

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes:

April 8, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 161 930 8600

Facilitator: Raymond Kemp, Chair

Staffed by: Gloria Bedford

Meeting Attendees:

- HSCC Members: Melinda Avey, Randy Hicks, Raymond Kemp, Jessica Sankus, Loran Sheley, Linda Ram, Paul Tanner, Angelina Woodberry, Reggie Nelson, Debra Bonner
- Ex-Officio Members: Eduardo Amenyro (for Ann Edwards, Human Assistance), Martha Haas (for Michelle Callejas, DCFAS), Jim Hunt (Health Services), Xochitl Gomez (Bd. Of Supervisors), Erin Maurie (for Julie Gallelo, First 5 Sacramento)
- Speakers: Dr. Olivia Kasirye, Public Health Officer
- Guests/Public: Kat Wies, Patty Gainer

Absent Members:

- HSCC Members: Kula Koenig, Teresa Ogan
- Ex-Officio Members: Cindy Cavanaugh (Homeless Initiatives), Bruce Wagstaff (Social Services)

Call to Order	Chair, Raymond Kemp, called meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.
Approval of Mar. 11, 2021 Minutes	Approval of Mar. 11, 2021, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections. No abstentions.
Update on Sacramento County COVID-19 cases, vaccine availability and locations Dr. Olivia Kasirye Public Health	<p>There have been a total of 99,000 COVID-19 cases and more than 1,600 deaths reported in Sacramento County. Average reported cases per week: 120-150.</p> <p>If hospitalizations remain low and vaccines remain available to all Californians, the statewide Blueprint for a Safer Economy tiered system will stop on June 15. If the Blueprint discontinues, the Sacramento County Health Officer order regarding COVID-19 safety measures will discontinue as well. Sacramento County Public Health will continue to provide other guidance like continuing to wear face coverings.</p> <p>Vaccination updates are available on the Dept. of Health Services dashboard. Link: https://sac-epidemiology.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=e11bc926165742ab99f834079f618dad</p>
211 Sacramento Street Sheet Update: QR code for <i>Street Sheet</i>	HSCC is in discussion with Goodwill re: using QR code to access Street Sheet. Continuing to update and confirm Street Sheet information.
Discussion: Challenges to Human Services	<p>Using General Assistance has been a real challenge for people with disabilities. Cannot stand in line. Long wait or no live answer via phone. Same issue with connecting with doctors at Kaiser via phone; have to leave a message and be available for a return call. [HSCC has no influence with private companies.]</p> <p>General Assistance opened lobbies for in-person applications in January. But because of limits on numbers of people being indoors due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is still very busy. As of the last week of March, all offices are open.</p> <p>A public service announcement may be helpful to alert the public to the issues with GA access.</p> <p>Similar access issues with calling 211. Calls re: housing instability are going unanswered. Recording promises call back, but return call does not always happen. Concerning because 211 is supposed to be homeless/housing insecurity portal.</p>
Member Comments	None
Public Comments	None
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.