



CONTRA COSTA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS (CCICH)

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Meeting Date: Friday, January 23, 2015

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

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; discussion of alignment with HRSA requirements.</i>
4. Transitioning ACCESS, ACCESS Plus, and Project CHOICE (Action Items)	<i>Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program; Chris Withrow, Anka; Louise Bourassa, CCIH</i>	<i>Board approval of transitioning ACCESS, ACCESS Plus, and Project CHOICE CoC projects from Anka to Contra Costa Interfaith Housing.</i>
5. ESG (Action Items)	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board approval of project rankings and scores for 2014 HCD Emergency Solutions Grant competition.</i>
6. Zero: 2016 Update	<i>Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Board update on Zero: 2016 initiative and preparations for launch in January 2015.</i>
7. CoC and HMIS Governance Charters (Action Items)	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board approval of revised board seats. Board approval of HMIS Governance Charter, Policies & Procedures and Plans.</i>
8. CCICH Branding (Action Items)	<i>Lavonna Martin, Homeless Program</i>	<i>Board approval of new logo and naming conventions.</i>
9. CCICH 2015 Meeting Schedule (Action Items)	<i>Amanda Stempson, HomeBase</i>	<i>Board approval of 2015 schedule of Board and general council meetings.</i>
10. 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.



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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