
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Education Committee

February 9, 2008 Minutes

Chair: Eric Cross

Next Meeting: March 9 th , 2009, 3:30-5:00 p.m. COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street
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Report to TPCCH General Meeting February 12th

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| ■ 2008 Conference evaluations |
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TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. **Minutes.** Minutes of the January meetings were accepted by consensus.
2. **Evaluations.** Participants reviewed the results of the overall 2008 conference evaluations (attached). Overall evaluations were very favorable and reflected the committee's initial review of surveys.
 - **Next step.** Olivia will make the committee's report and include the evaluation results.
3. **Art Update.** Eric noted that he is awaiting a return phone call to confirm the presentation to the Art Center Design College for creating a conference program cover and combined logo for the Tucson Homeless Connect, Veterans Stand Down and Hope Fest events.
4. **University Students Conference Attendance.** Eric reported that he has still not heard from University of Arizona College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Associate Dean Shockley.
5. **Breakout Sessions.** Deferred.
6. **Keynote Speaker.** It was noted that the lowest satisfaction ratings were for the keynote speaker. Participants discussed whether that was because the majority of the audience is front line staff who likes to hear specific applicable to them. Ideas included that the keynote speaker should: motivate attendees to learn; set the tone for the day; overview the state of the industry; and emphasize the importance of attendees to the industry. Suggestions included Glenn Lyons (success story and tactics for tough times), Noemi Ghirghi of HUD, Head of Linkages.
 - **Next steps.** a.) Participants will bring additional suggestions for a keynote speaker to the March meeting.
b.) Olivia will include call for keynote speaker suggestions in the committee's report
7. **Resource Fair.** Placed on March agenda.
8. **Next meeting:** Monday, March 9th, 3:30 -5:00 p.m., COPE, 85 W. Franklin Street.

Submitted by Settle Madden

Attendance

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**Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless
Conference Evaluation Results**

Survey Item	Measure	Score
Completed surveys	Valid N	86
1. The morning keynote speaker gave me some new insights about homelessness.	Mean	4.05
	Valid N	85
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	7.1%
	No opinion	12.9%
	Agree	43.5%
2. The community resource fair helped me learn more about homeless services in the Tucson area.	Strongly agree	35.3%
	Mean	4.28
	Valid N	85
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	1.2%
	No opinion	3.5%
3. The workshop topics were interesting.	Agree	56.5%
	Strongly agree	37.6%
	Mean	4.42
	Valid N	85
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	0.0%
4. I will be able to use the information from this conference.	No opinion	0.0%
	Agree	52.9%
	Strongly agree	45.9%
	Mean	4.48
	Valid N	86
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
5. I was able to network with other people.	Disagree	0.0%
	No opinion	2.3%
	Agree	43.0%
	Strongly agree	53.5%
	Mean	4.47
	Valid N	86
6. The hotel provided a effective environment for the conference.	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	1.2%
	No opinion	0.0%
	Agree	37.2%
	Strongly agree	60.5%
	Mean	4.55
7. The conference was well organized.	Valid N	86
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	0.0%
	No opinion	0.0%
	Agree	41.9%
	Strongly agree	57.0%
8. This conference met my expectations.	Mean	4.50
	Valid N	86
	Strongly disagree	1.2%
	Disagree	0.0%
	No opinion	0.0%
	Agree	45.3%
Strongly agree	53.5%	