



**DOING
THE MOST
GOOD**

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Friday, February 3, 2017

RE: Donors/Participants - Point-In-Time Survey
Homeless Awareness Event
January 26, 2017

As this year's PIT Survey Coordinator, I believe this year's event was a big success. Working together, many connections were made, both between all participating agencies & those attending who were in need of our services.

Major Tim & I appreciate the opportunity utilizing The S.A. Emergency Shelter as the central location. We offer to continue this event at our Shelter from this point forward, for each year's P.I.T. Survey and Homeless Awareness Event.

The support of food provided by Chick-Fil-A and Which-Wich, and several agencies/businesses providing hygiene kits, blankets, socks, beanies, duffel bags, etc. were all a fantastic addition to our event. The twenty agencies/organizations present for 2017 were:

AADAC	211	West TX VA Healthcare Systems
MHMR	CV Transit District	Angels Care Home Health
Disability Connections	DSHS-TX Steps	SA Public Housing Authority
Social Security Administration	First Care Health Plan	SAISD Head Start
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	MCNA Dental	Methodist Health Ministries
Workforce Solutions of the CV	Esperanza Clinic	Support Services - Vets Families
Open Arms Rape Crisis Center & LGBT Services		Education Region Center XV

... all worked well together, connecting the point in time need with the apropos agency.

For this we say: **THANK YOU !!**

All survey information for input into the Homeless Management Information System [H.M.I.S.] has been provided to the Texas Homeless Network. We await their release of its findings

One connection from this event: Angels Care Home Health, offering to provide much needed services to the residents of the Emergency Shelter, such as nursing services, wound care, disease management education and a physician to follow the resident. For some of our residents, it is a taxing effort for them to get to and from a doctor's office for skilled needs and have a physician to follow up with them. This is a benefit for all of us, your clients are always welcome to take advantage.

Thank you again to each of you for providing much needed resource information and items to the survey participants. We ask for your additional input as well as we plan for 2018.

Blessings to all ...

Mark Bethune, CVHPC – President
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