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Harbor Interfaith’s Shari Weaver Earns Award

SAN PEDRO, CA: Harbor Interfaith Services’ employee Shari Weaver, Director of the Coordinated Entry System, is being honored at a reception, “Celebrating Women 2020,” on Thursday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m. The event takes place at the Grand Annex, 434 W. 6th Street, in San Pedro. It is a festive celebration honoring outstanding women who make a significant difference in the community.

The selection process and event is the work of the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber promotes, supports, and advocates the interests of the business community. Its vision is to make San Pedro a better place to live, work, and visit.

San Pedro is a community within the City of Los Angeles, home to 77,000 residents and the Port of Los Angeles.

According to Elise Swanson, the Chamber’s President and CEO, Ms Weaver is being honored for her assistance in helping to address and evaluate solutions to the difficult issue of homelessness.

Ms. Weaver has been with Harbor Interfaith Services for 19 years. In 2018, she was recognized as District 15’s Pioneer Woman of the Year by the City of Los Angeles. She directs the county’s Coordinated Entry System (CES) for Service Planning Area 8, which is the entire South Bay region. CES facilitates the coordination and management of resources and services across 40 agencies helping the homeless find housing.

Harbor Interfaith Services is the South Bay’s official Lead Service Provider of homeless services. It empowers the homeless and working poor to achieve self-sufficiency by providing support services including shelter, transitional housing, food, job placement, advocacy, childcare, education, and life-skills training. Last year, we served 13,345 people.

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