



MEDIA ALERT

PROJECT CONNECT BRINGING SERVICES, RESOURCES TO PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SUNNYSLOPE TOMORROW, 8 A.M.-3 P.M.

WHAT

- Individuals experiencing homelessness, or on the brink of homelessness, in and around Sunnyslope will be connected with a range of services and resources during **Project Connect** tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Between 250 and 300 guests are expected at the event organized by the Human Services (HSC) in collaboration with many of the 16 nonprofit partners on the 13-acre campus near downtown Phoenix.
- COVID protocols will be implemented to ensure appropriate social distancing, sanitization processes and masks. Guests also will have access to COVID tests, screenings and vaccines.

WHERE

- Sunnyslope Mennonite Church, 9835 N. 7th St. in Phoenix.

WHO

- Nonprofit agencies include HSC, Andre House, Basic Mission, Catholic Charities, Central Arizona Shelter Services, Circle the City, Community Bridges, Department of Economic Security, Elaine, Homeless ID Project, Justa Center, St. Joseph the Worker and St. Vincent de Paul.
- Food trucks and a mobile shower unit also will be on site.

HOW

- Each guest will be assigned a volunteer to assist them in connecting to the services and resources they need.

WHY

- “Connecting people with services is the first step in moving from street to home. We are grateful to the Valley of the Sun United Way for the support and financial investment that is making this project possible.” – *Amy Schwabenlender, Executive Director, Human Services Campus.*

INFO

- www.hsc-az.org

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ABOUT THE HUMAN SERVICES CAMPUS: Founded in 2005, the Human Services Campus is a collaborative force of partner organizations united on one campus to end homelessness. Located just west of downtown Phoenix, 16 independent agencies on the Campus see nearly 1,000 individuals every day, offering a holistic range of client services including: reunification with family and friends; mental, physical and dental health; shelter; employment; meals; legal services and housing. Having all of these resources in one location with intra-agency communications makes it more feasible to provide a customized engagement for each client to help end their homelessness. For more information, visit www.hsc-az.org.