

2/23/17 Faith Based Outreach Workgroup Minutes

Carl Rochelle, Director Reuben Engagement Center:

Shared info and updates

Passed around client delivery instructions and covered them with group

Groups are free to donate items they are looking for, Carl can email those items to us

Planning programs throughout 2017, will evaluate and measure outcomes

Wrap around services are offered, looking at assisting clients with job training, developing basic writing/reading skills, how to keep/balance bank account, anything that can enrich and enhance in long run

Provider Updates:

2 welcome home totes are ready to deliver, Karin Thornburg and F4S has helped get this up and running with other outreaches donating items; totes will hopefully be delivered next week to the first recipients Miss Lynn, getting people out of jungle and taking to property off 38th & Sheridan, 1st Christian Missionary Baptist Church, F4S and HH have been trying to contact her, things have not been going as smooth as expected at property

Dean with God's Open Arms – a lady is focused on getting people out of jungle, looking at getting them housed (Jenny Menser) will provide more info as he receives it; is a volunteer with God's Open Arms

Rachel Mohlman – Trusted Mentors

Adult mentoring organization that was part of the blueprint to end homelessness

Supported 236 mentoring relationships in 2016

Purpose is to help a person to gain stability, remained house, problem solve issues as they arise after housed

3 Tracks: Homeless prevention, reentry, young adults (18-24)

Training to be a mentor is every month and it is free, training manual provided, background check is done, application to fill out, interview, then look for a match

Want to empower mentees to make good decisions

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*Care Source can offer transportation that is not medical, starting to see housing as healthcare

Could we look at another time and day to meet? Rachael send out a doodle poll? This meeting seems to overlap PBSO.