# Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

## Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2020

Meeting Location:

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98411067292?pwd=a25Ec2FpNldZODhoU3BzMHR2ZWdyZz09>

Meeting ID: 984 1106 7292   
Passcode: 437780  
  
Facilitator: Raymond Kemp, Chair; Melinda Avey, Vice-Chair

**Staffed by:** Gloria Bedford

Meeting Attendees:

* HSCC Members: Raymond Kemp, Melinda Avey, Randy Hicks, Caroline Lucas, Steven Orkand, Angela Woodberry, Paula Green, Reggie Nelson, Paul Tanner
* Ex-Officio Members: Julie Gallelo (First 5 Sacramento), Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS)
* Speakers: Jofil Borja, Sacramento Regional Transit District, Senior Community Relations Officer; Dan Thao, Director, Community and Contract Business Services; Jessica Gonzales, Director, Marketing, Communications and Public Information; Deborah Salinas, VP, Communication and Partnerships
* Public:

Absent Members:

* HSCC Members:
* Ex-Officio Members: Cindy Cavanaugh (Homeless Initiatives), Peter Beilenson (OFCA), Aaron Chong (BOS), Ann Edwards (DHA), Bruce Wagstaff (CEO)

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| Call to Order | Acting Chair, Raymond Kemp, called meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. |
| Approval of Aug 13, 2020 Minutes | Approval of August 13, 2020, minutes with corrections moved by Reggie Nelson and seconded by unanimous vote. No nays. No abstentions. |
| Presentation – Jofil Borja, Senior Community Relations Officer, Sacramento Regional Transit District | The Sacramento Regional Transit team presented information about Sac RT paratransit services, Sac RT GO. Paratransit services include light rail and micro transit. |
| Heroes of Human Services Awards | The Chair announced possible postponement of the Heroes of Human Services Awards due to the limitations caused by COVID-19. The awards are generally presented in person in the Board of Supervisors chambers, but would need to be held virtually if not postponed. The group discussed benefits of postponing until such time that the awards can be held in person. |
| Member Comments | The Vice Chair discussed the Criminal Justice Reform Committee whose goal is to reduce the Sacramento County jail population. Three accomplishments to date:   1. People with mental illness are often booked into jail and later released with no mental health assistance or access to medication. New procedure: Release inmates with a 30-day supply of psyche meds. 2. $9 million MHSA Innovation funding grant for jail diversion program. 3. Development of a Substance Use Respite Engagement Center for voluntary detox. |
| Public Comments | None |
| Announcements | First 5 Sacramento has finished its strategic planning for Fiscal Year 2021-22. $40 million in grant funding will be available for competitive bid beginning in September 2020. Grant funding will focus on reducing African American child deaths, early learning and school readiness, child abuse prevention, and trauma prevention.  The Children’s Coalition announced the planned return of the Sacramento Children’s Report Card in June 2021. The Report Card looks at five major metrics that determine the health and well-being of children in the county.  DAC task force is working on an effort to increase Sacramento County employment numbers among people with disabilities and the policies that affect them.  DAC announced upcoming disaster preparedness webinars. |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. |