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Overview

Who are we and why

- FCEH consists of faith leaders, homeless liaisons and leads from various County agencies and elected officials
- The faith-based community (FBO) is an extremely under-utilized resource
- FBO's get caught up in a cumbersome system and give up...

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What have we accomplished to date?

During 2020 we puzzled through some of the strengths & barriers that FBO's face when dealing with homeless services

What we do well
Relational vs.
Transactional

Complexity of maneuvering through the system

Not enough resources or knowledge of how to utilize them

SO... we wrote a proposed motion to the County Board of Supervisors asking for a consultant

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On January 5, Supervisor's Solis and Michell brought the motion forward and it passed unanimously



First steps in bridging gaps



Request for Information (RFI)



FCEH is in the process of reviewing proposals and recommendation will be made to CEO by end of the month

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Next Steps

Consultant will be hired to conduct county wide survey of FBO's (6-10 months) Consultant is tasked with:

Identify what capacity building and develop supports are needed to grow programs and align them with County-led efforts

Identify financial and structural barriers

Identify possible funding sources and procurement strategies

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How does the FCEH Collaborative grow?

- By creating deeper relationships and making connections within the Faith community, our homeless service providers and elected officials in LA county.
- Create synergy, provide capacity building opportunities through:
 - Education
 - Supporting FBO's through their projects - build credibility within the community
- Be a voice that is not afraid to ask the hard ?
- Have a seat at the table, work with elected officials like LAHSA (ex FCEH will meet with consultant monthly)
- Be a voice that brings dignity, love and respect to people experiencing homelessness...