

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH PATH OF LIFE
MINISTRIES FOR SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR
COLLABORATIVE – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**

Library

City Council
August 6, 2024

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BACKGROUND

1. On March 11, 2021, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Law came into effect
2. ARPA established the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide resources to support communities
3. On November 9, 2021, the City Council approved the ARPA Funding Expenditure Category Plan for the first allocation of \$36,767,594 of which \$450,000 was allocated for Public Health – Mental Health Support
4. On January 10, 2023, the City Council approved the ARPA Subrecipient Agreement with Path of Life Ministries for \$200,000 of the ARPA funds for the Social Work Intern Program known as the Love Your Neighbor Collaborative (LYNC) that serves homeless individuals and families



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DISCUSSION

Partnership between City of Riverside, Path of Life, and Institutions of Higher Learning

- o Loma Linda University
- o La Sierra University
- o California Baptist University
- o Cal State University Fullerton
- o Los Angeles Pacific University
- o University of Texas at Arlington
- o Tulane University
- o Walden University



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DISCUSSION

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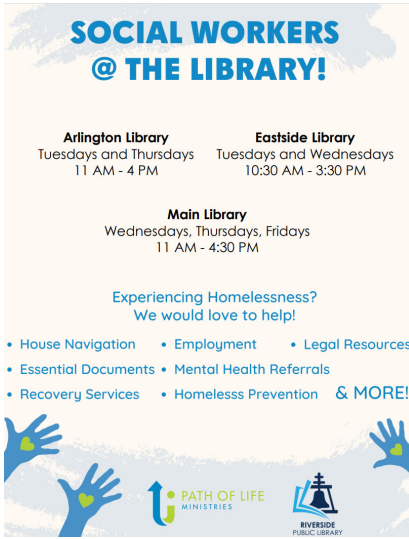
DISCUSSION			
	Main	Arlington	SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside
Engagements	351	72	18
Enrollments in LYNC (Intake Completed)	32	10	1
Housed	9	1	
Successfully referred to Path of Life Ministries Shelter	14	3	2



DISCUSSION
<p>Services Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal assistance referral: 99 • Transportation: 43 • Mainstream benefits: 63 • Application assistance (state ID, SSC, birth certificate): 42 • Rental assistance referral: 13 • Life Skills: 235 • Outreach Referral: 68 • Adult Protective Services referral: 5 • Re-entry (CEO works): 20 • Workforce/Employment: 63 • Recovery Referrals: 36 • Mental Health Referrals: 56



DISCUSSION



SOCIAL WORKERS @ THE LIBRARY!


Arlington Library
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11 AM - 4 PM

Eastside Library
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Main Library
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Experiencing Homelessness?
We would love to help!

- House Navigation
- Employment
- Legal Resources
- Essential Documents
- Mental Health Referrals
- Recovery Services
- Homeless Prevention
- & MORE!


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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT


Strategic Priority No. 2 Community Well-Being

Goal No. 2.2 Collaborate with partner agencies to improve household resiliency and reduce the incidence and duration of homelessness


Cross-Cutting Threads




Community Trust




Fiscal Responsibility




Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation


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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the first amendment to agreement with Path of Life Ministries for the Social Work Internship Program at Riverside Public Libraries in the total amount of \$441,340 for a term of 18 months.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the first amendment, including making minor and non-substantive changes subject to availability of funding.



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