

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2021

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 161 965 9426

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Facilitator: Raymond Kemp, Chair

Staffed by: Gloria Bedford

Meeting Attendees:

- HSCC Members: Raymond Kemp, Melinda Avey, Jessica Sankus, Debra Bonner, Randy Hicks, Paul Tanner, Loran Sheley, Angelina Woodberry
- Ex-Officio Members: First 5; Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors
- Guests/Public: Cheryl Bennett, Martha Haas, Lindsey Duncan

Absent Members:

- HSCC Members: Kula Koenig, Reggie Nelson, Teresa Ogan
- Ex-Officio Members: Eduardo Amenyro (for Ann Edwards, Human Assistance), Chevon Kothari, Health Services; Bruce Wagstaff, Countywide Services, Michelle Callejas, DCFAS; Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; Julie Gallelo, First 5

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| Call to Order | Chair, Raymond Kemp, called meeting to order at 12:04 p.m. |
| Approval of August 12, 2021 Minutes | Approval of August 12, 2021, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections. No abstentions. |
| Identifying FY 2022-23 Budget Priorities | <p>Council members reviewed input from the September 2, 2021, ad hoc meeting, proposed, discussed, and approved the following five budget priority areas for submission to the Sacramento County Executive's office. The members acknowledged and expressed thanks for this exceptional opportunity to provide input for the FY 2022-23 budget process.</p> <p>HOUSING – Affordable, accessible housing that is available to low and middle-income residents, including older adults, and people with disabilities. Flexible funding for older adults facing financial crises, which can lead to homelessness – payment of utility bills, rent, home repair.</p> <p>INCREASED CAPACITY FOR TREATMENT - Increase general health and human services availability including public and mental health services and human assistance; services for older adults, foster and low-income youth, and people with disabilities; and increased efforts to create health equity.</p> <p>PUBLIC SAFETY – Alternative solutions to 911 response for mental health crises. Alternatives to incarceration for behavioral health crises. Integration of human services into the 911 response. Accessibility of appropriate crisis response for people with disabilities. Increased residential capacity for men, co-occurring (MH and SUD), adults, and youth.</p> <p>HUNGER/FOOD INSECURITY – Food deserts; accessibility of services for people with disabilities</p> <p>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Culturally competent and inclusive of all communities, including people with disabilities (reasonable accommodation).</p> |

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| Chair Announcements | No announcements |
| Member Advisory Board Reports | Reports withheld in lieu of budget input discussion. |
| Public Comments | None |
| Meeting Adjourned | Meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m. |