

**ROY'S DESERT RESOURCE CENTER  
(RDRC)**

**DATE:** February, 2010

**TO:** Case managers, directors, outreach workers, housing departments and homeless advocates

**FROM:** Desert SOS Staff

**RE: CLIENT TRANSFER POINT CHANGES**

Message;

*Roy's Desert Resource Center*, named in honor of the late County Supervisor, Roy Wilson, is the first comprehensive homeless center built in the Western Coachella Valley. This regional effort has been spearheaded by the Coachella Valley Association of Governments' (CVAG) Homelessness Committee. It is the Committee's first goal in its *Strategic Plan to End Homelessness*.

Roy's Desert Resource Center services are offered to families and single adults who are homeless in the Coachella Valley. Eligible participants are transported to and from the site after gathering at strategically located transfer points. Staff screen participants, coordinate case management services for clients once they have successfully completed the application process.

Eligible clients are homeless, drug free, physically able to care for themselves, and have not been convicted of a violent felony or sexual offense. Eligible clients may remain in the RDRC Program for a maximum of up to one hundred and twenty (120) days based on their progress. Clients participate in case management activities and receive the tools necessary to secure housing and successfully end their homelessness.

Clients may access services and shelter daily based upon available space by being present at the following transfer points at the designated times daily:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Farrell and Vista Chino	4:00 PM
Racquet Club & Palm Canyon	5:00 PM

*(The Racquet Club stop is located 1/4 block south of the intersection on the East side of the street)*

Farrell and Vista Chino	6:00 PM
Racquet Club & Palm Canyon	7:00 PM

*(The Racquet Club stop is located 1/4 block south of the intersection on the East side of the street)*

Clients may bring one bag for personal items that fit comfortably on their lap.

*Roy's* is located at 19531 McLane Street in North Palm Springs, near Indian Canyon Drive and Interstate 10. Clients with their own transportation may pass the designated pick-up points and access the RDRC services daily using their own means of transportation.

Desert SOS staff members are available to answer any questions at:

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