



County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC)

CoC Meeting

City of Banning Chambers

April 24, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Chair: Michelle Davis

Vice-Chair: Tanya Torno

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MISSION



The CoC is comprised of public and private agencies along with community residents including homeless and formerly homeless individuals. The CoC was designed to assess the need for homeless and affordable housing services and to develop and implement a Continuum of Care Plan for the region on behalf of individuals and families who are currently living in homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order: Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. August 22, 2018
 - b. February 27, 2019

Motion: Approve CoC Minutes



Minutes for County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC) Meeting

August 22, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
City of Banning Council Chambers
99 E. Ramsey Street, Banning CA 92220

Minutes recorded and transcribed by DPSS – Homeless Programs Unit

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
1. Call to Order	Michelle Davis, CoC Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.
Introductions	Michelle Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-introductions were made by all in attendance. A roll call of the CoC voting members was conducted; quorum established.
2. Approval of the Minutes for April 25, 2018 and June 27, 2018	Michelle Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 25, 2018 <i>Motion was made by David Leahy and seconded by Jeff Moritz to approve the April 25, 2018 CoC meeting minutes. Motion carried.</i> June 27, 2018 <i>Motion was made by David Leahy and seconded by Sterlon Sims to approve the June 27, 2018 CoC meeting minutes. Motion carried.</i>
3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
a. HUD Systems Performance Measures Report:	Rowena Concepcion, DPSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rowena reviewed the Systems Performance Measures Report with the CoC. She emphasized that the CoC should improve in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length of Time Homeless Return to Homelessness Income Growth
b. Coordinated Entry System (CES) Report:	Lynne Brockmeier, CES Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click here to see the CES Lead report. Lynne announced the following CES training opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 28th – for trained assessors and staff that have access to HMIS September 4th – for staff without training and access to HMIS Please contact HomeConnect@rcmhd.org for training opportunities.
4. NEW BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
a. Approve revised CoC Written Standards:	Michelle Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CoC discussed the length of stay in emergency shelters. Many <u>feel</u> that 90 days is not a long enough time to transition a client into a permanent housing solution. HUD deducts points from CoC's that document their length of stay as longer than 90 days. The CoC decided to move forward with the revised written standards as written and to continue the discussion over extending the length of stay at the next Standards and Evaluation Committee meeting. Emergency shelter

CoC Membership Meeting – August 22, 2018: Attendance Report

Total in Attendance: 61	*Chair **Vice Chair	National CORE	Tony Mize
CoC At-Large: 55		Operation SafeHouse	Luis Lopez
ABC Recovery Center	David Leahy	Palm Communities	Dan Horn
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	Garry Ann Brown	Path of Life Ministries	Leonard Jarman
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	Stephen Chavez <u>Matzel</u>	Path of Life Ministries	<u>Kristii MacEwen**</u>
Board of Supervisors Office – District 3	Sundae Sayles	Path of Life Ministries	Damien O’Farrell
Board of Supervisors Office – District 4	Greg Rodriguez	Riverside County EDA	Sterlon Sims
Catholic Charities	Jessica Meza	Riverside County EDA	Monica <u>Telles</u>
City of Hemet	Linda Krupa	Riverside County EDA	Michael Walsh
City of Lake Elsinore	Nicole Dailey	Riverside County Office of Education	Stephan <u>McPeace</u>
City of Perris	Susan Almanza	Riverside County Sheriff – Jurupa Valley	Mike Vasquez
City of Riverside	Michelle Davis*	Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health	Lynne <u>Brockmeier</u>
City of Temecula	Robin Gilliland	Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health	Marcus Cannon
Coachella Valley Association of Governments	<u>Cheryll Dahlin</u>	Shelter <u>From</u> The Storm	Angelina Coe
Coachella Valley Housing Coalition	Julie Bornstein	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	Monica <u>Sapien</u>
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Tom Cox	Step Up on Second	Daniel Kitowski
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Crystal Chavira	The Convergent Center Inc.	Jeff Moritz
Corona Norco Eastvale United Way	Alicia Diaz	VA Loma Linda Healthcare	Carmen Macias
Desert Healthcare District	Donna Craig	VA Loma Linda Healthcare	Stephanie Saldivar
Family Service Association	Deana Mann	Valley Restart Shelter	Susana Harris
Family Service Association	<u>Ahlan Jadallah</u>	Valley Restart Shelter Volunteer & FITP Church	Carol Shetland
HelpingOurPeople.org	Jean Barnett	Walden Family Services	Jenna Fuller
<u>HomeAid</u> Inland Empire	Ray Osborne	Walden Family Services	Jill Harris
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside	Tanya Torno		
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Becky Ruiz	DPSS Staff: 6	
Lake Elsinore Unified School District	<u>Denine Diaz</u>	DPSS Homeless Programs	Rowena Concepcion
LEUSD/Safer Program	Mary Martinez-Zayas	DPSS Homeless Programs	Patricia McMicheaux
<u>LightHouse</u> Social Service Centers	<u>Karyn Young-Lowe</u>	DPSS Homeless Programs	Tiffany Nelson
Lighthouse Social Service Centers	<u>Karen Acfalle</u>	DPSS Housing Support Program	Margaret Adkins
Martha’s Village and Kitchen	Linda Barrack	DPSS MRU Fiscal	Connie Hill
Mental Health Systems	<u>Rich Penska</u>	DPSS Children’s Services	Tiffany Dillard
Mercy House	David Jacobs		



