



Through Collaboration Helping To Put The Resource "Puzzle" Together

Executive Director's Report **March, 2011**

MISSION STATEMENT

Not-for-profit resource center that provides direct aid or referrals to other organizations for those affected by a disaster, natural or man-made, or by socio-economic circumstances.

Tax I.D. 20-0867845 ~ Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) 3.

VISION

To improve the quality of life of all Rim Community mountain residents, especially low-income and disadvantaged individuals/families, and to provide a model to other communities. This is accomplished by:

- (1) Building a community of support.
- (2) Educating the community.
- (3) Participating in coalitions with other advocates.
- (4) Continuing to seek new resources and partnerships.

I. First 5:

1. Senator Dutton has introduced SB 486 in an effort to put an initiative on the ballot to eliminate all First 5 commissions and direct funds from the Prop 10 tobacco tax to the state General Fund. In effect this bill is an attack on the entire concept of First 5 and would eliminate funding for Hearts & Lives.
2. Annual review will be conducted on April 13th by Scott McGrath – Supervisor, First 5.
3. We are well ahead of our projected numbers for all three quarters of this contact year. With addition of our new case worker, Lucero Perez we have been able to eliminate our backlog .

II. Rim Communities Resource Network:

Note: Attached: "Draft" minutes from meeting held March 9, 2011

III. Grant update:

McCormick Foundation Awards Grant:

Continuing to work on completing grant requirements. One hundred radios for ROWSD have been delivered and programmed. Three remaining 40' Sea/Trains will be delivered in April – weather permitting. All materials and medical supplies have been purchased by the school district they will be reimbursed from grant funds. Currently working with 7 clients eligible for the \$50,000 designated “Rebuilding Funds”. We have possibility of one additional qualifying candidate. Will place order for CERT trailer and medical supplies in April

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February 28th applied for \$25,000 grant to help connect low income and underserved to available resources. Expect to learn results by mid April.

San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium: Ira Maser, Dave Stuart and Barbara Petersen continue to attend monthly meetings. Next meeting Friday April 8th ~ 8:30 am – 1 pm

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 29.

Waiting to hear if our grant request for \$60,000 to help community residents with food, utility and mortgage/rental payments. We are not sure when, or if it will be funded.

Bank of America – Continue working on “Neighborhood Excellence” grant

Miscellaneous:

1. Received \$1,500 donation from Mountain Jewish Fellowship. Funds to be used 100% for “Unmet Needs” – food, shelter and utilities
2. Fuel Fund donated \$600 in Shell gas cards (30 cards @ \$20 each)

Upcoming Calendar:

- 4/6 4:30 pm ~ State of the County 2011 – San Bernardino International Airport**
- 4/13 8:30 am – Noon ~ First 5 Annual Review.**
- 4/13 2:00 pm ~ Rim Resource Network Meeting ~ Fire Station #91 173 S. State Highway 173**
- 4/8 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Capacity Building Consortium ~ Jesse Turner Community Center - Fontana, CA (Attended by Ira Maser, Dave Stuart and Barbara Petersen)**
Topic: “Logic Planning II”
- 4/21 6:00 pm CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) All zone meeting Fire Station #91 173 S. State Highway 173**
- 4/26 10:30 am – Noon ~ Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD). Blue Jay Meeting Room (next to Country Furniture)**
- 6/7 3:30 pm ~ Board of Directors Meeting ~ Coldwell Banker Conference Room, Blue Jay**