



Contra Costa Continuum of Care QUARTERLY MEETING

The Contra Costa Continuum of Care (CoC) provides a forum for communication and coordination about the implementation of the CoC's Strategic Plan to prevent and end homelessness, and for orchestrating a vision on ending homelessness in Contra Costa, 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.

AGENDA

Friday, October 21, 2016, 10 am – 12 pm
ZA Room, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Agenda Item	Presenter	Desired Outcomes
1. Welcome and Introductions	<i>Gabriel Lemus, Council on Homelessness Chair</i>	Call to order.
2. Ensuring Opportunity Campaign	<i>Zuleika Godinez, Policy Coordinator, Ensuring Opportunity Campaign</i>	Presentation on the Ensuring Opportunity to End Poverty in Contra Costa.
3. Bed Bugs Prevention and Control	<i>Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator, Contra Costa County</i>	Presentation on resurgence of bed bugs, and how to prevent and control.
4. Contra Costa Coordinated Entry System	<i>Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS</i>	Overview of Contra Costa Coordinated Entry system design and implementation.
5. CDBG/ESG Consortium Update	<i>Gabriel Lemus, County CDBG Planner; Teri House, CDBG Consultant, City of Antioch; Brenda Kain, Cmty Services Program Mgr, City of Concord</i>	Updates on CDBG and ESG, including three-year time period, alignment with coordinated entry and CoC objectives, and new state ESG funding.
6. Mental Health Services Act Stakeholder Input	<i>Warren Hayes, MHSA Program Manager</i>	Opportunity to provide input on improving public mental health services in Contra Costa County.
7. Policy and Legislative Updates	<i>Tara Ozes, HomeBase</i>	Presentation on latest updates around CNWS, No Place Like Home, and other federal and state legislative items.
8. Homeless Awareness Month	<i>Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS</i>	Update on activities and advocacy efforts underway for Homeless Awareness Month.
9. Nuts & Bolts	<i>All</i>	Share community announcements.
10. Pin it	<i>All</i>	Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

Mark your calendar! Our next full membership meeting is January 20, 2016.

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
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held every 3rd Friday in the months of April, July, October, and January from 10:00-12:00 at the ZA Meeting Room, ZA Room, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. Please contact Homeless Program at (925) 313-7700. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness to a majority of members less than 96 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 1350 Arnold Dr., Suite 202, Martinez during normal business hours. Public comment may be submitted via electronic mail on agenda items at least one full workday prior to the published meeting time.

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