# Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

## Meeting Minutes: October 8, 2020

Meeting Location:

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

Meeting ID: 984 1106 7292   
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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: Britt Ferguson, Sacramento County chief Financial Officer; Dr. Peter Beilenson, Director, Dept. of Health Services
* 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 12:03 p.m. Announced that meeting will be recorded. |
| Approval of Sep 10, 2020 Minutes | Approval of Sept. 10, 2020, minutes moved and seconded. No nays. No abstentions. |
| Britt Ferguson  CARES Act Funding Update | Sacramento County has/will receive $206,181,000 in CRF revenue. $181.2 million in direct funding from US Treasury, approximately $25 million from State share of CRF revenue.  Two main uses:  1. Cover cost of existing salary and benefits for County employees, approximately $133 million,  2. Remaining $63 million was spent on services directly related to COVID emergency.  An additional $12 million was spent on other COVID-related costs. |
| Dr. Peter Beilenson  COVID-19 Update | There are currently 23,523 cases in Sacramento County, or about 6 positive results out of every 100,000 tests. Test positivity rate is 2.8%. There are 89 people hospitalized; 29 in ICU. There have been 427 deaths. That is a 2% mortality rate. Although some people at the federal level may downplay the danger of the virus, this is something to be concerned about. Approximately half of the deaths are among 80+ year olds.  California has a colored tier system. Purple is the most restrictive level. Red, orange, yellow ae progressively less restrictive. This system is based on two metrics: cases/100,000 and positivity rate.  There are three things that can make a big difference in Sacramento County’s infection rate:  1. Wearing a mask when indoors except in your own home,  2. Practicing social distancing,  3. No indoor gatherings of people outside your household. |
| Election of HSCC Officers | For those people who would like to be a member of the HSCC Executive Committee, we will send an email to group to which you can respond. |
| Member Comments | Chair announced that HSCC Staff sent emails to Heroes of Human Services nominators notifying them that the award ceremony has been postponed but not cancelled.  New HSCC member, Jessica Sankus, is the newest member of the council.  Vice Chair encouraged people to think about participating at the HSCC Executive Team level. |
| Public Comments | None |
| Announcements | Martha Haas – Thank you for arranging today’s speakers. They were very informative. |
| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m. |