



Contra Costa Council on Homelessness Meeting

The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness provides a forum for communication and coordination about the implementation of the County's Strategic Plan to prevent and 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. The Council provides advice and input on the operations of homeless services, program operations, and program development efforts in Contra Costa County. Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Council.

AGENDA

Friday, October 19, 2018, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Nick Rodriguez Community Center, 213 F St., Antioch, CA 94509

Agenda Item	Presenter	Desired Outcomes
1. Welcome/Introductions	– Contra Costa Council on Homelessness member	Call to order.
2. Advocacy 101	– Zuleika Godinez, Ensuring Opportunity Campaign to End Poverty in Contra Costa	Presentation on advocating effectively for state and local policy.
3. Elected Official Panel Discussion on Advocacy: What Works and What Doesn't?	– Antioch City Councilmember, Lori Ogorchock – San Pablo City Councilmember, Rich Kinney – Staffer, Supervisor Mitchoff's office – Staffer from Supervisor Burgis's office	Panel to discuss communication strategies for advocating with local legislative bodies.
4. November 2018 Ballot Propositions on Housing	– Zuleika Godinez, Ensuring Opportunity	Overview and discussion of Propositions 1, 2, and 10 and opportunities for education.
5. Homeless Awareness Month	– Jaime Jenett, H3	Discussion of Homeless Awareness Month activities
6. Community Announcements	– All	Standing Item. Community announcements.
7. Pin it	– All	Standing Item. Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

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)
EHSD	(Contra Costa County) Employment and Human Services Division
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 meetings are held every 3rd Friday in the months of April, July, October, and January from 10:00am -12:00pm in rotating locations. 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@hsd.cccounty.us.