Vehicle Triage Center Community Working Group

June 17th, 2020

6:30 to 7:30

This meeting was conducted via Zoom

Hosted by Monica Chinchilla and Steven Currier

Co-Chairs: Steven R. Currier, Angel Carrion

Recording Secretary, Barbara Fugate

Attendees: Steven Currier, Angel Carrion, Barbara Fugate, David Hooper, Emily Cohen, Renee Anderson, Allyson Ritger, Darrick Dobynes, Joelle Kenealey, Kelly Cutler, Prudence Hull, Al Harris, Mary Harris, Mike Andrew, Allison Thompson, Brenda Meskin, Marco Montenegro Alex Mullaney, Molly Burke. John McNight.

Absent: - excused, Glenda Hope - excused. Ben Baczkowski, Dori Caminong, Umeck Cannariato, Shihapanya Yensing, Christina Jamora

**I. Introductions**: Working Group Members and Community Members were introduced.

**II Site Update Urban Alchemy** Angel Carrion reported currently 31 guests, 21 vehicles There are 5 children. No cats on premises but there are now 16 dogs.

160 showers have been provided 56 loads of laundry. The site has received 700 donations, a large

portion from the Cayuga Improvement Association members.

**HSH - Emily Cohen** 64 people (41 households) have been served since opening. 21 households and 33 guest have left. As reported in May, 7 have been housed, 5 left by choice, 4 were asked to leave due to 48 hr rule violations. 3 clients went into a shelter and 2 were denied services.

There are 58 people from D11 and D10 on the waiting list pending Public Health Dept guidelines.

Clients receive daily health screenings - temperature checks and symptom evaluation.

Still not allowing visitors. Meal delivery continues daily.

Social Services are on hold now.

**III** **Client needs** - Darrick Dobynesexpressed how grateful clients were for the donations received to date.

Clients still need: full size toiletries - shampoo, soap, lotions, deodorant, masks, hand sanitizer, female hygiene, and blankets, warm coats/sweaters, snack foods, water. (Snacks should be individually packaged items.) . Dog food is again needed.

Clients have been asking for mental health services.

Angel Carrion reported Clients were asking about haircuts and asked if anyone knew of someone in the neighborhood who would give haircuts. Brenda Meskin offered the services to of a barber who will do free haircuts.

**IV Public Comment:** Advisory group member Renee Anderson reported she is now posting minutes to

the Cayuga Improvement Association website.

Members of the community asked how many confirmed Covid cases have been reported. To date 0 cases. It was noted that it is difficult for clients to get tested.

How many children: There are 5 children, 4 boys and 1 girl. 2 other children went into housing with

their mother. The father chose to go his own way.

No 911 or 553-0123 issues.

The next meeting will be held on July 15th. Details of location to follow.