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TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
1. Call to Order	Michelle Davis, CoC Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.
Introductions	Michelle Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-introductions were made by all in attendance. A roll call of the CoC voting members was conducted; no quorum established.
2. Approval of the Minutes for October 24, 2018	Michelle Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 24, 2018 Motion was made by David Leahy and seconded by Sterlon Sims to approve the October 24, 2018 CoC meeting minutes. Motion carried with eight abstentions. The August 22, 2018 minutes were not approved at the last meeting due to the lack of a quorum; they will be on the April 24 meeting agenda for approval.
3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
a. Approve amending the CoC Charter to remove Membership Committee	Michelle Davis	<p>Motion was made by Angelina Coe and seconded by David Leahy to approve the deletion of the Membership Committee as a standing committee in the CoC Charter and adding the CoC Membership as a standing item of the Planning Committee agenda. Motion carried with one abstention.</p>
4. NEW BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
a. EOCH Homeless Plan	Natalie Komuro, Riverside County Executive Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalie spoke regarding her assessment of the homeless needs in Riverside County. Some key focus points she listed were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can county departments be doing? Vision 2030 – a plan to address silo mentality and culture Planning – Is Federal Policy making sense for Riverside County? Emergency Encampments – Develop a mobile application for outreach teams Improving HMIS Planning – balance with regional alliances Affordable Housing need
b. CoC Officer Election	Patricia McMicheaux, CoC Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All candidates for the CoC Officer positions gave brief introductions of themselves. Ballots were collected from voting members during and after the CoC meeting. Results were announced by email on February 28: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Davis, City of Riverside, was reelected as CoC Chair. Tanya Torno, Housing Authority of the County of Riverside, was elected as CoC Vice Chair.

CoC Membership Meeting – February 27, 2019: Attendance Report

Total in Attendance: 68	*Chair		
CoC At-Large: 59	**Vice Chair	Lutheran Social Services	Deniece Marshall
ABC Recovery Center	David Leahy	Martha's Village and Kitchen	Linda Barrack
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	Garry Ann Brown	Mercy House	David Jacobs
Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes Office	Luisa Tassan	Molina Healthcare	Jackie Portilla
Board of Supervisors – District 3	Sundae Sayles	National CORE	Tony Mize
Board of Supervisors – District 4	Greg Rodriguez	Operation SafeHouse	Kathy McAdara
California Partnership	Erick Lemus	Path of Life Ministries	Damien O'Farrell
Cas Code Development Company	Chris Singleton	Path of Life Ministries	Casey Jackson
Catholic Charities	Imelda Santana	Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA)	Sterlon Sims
City Net Homeless Outreach	Tyler Ahtonen	Riverside County Office of Education	Stephan McPeace
City of Corona	K. Alexander	Riverside University Health System – Behavioral Health	Marcus Cannon
City of Corona	Michele Nissen	Safe Families for Children Olivecrest	Julie Jeffery
City of Eastvale	Eva Terekhova	Safe Families for Children Olivecrest	Erin Whit
City of Menifee	Edna Lebron	Shelter <u>From</u> the Storm	Angelina Coe
City of Moreno Valley	Dena Heald	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	Monica Sapien
City of Perris	Rebecca Rivera	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	David Reyes
City of Riverside	Michelle Davis*	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	Adrian Varela
City of Temecula	Robin Gilliland	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	Aaron Petroff
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Kimberly McKinney	Social Work Action Group (SWAG)	Aaron Petroff
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Tom Cox	Step Up on Second	Daniel Kitowski
Consultant	Janna Bolas	Step Up on Second	Greg Coffos
Desert AIDS Project	Monica Aitchison	The Convergent Center Inc.	Jeff Moritz
Desert Healthcare District	Donna Craig	United Way of the Inland Valleys	Jennifer Thorton
DPSS Workforce Connection	Gerry Rivero	United Way of the Inland Valleys	Cordell Thomas
Fellowship Church, Beaumont	Carol Shetland	US Vets	Alberto Rivera
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside	Tanya Torno	VA Loma Linda Healthcare	Oscar Ramirez
Housing Authority of the County of Riverside	Mike Walsh	Valley Restart Shelter	Susan Larkin
Inspire Life Skills Training	Kristi Perez	Walden Family Services	Jenna Minwary
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Yesenia Sanchez		
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Kelsey W.		
Jewish Family Services of the Desert	Julie Hirsh		
Lighthouse Social Service Centers	Rochelle Lewis		

