



County of Riverside Continuum of Care

Housing Committee Meeting

September 12, 2017 ~ 2:00-3:30 PM

DPSS Children's & Adult Services Office
901 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, CA 92220

Chair: Darrell Moore **Vice-Chair:** Kristii MacEwen

Purpose

- *To address the various housing needs and barriers of individuals and families who are currently living in homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless within the County of Riverside.*

Agenda

1. **Call to order:** Welcome & Introductions
2. **Approval of Minutes:** March 2017 Committee Report (in lieu of minutes)
3. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. Letter of support questionnaire
4. **Standing Items:**
5. **New Business:**
 - a. Housing Committee Planning Session
 - i. Review committee purpose
 - ii. Review committee structure
 - iii. Develop a proposed committee project plan
 - iv. Meeting frequency
6. **Call for Agenda Items for the next meeting:**
7. **Announcements:**
8. **Next Steps:**
9. **Next Meeting:** TBD
10. **Adjournment:**

The County of Riverside's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness provides key recommendations that when implemented will significantly reduce homelessness in Riverside County. The plan focuses on the following activities: Strengthening Homeless Prevention Efforts; Expanding Existing Homeless Services; Ending Chronic Homelessness; and Developing Affordable Housing.

1. **Emergency Shelter Beds** - create 150 additional shelter beds, spread out throughout the County, for individuals living on the streets and require participation in a case management plan as a condition of admission.
2. **Transitional Housing Beds** - create 75 additional transitional housing units consisting of 225 beds to serve families who are living on the streets and require participation in a case management plan as a condition of admission.
3. **Permanent Supportive Housing** - create at least 100 beds or units of permanent supportive housing for chronic homeless persons annually for the next five (5) years for a total of 500 units.
4. **Permanent Affordable Housing** - develop 1,500 units of permanent affordable housing for low-income families and individuals.



CoC HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairperson:	Darrell Moore	
Reporting Period:	March 2017	
Committee Members:	<i>Carla Callahan*</i> <i>Shanikqua Freeman</i> <i>Dale Cook</i> <i>Sara Cortes-dePavon</i> <i>Michelle Davis</i> <i>Dana Weaver</i> <i>Steve Falk</i> <i>Jim Lineberger</i> <i>Terri Bowen</i> <i>Sterlon Sims*</i> <i>Anthony Brazier</i> <i>Maria Valles*</i> <i>Tanya Torno</i> <i>Stephanie Adams</i> <i>Carmen Brunner</i>	<i>Darrell Moore</i> <i>Becky Ruiz</i> <i>Stephanie Ramos</i> <i>Karyn Young-Lowe</i> <i>Sara Miles</i> <i>Linda Wilson</i> <i>Tammika Kelly</i> <i>Steve Hernandez</i> <i>Kristii MacEwen*</i> <i>Angie Cota*</i> <i>Aaron Avila*</i> <i>Bridgette Recksiek*</i> <i>Lynne Brockmeier*</i> <i>Marcus Cannon*</i> <i>Jeff Moritz*</i>
Date of Last Meeting:	3/14/17	
Date of Next Meeting:	Tuesday, April 11 th at 2pm-3:30pm DPSS: 901 E Ramsey St. Banning, 92220	

PLEASE LIST MAJOR ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST REPORT:

- 1) At the committee’s request, DPSS provided a debrief of the HUD Start-Up training.

- 2) The committee requested and received final guidance regarding HUD’s System Performance Measures and Benchmarks as they pertain to our question of which is more important; the number of units or number of persons served? According to DPSS and the HUD AAQ answer: the benchmark and funding is guided by number of units (households).

- 3) The committee began developing a COC Letter of Support questionnaire to define and require participation from those who seek the CoC’s support for their project. This effort specifically targets non-engaged and under-involved potential partners in the provider community (i.e. housing developers, service providers who do not specifically or exclusively serve the homeless but are required to receive a letter of support for their grant application) with the intention of inviting them to participate and leveraging their resources to serve people experiencing homelessness in Riverside County.

QUESTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS:

- 1) Recommendation: We are working with CoC & DPSS to schedule and participate in a general CoC Strategic Planning session to gain clear direction so that the Housing Committee can work the CoC's plan, mission and vision.
- 2) Question: How can we as the Housing Committee provide peer-support to partners/providers struggling to hit their benchmarks and/or spend-down funding?
- 3) Question: Of those non-engaged community partners looking for a Letter of Support from the CoC, what might be your ideal request/ask? What do our clients need us to ask for?

****All of these things are done with the intention of securing and developing housing new housing, as well as ensuring that we are good stewards of the housing, funding and programs already entrusted to our Continuum of Care by supporting our partners and fellow providers.***

Kristii MacEwen

Vice-Chairperson's Signature

March 16, 2017

Date Report Submitted