



Contra Costa Interagency Council on Homelessness (CCICH)

The Contra Costa Interagency Council on Homelessness (CCICH) provides a forum for communication and coordination about the implementation of the County's Strategic Plan to End Homelessness, and for orchestrating a vision on ending homelessness in the County, educating the community on homeless issues, and advocating on federal, state, and local policy issues affecting people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

Full Membership Meeting

Date: March 14, 2014

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Location: 1350 Galindo St., Concord, CA
 (Concord Police Dept., 2nd flr training room)

AGENDA

	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DESIRED OUTCOMES
I.	Welcome and Introductions	Chair	Call to order
II.	HUD CoC Program & HCD ESG NOFA Updates	Jay Lee, HomeBase	Update on the applications submitted for CoC and ESG Program funding
III.	Meet Our New HUD Representative	Kimberly Ferguson, U.S. Dep't of Housing & Urban Development	Introduction of our new HUD representative
IV.	Consumer Subcommittee Update	Megan McCabe, Healthcare for the Homeless	Update on Consumer Subcommittee activities
V.	County Housing Element	Kara Douglas, Department of Conservation and Development	Discuss the County's upcoming 2015-2023 Housing Element Update and seek input from the community on potential programs and policies to include in the Housing Element
VI.	Consolidated Planning	Teri House, CCICH Executive Committee At-Large Member and City of Antioch	Introduction to Consolidated Planning in Contra Costa County
VII.	Veterans Gaps Analysis	Tracy Cascio, VA Northern California Health Care System	Review findings from the VA Northern California Health Care System gaps analysis



VIII.	Strategic Planning Process/Update	<i>Jay Lee, HomeBase & Dana Wenter, Homeless Programs</i>	<i>Update on the Strategic Planning process underway by sharing data and schedule of meetings; ad hoc subcmte sign-ups</i>
IX.	Nuts & Bolts	<i>All</i>	<i>Share community updates</i>
X.	Pin it	<i>All</i>	<i>Future items of discussion/scheduling to be considered by the CCICH Executive Committee</i>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! NEXT MEETING:

June 13, 2014

September 12, 2014

December 12, 2014

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held every 2nd Friday in the months of March, June, September, and December from 10:00-12:00 at the Concord Police Department, 1350 Galindo Street, Concord CA. Please contact Homeless Program staff at (925) 313-7700.

Commonly Used ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (CPD program – federal)
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
Continuum of Care	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless
CoC	Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CPD programs
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant (CPD – federal program)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State office)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing
HMS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PHA	Public Housing Authority
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SNAPS	Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC)
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SSI/SSDI Application program)
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAY	Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24)
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing