



Human Services Commission

Meeting Summary

Monday, May 9, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Members Present: Gerald Wright, Valerie Bays, Steve Daschle, Will Maes, Carolyn Mansfield, Amany Aamir, Josh McQueen

via Telephone: Kellen Baker

Staff: Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

Public Comment:

Debbie Lacy, Eastside Refugee and Immigrant Coalition Chair, spoke on the need for proactive, top quality programs that address the issues and needs of our multi-national community. She invited Commissioners to the 6/7 joint event with EHSF on what it means to create a welcoming community and also spoke on Welcoming America Week, 9/16.

April 11 Meeting Summary: approved

Updates from Commissioners:

- Homelessness – Steve and Carolyn reported that the Homelessness Task Force met. They will share the updated activity sheet with the Commission. Will meet again in 6 months. Steve will join the Implementation Committee.
- Hunger – Gerald reported on the NW Harvest conference. Intriguing idea to look at food not only as a basic need, but as a cost effective means of promoting community health as well. He was also a panelist at the Creating a Culture of Health and Wellness For All event with Sam Kass: <http://goo.gl/BPTU0i>

Updates from Staff:

- AEA luncheon is June 1 to recognize community members who have gone above and beyond for human services. Please let staff if you would like to attend.
- RPD and human services are working to create a joint position to focus on homeless outreach in Redmond.

Application Review:

Commission reviewed first 12 applications in Food to Eat & Roof Overhead category.