

TPCH Discharge Planning Meeting June 22, 2010

Attending: Dan Haley, Clark Dyer, Patty Eaglen & Betty Bitgood

**Minutes:** Betty Bitgood moved and Clark Dyer seconded that the minutes of the previous (May) meeting be approved as presented. **Motion passed.**

**Guidelines for Getting Out:** Dan Haley presented the quotes for the Guidelines for Getting Out: Since there were 700 copies left over from last year, the consensus was to print 5,000 at cost of \$1,189. Dan said he would ask Hope, Inc., Primavera and Old Pueblo Community Services to help defray the cost.

Dan shared that he had spoken with Settle and they agreed that there were too many choices in some categories of booklet. He suggested that some listings be cut out as most large organizations referred clients to those places. The committee agreed. Betty Bitgood suggested that when available, a faith-based organization would be included in each category.

Dan plans to go to the prisons to deliver booklets and inform of same. Each one should be queried as to transportation available upon release (particularly after hours or on weekends). Dan will check AZ statutes mandates.

**Hospitals:** The letter drafted to hospital authorities has not been approved. Discussion followed and Clark Dyer suggested that the letter include a query as to what the Hospital's rules and policies regarding homeless clients during regular and after hours.

Dan suggested we survey the Council re: numbers of people being "dumped" or wrongfully discharged to their agencies. All were in agreement.

**Ageing out of Foster Care:** Betty Bitgood has a possible contact to come speak to us.

Next meeting will be *July 20<sup>th</sup>* at Hope, Inc. new location. ?

Meeting adjourned.