



CONTRA COSTA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS (CCICH)

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Location: 1350 Arnold Drive, Suite 202 Conference Room

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DESIRED OUTCOMES
1. Introductions	<i>Teri House, CCICH Chair</i>	<i>Call to order</i>
2. Public Comment		
3. Health Care for the Homeless Update	<i>Alvin Silva, Rachael Birch</i>	<i>Board update on HCH program developments</i>
4. Strategic Plan Update	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board update on Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee meetings, review of August Progress Report</i>
5. Contra Costa County Homeless Awareness Toolkit (Action Items)	<i>Teri House, CCICH Chair; Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Board approval of efforts to promote education, advocacy, and service to end homelessness in our community</i>
6. Council on Homelessness Logo (Action Items)	<i>Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Board selection of new logo for Council on Homelessness branding</i>
7. Zero: 2016 (Action Items)	<i>Jeff Crandall, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board approval of submission of application to join Zero: 2016 campaign to end chronic and veteran homelessness</i>
8. Executive Cmte Orientation & CoC Governance Retreat	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board planning for Friday, October 17th orientation and retreat</i>
9. Pin it	<i>All</i>	<i>Future items of discussion/scheduling to be considered by the Board</i>

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Advisory Board.

Reminders:

- **The next CCICH Full Membership Meeting is Friday, September 12th, 10 am – noon**, Concord Police Department, 3rd floor training room, 1350 Galindo St., Concord, CA.
- **The Tuesday, October 14th Executive Committee meeting is cancelled** to accommodate the Executive Committee Orientation & CoC Governance Retreat on Friday, October 17th.



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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
HMIS	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