

**GRANTS DIRECTOR REPORT  
JANUARY 2022**

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**Health/Mental Health Initiative update –**

The RFP was released on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. We received 25 Letters of Intent. After our review, we accepted 21 of the 25 and invitations to submit a full application to the 21 agencies were sent out and are due on February 18<sup>th</sup>. We now have 16 Readers to score the applications (including 3 from Desert Healthcare District) and Nora will host a Zoom meeting on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> for those Readers to review the rubric and evaluation points.

**Grants -**

The Grants Committee requested that a policy be written to address non-compliance of grantees that could result in us rescinding their grant award or denying future requests. The committee approved a Resolution that states that organizations will not be eligible to receive future funding should they not comply with the terms of their grant agreement.

It was also discussed that we edit the language in our grant agreements to address non-compliance up front rather than creating an after-the-fact policy, which would enable us to forego the installment payments for grants. Lety and Nora will work on this language to send to the attorney for review.

At the same meeting the committee also brought up the need to re-define the funding priority for Juvenile Intervention and that it should be clearly defined for strategic planning purposes and budgeting of our funding priorities. This topic will be discussed at the March Grants Committee meeting.

This past month the Grants Committee approved:

Sponsorship for Palms to Pines for their annual event for \$2500

Special Request - SIA Awards event - \$5500 for 11 grantees @ \$500 each along with \$2500 In-Kind (no monetary funds).

Consent Agenda -

Payment due on the following grant balances:

Angel View - \$500

Respectfully submitted by:

*Nora Duffy*

2/15/22