

CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

AUGUST 2, 2018, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. Committee Updates (Action Item)
4. 2018 Youth PIT Count Update
5. Racial Equity CoC Quarterly Meeting Report-Out
6. Policy and Advocacy Discussion and Decision Points (Action Item)
7. STAND! For Families Free of Violence Provider Presentation
8. Community Announcements
9. Pin It



2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the July 2018
Council meeting.



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3. COMMITTEE UPDATES (ACTION ITEM)

Committee Members

Standing Item. General updates available in meeting packet.

YAC Report Out. Possible action to appoint members to Funding Committee. Possible action to appoint additional member to Appeals Committee.



AD HOC COMMITTEE ON FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- To increase number of state funding opportunities relevant to CoC
- Helps determine local priorities and make recommendations to Council and Board of Supervisors about pursuing funding opportunities



ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Identify and appoint Council members to serve on ad hoc funding committee.



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ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Appoint additional non-conflicted Council member to serve on Appeals Committee for Rank & Review.



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4. 2018 YOUTH PIT COUNT UPDATE

YAC

Jaime Jenett, H3

Overview of 2018 Youth PIT Count process.



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YOUTH COUNT

- August 27 – September 9th
- Unaccompanied Minors and Transition Aged Youth (18-24)
- Online and in person surveys
- Community Colleges week of Aug 27th
- Partner agencies share link/conduct surveys with clients



5. RACIAL EQUITY COC QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT-OUT

John Barclay, Council Member

Overview of Racial Equity CoC Quarterly meeting.



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RACIAL EQUITY COC QUARTERLY MEETING

- Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII)
- Discussed the BARHII framework
- Discussed inequities across Bay and in Contra Costa (Health, housing, services, income)
 - When people have to spend so much money on housing and basic needs, other things suffer (like health)
 - Homelessness in Contra Costa caused by addiction, low wages, rising rents, evictions, etc.



RACIAL EQUITY COC QUARTERLY MEETING (CONT.)

- Possible solutions to homelessness/displacement:
 - Protection of low income renters
 - Preservation of affordable housing
 - Production of more affordable housing
- Regional conversations across counties are critical.



RACIAL EQUITY COC QUARTERLY MEETING (CONT.)

- Contra Costa County Homeless System of Care Data:
 - Recidivism is low once people are housed across Contra Costa
 - Coordinated Entry impacts who goes into Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Needs to collect more information on how Contra Costa is housing people, who is being housed, and which programs are working
 - Also need to address the disparities, such as access to different programs and safety nets



6. POLICY AND ADVOCACY DISCUSSION AND DECISION POINTS (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Chair

Jaime Jenett, H3

Discussion of state funding and available funding sources for homeless services.

Update on amended SB918.



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HOLD FOR STATE FUNDING SOURCES



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SB-918 HOMELESS YOUTH ACT OF 2018

- Creates an Office of Homeless Youth within the Housing and Community Development Department, which will set goals to end youth homelessness, identify gaps in services statewide, collect key data, provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions, and administer grants to support homeless youth.
- Passed through Senate to Assembly.
- Passed through Assembly Committee on Human Services to Assembly Committee on Appropriations (June 27th).



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BILLS

- No other major updates since July 12th meeting



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ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Potential action:

- Recommendations for County Board of Supervisors
- Future meeting topics
- Future staff updates
- Other



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7. STAND! PROVIDER PRESENTATION

Usha Ramachandran and Lisa Osborne
STAND! For Families Free of Violence

Overview of STAND! Services and DV issues for people who may also be experiencing homelessness.



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HOLD FOR STAND! SLIDES



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8. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Standing Item. Community Announcements.



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9. PIN IT

Standing Item. Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

Next Council Meeting: August 27, 2018



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