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3. Unfinished Business:

- a. Point in Time Count Update Rowena Concepcion, DPSS CoC CORE
- b. No Place Like Home Marcus Cannon, RUHS-BH
- c. CARES Program



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4. New Business:

- a. BoG Private Seat Election – Patricia McMicheaux, CoC CORE
- b. Call for Nominations BoG – Michelle Davis, CoC Chair
(5 seats open)



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4. New Business:

c. Planning Committee recommendation

If an agency misses two consecutive CoC meetings, they rescind their voting privileges; voting privileges can be reestablished after the agency attends three consecutive CoC meetings. If an agency's appointed representatives are unable to attend the CoC meeting, a proxy letter should be obtained from the Collaborative Applicant (DPSS CoC-CORE Region).

Motion: Approve Planning Committee recommendation to be added to the CoC Charter



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4. New Business:

- d. Board of Governance update
- e. Youth Advisory Committee recommendation

Motion: Approve the Youth Advisory Committee's recommendation to add a youth committee representative to the CoC Board of Governance



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4. New Business:

- f. YHDP application update - Tanya Torno, YHDP Lead Agency
- g. Update on State Funding - Rowena Concepcion

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Update on State Funding

California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH) Program Round II

- Approximately \$30 million available
- County of Riverside allocation is \$747,716
- NOFA was released on March 18, 2019
- Applications are due on June 28

State Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

- \$11 million for CoC and Balance of State
- County of Riverside allocation is \$303,373
- NOFA was released on March 29, 2019
- Application is due on May 30, 2019

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Update on State Funding (cont'd)



SB 573 Homeless Emergency Aid program (Introduced February 2019)

- Continuously appropriate the sum of \$250,000,000
- NOFA to be released Fall 2019

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Update on State Funding (cont'd)



Proposed State Budget for 2019-20

- One-time \$500 million General Fund for jurisdictions that site and build emergency shelters, navigation centers, or supportive housing.
\$300M for Regional Planning
 - **\$200M** for CoCs - Funds must be spent on expanding or developing shelters and navigation centers.
 - **\$100M** for 11 most populous cities have been increased to 13 and includes City of Riverside. Threshold went from a total population of 330,000 to 300,000
 - Fall 2019

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Update on State Funding (cont'd)



Proposed State Budget for 2019-20

\$200M for Meeting Milestones

- Jurisdictions that show progress toward developing housing and shelters, including permitting new supportive housing units or constructing emergency shelters and navigation centers, will be eligible to receive additional funds for general purposes.

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5. Consent Items:

a. Committee Reports:

<u>HMIS Administrators Council</u>	<u>Housing & Sustainability</u>	<u>Coordinated Entry System Oversight</u>
Chair: Leonard Jarman Vice Chair: Tanya Torno Report: Written	Chair: Greg Rodriguez Vice Chair: Jeff Moritz Report: Written	Chair: Michelle Davis Vice Chair: Susan Larkin Report: Verbal
<u>Planning</u>	<u>Standards & Evaluation</u>	<u>Youth Advisory Committee</u>
Chair: Vacant Vice Chair: Marcus Cannon Report: Verbal	Chair: David Leahy Vice Chair: Linda Barrack Report: Verbal	Chair: Cordell Thomas Vice Chair: Luis Lopez Report: Verbal
<u>Youth Action Board</u>		
Chair: Karen Esparza Vice Chair: Najee Lewis Report: Verbal		



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5. Consent Items:

b. New Voting Members:

i. City of Perris

ii. Riverside County Office of Education

c. CoC Letters of Support:

i. US Vets - HVRP

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5. Consent Items:

d. APRs:

Grant Number	Project Names	Operating Start Date	Operating End Date
CA1055L9D081606	City of Riverside PSH Chronically Homeless	1/1/2018	12/31/2018
CA1244L9D081603	Desert Horizon PSH	1/1/2018	12/31/2018
CA0675L9D081710	Behavioral Health Men's Permanent Housing	2/1/2018	1/31/2019
CA0935L9D081708	Behavioral Health Coachella Valley Permanent Housing	2/1/2018	1/31/2019
CA0936L9D081708	City of Riverside PSH for Disabled	2/1/2018	1/31/2019

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- 6. Riverside County CoC Member Comments**
- 7. Call for Agenda Items for the Next Meeting**
- 8. Announcements**

- DPSS Housing Support Program:

A County Fiscal Letter released this week announces a re-allocation to HSP. We were awarded an additional \$167K, thus making our total FY allocation \$2.7 million. Our total expenditures thus far are \$2.2 million. We also have 16 slots for permanent housing for our Child Only Pilot cases (undocumented, non-needy caretaker relatives, fleeing felons, timed-out adults).

Contact madkins@rivco.org for more information.

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- 9. Next Meetings:** *(See printed Agenda)*
- 10. Adjournment**