



Minutes for County of Riverside Continuum of Care All County Meeting

August 27, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

James A. Venable Community Center
50390 Carmen Avenue, Cabazon, CA 92230

Minutes Recorded and Transcribed by Tiffany Nelson, Office Assistant II, DPSS – Homeless Programs Unit

TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
Call to Order	David Leahy Linda Barrack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. Thanked Murrieta Food Pantry for their pastry donation.
Introductions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-introductions were made by all in attendance.
Approval of the Minutes for the June 25, 2014 All County	David Leahy	<i>Motion was made by Angelina Coe and seconded by Joan Thirkettle to approve the minutes. Motion carried with two (2) abstentions from Daniel Arviso and Dale Cook.</i>
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
<u>VALOR Stand Down for Homeless Veterans:</u>	Eddie Estrada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eddie announced the Homeless Veterans Stand Down will take place on Friday, October 17, 2014 at Perris Fairgrounds from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the Stand Down is to have services readily available, such as employment services, housing services, medical services, etc. All volunteers and homeless veterans can volunteer at www.usvetsinc.org. Volunteer and Exhibitor Orientation will be on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Perris Fairgrounds. Items still needed for the Stand Down are: transportation services, food services, donations, gas cards and other items. Lisa Shiner added that we still need dental, vision, and barber services and asked if anyone has any helpful contacts to please contact her. Jill Kowalski will forward the Stand Down information to the CoC.
<u>Panel Presentation</u> <u>Discussion: Service Gaps</u>	Linda Barrack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the last All County meeting, members collaborated to identify service gaps within our Continuum, but were not able to finish due to time constraints. Linda Barrack continued this effort by asking if anyone had any more gaps to add to the previous list. The complete list of service gaps identified is shown below. A survey (via SurveyMonkey.com) will be sent out for the CoC to rank the priority of the listed service gaps. Upon the results of the survey feedback, a committee will be formed to address the service gaps.
Service Gaps Identified by the		

County of Riverside Continuum of Care			Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable Housing Housing for Individuals Bridge housing /ES / Motel Vouchers/TH Network for landlords (incentives) Utility assistance Security deposit/ Down Payment Pet Respite Network for furnishings/ equipment Warming centers 	Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus pass Vehicle purchase Transportation services/ entities to expand service hours and areas CoC representation at (RTA) transportation meetings Develop own transportation system Diversify partners/ private sector partners 	Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discharge policy/plan AHCA enrollment Involve hospital providers Recuperative care Accessible/ affordable 	Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal status Childcare Targeted homeless employment programs Training Uniforms/clothing
			Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long waiting time Accessible /affordable meds 	Legal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable fees Immigration SSA /SSDI U-Visa Child support issues General (expungement) 	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills Job skill training / vocational Affordability of GED, Diploma, ESL w/childcare Develop computer skills, eg. Applications; Fees associated with training 	Collaboration / Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical Assistance Utility Assistance Mainstream benefits Identification Food Membership Resource Network, e.g. 211 with Availability Showers Faith in Motion Local collaboration Cell phones/ WiFi Mailboxes Navigators / Mentors
			Substance Abuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aftercare Under-insured 	Senior Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elder Abuse Housing In-home support Food delivery Education Scams 		
NEW BUSINESS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME				

<p><u>A Message From The Chair: Update from the NAEH Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Results 	David Leahy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David shared the new information from the NAEH Conference. He said this continuum dictates what we do in our community. We need to continue to work with our Collaborative applicant. HUD is changing and we need to be prepared for the changes. He encouraged CoC members to visit the website to view videos of the NAEH Conference. Michelle Obama and Corey Bookings were speakers at the conference. David provided a handout of the workshops that were available at the conference. David reminded the continuum that HUD is not our only funding source and we do have the opportunity to apply for additional funding. Linda added that we should be proactive in the NOFA process, because we know as a continuum that in order to be funded, our application needs to be strong.
<p><u>Update on the 25 Cities Initiative:</u></p>	Susan Larkin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 4, 2014 marks the 100th goal for the 25 Cities Community Team. The team surpassed their goal of completing 300 SPDATS, however we have not met the housing goal yet. A celebration will be had to acknowledge what was able to be accomplished. The goal for the next 100 days is to refine the process. Jill congratulated the 25 Cities Community Team for the work that they have done. HUD requires us to do a coordinated assessment. When the system is through being tested, it will expand county-wide.
<p><u>Announcement of Newly Elected BOG Members:</u></p>	Magdalena Andrsevits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magdalena announced the new Board of Governance members that were elected to the BOG in August.
<p><u>Update from Ad Hoc Committee: Researching other CoC Models</u></p>	Lynne Brockmeier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ad Hoc Committee will conduct a presentation on the CoC structure and effective models at the next meeting.
<p><u>Announcement of the January 2015 PIT Count:</u></p>	Rick Pettet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced the 2015 PIT Count will be Wednesday, January 28, 2015, from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. In the past, the Point in Time count was conducted biennially. Beginning in 2015 we will be conducting the Point in Time count annually. In 2015 we will be conducting a Youth count, which will take place between the hours of 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Operation SafeHouse is working together with us to conduct the youth count. 450 Volunteers are needed throughout the county. Must have at least 1 Key Leader per community. He is currently recruiting key leaders. To volunteer or to become a Key Leader, visit RiversideHomelessCounts.com
<p>CONSENT ITEMS</p>	<p>PRESENTER</p>	<p>ACTION/ OUTCOME</p>
<p><u>Committee Reports:</u></p>	David Leahy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HMIS Administrators Council – Ron Vervick Housing Committee – Darrell Moore Employment Self-sufficiency – No Report Planning Committee – Karyn Young-Lowe

