



# Contra Costa Continuum of Care LEARNING HUB

(A NEW MEETING THAT REPLACES COC  
COMMUNITY MEETING AND H3 HOUSING 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

**Tuesday May 7, 2019, 1 pm – 3 pm**  
**First Floor Conference Room, 2425 Bisso Lane**  
**Concord**

Agenda Item	Presenter	Details
1. Welcome/Introductions	– Contra Costa Council on Homelessness member	Call to order
2. Provider Spotlight	– Rasheedah Blake, Youth Housing Program Director, Rainbow Community Center	Information about the Rainbow Community Center LGBTQ+ Homeless Transitional Youth Program
3. Updates on Incoming Funding for Homeless Services	– Jaime Jenett, H3	<p>Updates on incoming funding sources including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP)</li> <li>– No Place Like Home (NPLH)</li> <li>– SB2/California Emergency Solutions and Housing (CESH)</li> <li>– Continuum of Care (CoC) funding</li> </ul>
4. Updates on Pending Legislation	– Jaime Jenett, H3	– Housing CA supported bills
5. Coordinated Entry Update	– Natalie Siva, H3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Rapid Resolution</li> <li>– Housing Security Fund</li> <li>– Warming Center</li> <li>– CORE Teams</li> <li>– New Parking Lot program</li> </ul>
6. CoC Update	– Dana Ewing, H3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2018 Annual Report</li> <li>- Point In Time Count (PIT) report out</li> </ul>
7. Community Input	– Jaime Jenett, H3	Homeless System of Care Check In: Roundtable Conversation
8. Community Announcements	– All	Standing Item. Community announcements.
9. Pin it	– All	Standing Item. Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

**Mark your calendar! Our next Continuum of Care Learning Hub is Tuesday August 6, 2019.**

## 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)
CES	Coordinated Entry System
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)
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
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, CoC Learning Hub meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in the months of February, May, August, November from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in rotating locations. 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 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 2400 Bisso Lane, Building D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Concord, CA 94520 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. The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend meetings. Contact the individual shown below at least 72 hours before the meeting: Jaime Jenett; Phone: (925) 608-6716; Email: [Jaime.Jenett@cchealth.org](mailto:Jaime.Jenett@cchealth.org).*