

CEO Report March 2019

1. RAP Board members, staff and nonprofit partners participated in the full day Results Base training facilitated by Toni Cooke. The second part of the 2 day series will take place March 26. Staff will work on an implementation plan to be presented at the board Strategic Planning meeting in April.
2. I participated in the County's Continuum of Care Board of Governance (BOG) meeting on March 4 to review the funding decisions for housing funds allocated from the State's HEAP and CESH programs.

In addition, I attended the BOG meeting on March 21. The main items discussed was how to improve the processes for future funding distribution as there is a next round of funding expected at the end of this year.

3. I represented RAP at the Riverside County Child Care Consortium "Dia del Nino" event held in the City of Coachella on March 9. It was extremely well attended by residents, and nonprofit representatives. RAP was one of several sponsors recognized and I was allowed to make brief remarks in support of the event.
4. I attended the Pueblo Unido Community Event in Oasis on March 17. There were vendors, a live band, and residents there to support this fundraising event benefitting the community center. I was quite surprised to win one of the raffles. Even more so because the prize was a pregnant goat expecting twins! I decided to donate it back to the community rather than add one more pet to my household of three dogs.
5. I attended the Martha's Village and Kitchen Capital Campaign Celebration on March 19 at the Desert Classic Clubhouse. The event recognized organizations and philanthropists who contributed to the campaign. They reached their goal of \$5M. In addition to RAP being recognized by the Executive Director in her remarks, they showed the 3 minute video of their winning Desert Fast Pitch (\$20,000) in the most recent event Nov. 2018.
6. I attended the Desert Healthcare District's Homelessness Workshop on March 19 at UCR Palm Desert. RAP was acknowledged by one of the presenters, Lift to Rise, as one of two local funders, the other being the United Way of the Desert, who have supported them financially from the very beginning. Lift to Rise has been successful in getting some investment from major funders and the County. They are being considered by the District as a potential option to lead the collaborative of partners working to address homelessness. The collaborative could include CVAG, The County Supervisor's Office and Lift to Rise. A decision is expected at the next District meeting scheduled for March 26.
7. I attended the Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo board meeting in El Centro on Feb. 28. There was a presentation from the person who handles the Telehealth technology. Mr. Quihuis showed a power point demonstrating the increase of telehealth in mental health and medical care at several clinics. It has been well received by patients and increased efficiency in operations. They plan to expand the services to more clinics. This technology has been "spotlighted" the Health and Human Services as a Best Practice nationwide.

Clinicas will be hosting an Open House event on Friday March 29 from 10 to 1 pm at their new Coachella Clinic. I plan to attend.

8. RAP staff will have their annual Staff Retreat on March 22.