<u>APRs:</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Authority Shelter Plus Care EHOP <p><i>Motion was made by Ron Vervick to approve the consent items and seconded by Susan Larkin.</i></p>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
<u>Faith in Motion:</u>	Lisa Shiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith in Motion is an initiative to engage local faith based communities throughout Riverside County. It has recently expanded to Adult Services. It is a large network that we can present to in regard to our resource needs.
<u>Amazon is hiring:</u>	Ron Vervick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazon is hiring about 2,500 people
<u>NAEH Family Homelessness conference in February:</u>	Lynne Brockmeier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2015 National Conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness will be held at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina in San Diego, CA, February 18-20, 2015. The Alliance encourages you to register early to ensure your spot and take advantage of the early rate.
<u>Murrieta Food Bank:</u>	David Leahy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Food Pantry of Murrieta was named 501c(3) Non-profit of the Year. A round of applause was given for Mariann Schiewe and her organization.
<u>Employment & Self-sufficiency Committee:</u>	Steve Falk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve introduced himself as the new chairperson for the Employment Self-sufficiency Committee. He announced that anyone that has any questions or would like to be a part of that board can contact him.
<u>CoC RFP Released:</u>	Jill Kowalski	The RFP was released last week and a message will be sent out to give everyone an update.
ADJOURNMENT	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
Next meeting:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panel Discussion: Ad Hoc Models & CoC recommendations ESG Funding - Michelle Davis and Sterlon Sims <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. FSA - James a Venable Community Center 50390 Carmen Ave., Cabazon CA 92230</p>
Adjournment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

CoC All County – August 27, 2014: Attendance Report

* Chair **Vice Chair

Total in attendance: 67

Present Members: 43

ABC Recovery Center	David Leahy*
ABC Recovery Center	Leah Polk
ABC Recovery Center	Sheila Young
Alternatives to Domestic Violence	Daylisi Talavera
City of Palm Springs	Dale Cook
City of Riverside	Michelle Davis
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Sherry Finke
Community Connect	Mercedes Rivas
Community Food Pantry of Murrieta	Mariann Schiewe
Community Mission of Hope	Steve Falk
Community Pantry of Hemet	Jim Lineberger
Corona-Norco Settlement House	Sally Carlson
Department of Mental Health HHOPE	Lynne Brockmeier
Desert AIDS Project	Monica Aitchison
Desert AIDS Project	Lisa Conway
Desert Best Friends Closet	Connie Golds
Family Services Association	Irais Bedolla
Family Services of the Desert	Dana Johnson
Helping Our People.org	Jean Barnett
H.E.L.P., Inc.	Jim Evans
Housing Authority of Riverside County	Carrie Harmon
Idyllwild HELP Center	Karen Patterson
Jewish Family Services of the Desert	Helen Lowell
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Amina Aun
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Becky Ruiz
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Le McClellan
Jewish Family Services of San Diego	Linda Barrack**
Lighthouse Social Service Centers	Karyn Young-Lowe
Martha's Village and Kitchen	Magdalena Andrasevits
Office of Education – Riverside County	Stephan McPeace
P.W. Enhancement	Mark Houck

Path of Life Ministries	Joan Thirkettle
Riverside Board of Supervisors – D2	Karen Christensen
Riverside Board of Supervisors – D5	Debbie Rose
Salvation Army – Murrieta Corps	Major Butch Soriano
Shelter from the Storm	Angelina Coe
U.S. Vets	Alberto Rivera
U.S. Vets	Eddie Estrada
Valley Restart Shelter	Susan Larkin
VA LL Healthcare System	Enid Reece
Well in the Desert	Paula Joyce
Whiteside Manor	Ron Vervick
Whiteside Manor	Linda McCullah

Guests: 15

BOG Member	Michael Hale
City of Cathedral City	Vincent Lopez
City of Riverside	Carmen Macias
City of Riverside	Monica Sapien
City of Riverside Homeless Outreach	Roman Aguilar
CVAG	Cheryll Dahlon
DMH Veteran's Outreach	Amy Bruno
DMH Veteran's Outreach	Eleno Puente
Friends of Roy's Foundation	Denise Welch
FSA	Sherry Morris
Lamb's Fellowship	Brett Masters
Office of Education – Riverside County	Susan Levine
Pathway Project	Father Cameron Lemons
Riverside County Probation	Gil Perez
Riverside Outreach	Mike Whitman

DPSS Staff: 9

Administrative Support
Adult Services, Deputy Director
CoC Coordinator
Contracts
Contracts
Fiscal Staff
Fiscal Staff
Homeless Programs Manager
Senior Programs Specialist

Tiffany Nelson
Lisa Shiner
Liz Calanche
Ashley Trevino
Edward Macias
Connie Hill
Tiffani King
Jill Kowalski
Rick Pettet