**Walnut Creek Homeless Task Force Meeting Minutes**

**January 5, 2022**

**February Speakers:**

·       Trinity Center Young Adult Program

·       HOP Program

**Review 2021 Priorities & Goals for 2022**

Marc Newsom presented a general timeline of the tasks that are underway for 2022. The graphic showing activities and dates is attached

**BART partnership/communications**

Action Item: A meeting is being set for February with WCHTF reps and BART reps.

**Nonprofit status proposal**

Action Item: A draft of bylawas and positions is being developed and a fiscal sponsor being identified. Issues that need to be addressed include insurance, bylaws and identifying how city and county staff interact with the nonprofit.

**Volunteer Care team**

The TF discussed a volunteer care team to provide outreach to non-Trinity members. There are challenges here because volunteers need to be trained and supported to be effective and safe. Possibilities to start small might include a drop box, a brunch, or other activities where volunteers could provide care.

**HOP Team**: Gary Silva reported that the HOP team should be up and running in February.

**Trinity Center Update:** Leslie Gleason reported that they are very involved in COVID management and had a popup vaccine clinic. The evening program is underway and 11 to 12 clients have been using it at night. A couple have moved on to housing.

**CORE Report**: Lisa Thomas The CORE program summary for December is attached. They are continuing to work M-F from 7 to 3 and making the rounds of encampments.

Healthcare for the Homeless in CC: <https://cchealth.org/healthcare-for-homeless/>

**County updates:** Jaime Jennet reported that the point in time count scheduled for Jan 27th may be delayed. (After the meeting the county decided to postpone the count likely to February). The warming center in Concord with 6 beds has been full most every night.

**Next Meeting: February 2, 2022**