Amarillo CoC General Meeting May 11, 2023 WTAMU Downtown Amarillo 10:00 AM

Vice-President Kraig Stockstill brought the meeting to order at 10:02 am on May 11, 2023. He welcomed everyone in attendance. Everyone introduced themselves to the membership.

Kraig called for review of March 2023 minutes and asked for any changes or amendments. No one opposed the minutes, so they passed unanimously.

Lead Agency Report

Jason reported on the groundbreaking of Transformation Park and recognized Sgt. Rudy Montano for his Excellence of Service Award from Randall County for his superior work in our community.

Guest Speakers

Kraig introduced Robin from Panhandle Community Services, a Health Navigator with PCS. Robin reported they can help people who do not have health insurance, especially since continuous enrollment ended 3-31-23. She handed out flyers to inform members of the help they can provide their clients. All the help is free to clients. They can check the client's status, help with filling out the information and sending the information to the correct place. They do not have to be a PCS client to get services. She also announced that Amarillo College is working to provide free dental service.

Amy from PCS talked about assistance they may be able to provide for those who are behind on home loans, utility, or other expenses. Their program has great flexibility so they want to see the members' clients to see if they can help them out of the hole, and not lose their home.

Community Announcements

- Reach out to Dr. Shana James to highlight your program to the CoC membership.
- PIT count is July 28-think about volunteering.
- Chris announced the Veterans fundraiser on May 26th at Salt Lake Ranch.
- Domestic Violence is at capacity please have clients call the helpline.
- Code Blue is inactive now but will have volunteer training in October for next winter,
- Faith City now has dog kennels for the clients to house their pets.
- Lynden announce on May 19th hands on to art to help with mental illness.
- Lilia announced she is willing to give financial education to the community in both English and Spanish.
- The Salvation Army has rapid rehousing funds through June as well as Atmos end Excel energy funds.

Respectfully submitted,

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