

VA Provider Committee Call Minutes

December 11, 2015

Members Present: Karia Basta (ADOH)
Jody Frederick (Veteran's Administration)
Miguel Villalpando (National Community Health Partners)
Tom Isakson (Veterans Resource Center)
Carole Benedict (U.S. Vets)

Guests: Glennifer Mosher (ADOH)
Michele Meyerkorth (ADOH)

Karia welcomed everyone and roll call was taken.

Karia gave an update on the PIT. She also discussed the definition of chronic homelessness changing; the VA has not sent out a notice on this change. There was a discussion of the number of veterans experiencing homelessness decreasing.

Agency Updates:

Carole (US VETS): She is working to create a Collaborative Impact Partnership in Yavapai County and hopes to get involvement from law enforcement and city leaders.

Miguel (National Community Health Partners): They are working a couple of cases in La Paz County. They have made contact with the VA clinic in Blythe, CA. There is no funding for an office in La Paz so they are working it out of Yuma and spend three (3) days a week there. Housing is a big issue in Quartzsite.

Jody (Southern VA): All of their vouchers are spoken for.

Tom (Veterans Resource Group): He is trying to hire for the Navajo nation position. They are ahead of their numbers on cases enrolled and on track with spending.

There were no other items to discuss. Karia wished everyone a great weekend and a happy holiday season.