



County of Riverside Continuum of Care

All County CoC Meeting
August 27, 2014 ~ 10 AM-12 PM

James Venable Community Center
50390 Carmen Ave., Cabazon, 92230

Chair: David Leahy **Co-chair:** Linda Barrack **Secretary:** Magdalena Andrusevits

1. **Greetings** ~ Call to Order: **David Leahy**
2. **Introductions:**
3. **Minutes Approval:**
All County CoC Meeting, June 25, 2014
4. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. VALOR Stand Down for homeless veterans: **Eddie Estrada, US VETS**
 - b. Panel Presentation Discussion: Service Gaps (completion): **Linda Barrack**
5. **New Business:**
 - a. A message from the Chair (update from the NAEH Conference): **David Leahy**
 - b. Update on the 25 Cities Initiative: **Susan Larkin, Valley Restart Shelter**
 - c. Announcement of newly elected BOG Members: **Magdalena Andrusevits**
 - d. Update from Ad Hoc Committee researching other CoC Models
 - e. Announcement of the January PIT Count: **Rick Pettet, DPSS**
6. **Consent Items:**
 - a. Committee Reports:
 - **HMIS Administrators' Council: 8/20/2014 - Ron Vervick, Council Representative**
The HMIS Council met on August 6th. Reports were reviewed and discussed. Shelter from the Storm reported that they have been using their own separate ClientTrack system and that it is working well for them. They were able to present their first APR using ClientTrack and were able to submit it in E-snaps. ClientTrack has said that the updates and changes under the New HMIS Data Standards will be ready for implementation effective October 1, 2014. These changes include both Universal Data elements and Program Descriptor Data Elements. HMIS staff is preparing the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) the annual report to Congress about the number and characteristics of people who use homeless residential services and their usage patterns; it will be submitted by the end of the year.

- Housing Committee: 8/20/14 - Darrell Moore, Committee Chair
The Housing Committee is proceeding forward on two fronts. First, we are in the midst of conducting an election for the chair and co-chair positions. The Secretary position has been filled by Robin Mammoth from Path of Life Ministries. Additionally, we are still in the process of working on the heat maps. This process has been slowed due to the limited resources and ongoing changes within the County's Department.
- Employment-Self Sufficiency: No report.
- Planning Committee: 8/20/14 - Karyn Young-Lowe, Committee Chair
The Planning Committee has met twice since the last CoC All County Meeting. At the last CoC All County Meeting, the Planning Committee presented a working draft of the revised 10-Year Plan and requested input from the CoC membership. The Planning Committee met on 8/11/2014 and a time-line for the completion of the revised 10-year Plan was developed. The committee intends to present a draft of the Plan to the CoC at the November All County CoC Meeting.

b. APRs: Housing Authority Shelter Plus Care EHOP

7. **Announcements:**
8. **Next Meeting:** October 22, 2014, 10am-12pm, James Venable Community Center

Adjournment

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.