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**CONTRA COSTA INTER-  
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 ON HOMELESSNESS**

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**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: September 12, 2014**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Location: 1350 Galindo St., Concord, CA  
 (Concord Police Dept., 3rd floor training room)**

AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DESIRED OUTCOMES
1. Welcome and Introductions	<i>Teri House, CCICH Chair</i>	<i>Call to order; introduction of Gary Kingsbury, AOD Advisory Board Liaison</i>
2. Contra Costa County Homeless Awareness Toolkit	<i>Teri House, CCICH Chair; Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Engage CCICH in efforts to promote education, advocacy, and service to end homelessness in our community</i>
3. Ensuring Opportunity: Addressing Poverty in Contra Costa County	<i>Erwin Reeves, Richmond Community Foundation</i>	<i>Present information from the Ensuring Opportunity Report Card Committee on housing security, food security, and economic security in Contra Costa County</i>
4. Homelessness and Homeless Services in Contra Costa County	<i>Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Present data and information on homelessness and homeless services in Contra Costa County</i>
5. Strategic Plan Update	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Share August Progress Report on Strategic Plan Update process; share information on housing first and coordinated assessment</i>
6. Nuts & Bolts	<i>All</i>	<i>Share community updates</i>
7. 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: December 12, 2014**

*Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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***

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>
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