

Rebuilding Mountain Hearts and Lives
Rim Communities Resource Network Advisory Committee Meeting
July 12, 2006
Fire Station #91

Executive Board Members Present

Tom Bachman

Staff Present

Dave Stuart, Executive Director
Andrea Hilton, Administrative Assistant
Bev Rios, Case Manager

Advisory Board Members Present

Katherine Braun
Lori Lefler
Jim Manson
Karen O'Brien
Sandy Schaublin
Kris Scullin
Gary Smith
Elisa Valles

Others Present

Julie Burnett

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bachman at 1:10 p.m.

Self-introductions were done by all in attendance and brief summaries of what services and activities their agencies are providing.

Highlighted information is as follows:

- ✓ **Doves** ~ Lori Lefler announced that a Crestline facility is in operation and that they are looking for a receptionist, part-time counselor and volunteers. This agency covers the areas from VOE through Green Valley Lake.
- ✓ **Boys and Girls Clubs** ~ Lisa Maltas reported there are four locations serving the mountain communities (VOE, Crestline, Running Spring and Blue Jay).

Audallo Cook is the new Executive Director. They have funds for 13 young people, ages 17 – 21, for a life skills program. The candidates must be in the low income bracket. This will be a wonderful experience.
- ✓ **Caring Center/Sexual Assault Services** ~ Sandy Schaublin stated her agencies continues to be busy.
- ✓ **Rim Family Services (RFS)** – Kris Scullin stated some of the funding sources for their agency include First 5, Alcohol and Drug Services, and the Department of Children's Services.
- ✓ **Lake Arrowhead Rotary** ~ Lon LeBlanc explained possible funding through Rotary International and how it filters down to the local clubs.
- ✓ **Rim of the World School District** ~ Gary Smith reported the district is always busy.

- ✓ **Rebuilding Mountain Hearts and Lives** ~ Dave Stuart reported RMHL is currently beginning their second year of funding from First 5. The agency will participate with the First 5 people from San Bernardino at the annual Forest Fair in the Lake Arrowhead Village.

Other activities include: the Lake Arrowhead Triathlon, Compassion Capital Fund and the Win a Dream Home is still in the planning stages and recently learned that legislation is required to ensure legality of this type of fundraising.

RMHL have grant applications pending with Windermere Foundation, Compassion Capital Fund and Bank of America. They are looking into obtaining funding from the California Endowment Grant and Rotary International.

Ms. Rios, case manager, stated the office is extremely busy with new clients every day.

All in attendance agreed that it is very informative learning what all of our agencies are offering and providing to the mountain residents.

Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2006

The March 8, 2006 RCRN Advisory Committee minutes were approved by consensus.

Announcements:

- Unmet Transit Needs – Public Hearing, September 18, 1:00 p.m., MARTA Operation Facility in Crestline.
- Pending Immigration Forum, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Andrea Hilton.