

## Region 6 Town Hall Notes

Friday, March 27, 2020

6:00pm ET

28 Participants

### 1. Camp and Other Programs

- a. Camps That Have Cancelled Programs
  - i. Ronald McDonald for Good Times
    1. Family Camp in April and May were cancelled
      - a. Will announce after their virtual walk fundraiser in early April
      - b. Will let families know 2 weeks prior
  - ii. Candlelighters Family Camp
    1. Have ability to do camp year round so they're considering postponing summer camp
  - iii. Okizu
    1. Cancelled programs through Memorial Day
  - iv. Camp Rainbow
    1. Cancelled camp in late May/early June
  - v. AZ Camp Sunrise
    1. Cancelled April retreat and fundraiser
  - vi. Night Hawk Ranch
    1. Cancelling early June camp and may push other sessions back (they own their site)
- b. Reasons for Postponing or Cancelling Programs
  - i. Medical Council Recommendations
    - a. Camp Rainbow works with Phoenix Children's Hospital and hospital leadership cancelled camp because of the immunosuppressed nature of the campers and a lack of time to plan changes
    - b. Night Hawk Ranch uses medical personnel as the majority of their volunteers and these health care professionals are worried they'll expose campers to COVID-19
- c. Deadlines for Decisions
  1. Ronald McDonald
    - a. Determining May 1 what changes they might need to make for summer camp
  2. Okizu
    - a. Will make decision in early May for late June camp
  3. AZ Camp Sunrise
    - a. Will make decision in June for camp in late July

### 2. Staffing Challenges

- a. Volunteer Counselors

- i. Volunteer Availability
    - 1. Camp Happy Days is considering splitting their week of camp into two 3 day sessions to allow for proper volunteer coverage
      - a. Also focusing on returning staff to weather the storm
      - b. Monitoring where staff have been to increase screening for COVID-19
  - ii. Virtual Interviews
    - 1. Ronald McDonald is using zoom interviews but has found that people find them easier to cancel at the last minute than they would if they were doing an in-person interview
    - 2. Happy Times used to only do an in-person training the day before camp but will now send information out in advance in addition to their in-person training
- b. Medical Staff
- i. Medical Staff Availability
    - 1. Hannah from heart of Passion is a healthcare professional and says that personally things are so fluid in her professional life that it would be difficult to commit to something this summer, thinks it may be the case for most healthcare professionals
- c. Impact on Training
- i. Okizu has been using Expert Online Training with great success and will continue to do so
  - ii. COCAI made videos at COCAcon to assist medical training and covers topics such as procedures, screening, etc
    - 1. Will be available and distributed in May

### **3. Fundraising**

- a. Impact on Different Camps
  - 1. Ronald McDonald
    - a. Host a walk for kids every year in April and is slated to earn \$350K
      - i. Will now be virtual and hosted over FB and social media
      - ii. Camp will provide COCAI with a toolkit to host a similar event
    - b. Also hosting a Rock n Roll breakfast via FB and IG live on March 28 with a text to give option through Give Lively

### **4. Contingency Plans**

- a. Alternate Plans by Camps
  - i. Camp Rainbow
    - 1. Will do virtual camp and hopes to put together a video like Gal Gadot singing "Imagine" with volunteers and kids
  - ii. Happy Days
    - 1. Asking parents to send videos thanking medical staff
    - 2. Also hosting live music performances and bedtime stories
  - iii. Happy Times

1. Sending campers tie dye kits and t-shirts to do at home
- iv. Okizu
1. Will post upcoming schedules each week and include activities like word searches that campers can do and earn points
  2. Also going to start serving parents more as well
- v. Jennifer Mentioned Camp Chat

## Town Hall Region 6 Chat Log