

DISTRICT V
WOMEN'S OUTREACH MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 1990
RESULTS

Our Outreach Meeting was held February 20, 1990, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Oxnard.

Results of the needs assessments survey and evaluation forms completed by those in attendance are attached. We feel that we met our goals:

1. Community input.
2. Discussion on concerns.

There were approximately 15 persons in attendance, with 9 completing our meeting evaluation form. In reviewing those that were turned in all felt that the information provided to them on this evening was helpful to them. (see copies attached)

As for the Needs Assessment of Ventura County Women Survey results we had a total of 9 complete this. 8 out of 9 were college graduates, with their incomes varying. The consensus seemed to be a great concern for the homeless and elder care. Many points were brought about from this outreach meeting it was mentioned that we have more of these meetings, but in various areas of the community where the persons who really need the help can be reached.

The importance of sending out information in more than one language, and distribute to churches, supermarkets, schools, etc.

Suggested to possibly hold a forum publicizing in all areas but held in a community where women are hesitant to come out, unless held in their community.

Additional concerns were the homeless women with families, a need for home sharing, especially for the divorced. Affordable housing, affordable child-care were also concerns. (see attached)

To summarize our meeting we felt it was well accepted by those in attendance, but there is definitely a need out there for more outreach involvement.

Our sincere thanks to Tiffiney Lewis, the Commission Staff Secretary, for her assistance in making this evening a success.

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