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To: All Reach Out Morongo Basin Volunteers
From: Sandy Fleck, Executive Director
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Recognizing an increase in the incidence of crimes against vulnerable populations, Reach Out Morongo Basin is taking proactive steps to provide protection to those participating in our *Neighbors Helping Neighbors* Program. We have recently increased our insurance coverage to include VOLUNTEER ACCIDENT INSURANCE and IMPROPER SEXUAL CONDUCT INSURANCE. To comply with the new insurance requirements, all volunteers are asked to submit to a background check to include social security number verification, nationwide sex offender registry, multi-state search of criminal records and terrorist database search. This background check is not a fingerprint check but is done using individual indicators as listed below.

The following information is required and will be kept in the strictest confidence. All forms are to be returned directly to our Executive Director who will be responsible for doing the checks and maintaining the results. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please direct them to our Executive Director at (760) 361-1410. Thank you for your cooperation as we work to protect the safety and welfare of our elderly and disabled neighbors.

Volunteer's Full Legal Name (please include middle name):

Other Names Used:

Address:

SSN:

Date of Birth:

I, _____, consent to the above background check by Reach Out Morongo Basin.

Signature:

Date:

I would like to donate the \$15.00 cost of my background check as not to incur additional expenses for Reach Out Morongo Basin.

**As appropriate for the protection of our neighbors, volunteers in certain assignments, especially those working one-on-one with a neighbor, may be required to submit to a background criminal check. Volunteers who do not agree to the background check may be refused assignment.