



County of Riverside Continuum of Care

Housing Committee Meeting

April 12 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 PM

**DPSS Administration Building
4060 County Circle Drive, Riverside, CA 92503
Townsend Room**

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Participant Pass Code 71570

Agenda for April 12, 2016

Call Meeting to order:

Roll Call and Introduction:

Approval of December 2015 Meeting Minutes:

Standing Items/Old Business:

- Update on Bed Utilization
- Update on the Housing Summit
- Discuss the CoC's Coordinated Entry System

New Business/Discussion:

- New Housing Committee goals for 2016
- Housing Committee Secretary

Announcements:

Next Steps:

Next Meeting: June 14, 2016

RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S 10 YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

11 KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

The County of Riverside's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness provides 11 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. Homeless Prevention** - each jurisdiction within the County will implement a centralized homeless prevention program. Households at-risk of becoming homeless will be eligible to receive a wide-range of supplemental resources available under "one roof" in order to maintain their housing.
- 2. Discharge Planning** - establish county-wide protocols and procedures to prevent people from being discharged from public and private institutions into homelessness and decrease the number of persons being discharged into homelessness by at least 10% annually.
- 3. Street Outreach** - expand street outreach programs in order to bring social services directly to chronically homeless persons in a more "assertive" way in order decrease the number of chronic homeless individuals each year by at least 10% and help prevent additional persons from living on the streets.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Permanent Affordable Housing** - develop 1,500 units of permanent affordable housing for low-income families and individuals.
- 8. HMIS** - engage full participation from all emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and related supportive service programs in the County of Riverside Homeless Management Information System.
- 9. Strengthen Linkages to Mainstream Resources** - create a streamlined benefits application system featuring a single application process for multiple programs in order to expedite enrollment and access to available resources for homeless and at-risk homeless individuals and families.
- 10. A Housing Trust Fund** - create a Housing Trust Fund that receives an ongoing dedicated source(s) of public funding to support the production and preservation of affordable housing.
- 11. Inclusionary Housing Practices** – encourage Riverside County and local jurisdictions to explore inclusionary housing practices that promote housing creation with incentives such as zoning bonuses, expedited permits, reduced fees, cash subsidies, or other enticements for developers who build affordable housing for homeless individuals and families.