**Walnut Creek Homeless Task Force Minutes**

**August 4, 2021 Zoom Meeting**

Opening remarks:

Still looking for volunteers for a couple roles

Planning an outreach effort during homeless outreach week in November

CORE team: Two staff now working M – F 7 to 3. Working on weekends was discussed but the weekdays are when they can more effectively refer clients to services. Countywide CORE is still an option if there is a problem on a weekend.

Presentation: Robbi Montoya from Dorothy Day House in Berkeley gave a presentation on how their system of care was developed and what services they now offer. There were a lot of similarities to Trinity Center so Leslie and Robbi were going to talk offline. Www.dorothydayhouseberkeley.org Is the website if anyone wanted more information.

HOP team: HOP team is back online and working similar hours to CORE team so they can collaborate. County services: Concord shelter up and running with new kennels.

City: Walnut Creek now has an internal homeless team meeting regularly. The city has replaced their vendor for porta-potties because they had been so useful, so they were extending the program.

Micro homes: Grace Presbyterian has a meeting with their congregation scheduled and will be doing other outreach.

My notes have LISC grants mentioned with 10 grants in the Bay Area and 3 in CoCo county.

Future action items:

It was suggested that Bob Linscheid from the Chamber of Commerce and Kathy Hemmenway from Walnut Creek Downtown be invited to a future meeting to discuss how to find mutual support with local businesses.

Planning for the annual forum in November in progress. Lisa Andrews will lead the effort and report at the September meeting.

Next Meeting: September 1, 2021