizer: Darlene Powell, Mental Health Association

Refreshments: Mental Health Association
Location: Anaheim United Methodist Church
1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92804

November 4, 2010

Topic: Psychology of Homelessness/Mental Health Resources
Organizer: Rodger Bendinelli, Prevention EPICS

Refreshments: George Smith, AIDS Services Foundation
Luis Martinez & Rodger Bendinelli, Prevention EPICS

December 2, 2010

Topic: Annual Planning Meeting
Organizer: Dawn Lee, OC Partnership

Refreshments: Potluck (sign-up at November meeting)