

## **Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

October 14, 2021

### **Zoom Meeting**

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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, Reggie Nelson, Loran Sheley, Paul Tanner, Angelina Woodberry
- Ex-Officio Members: Emily Halcon, Homeless Initiatives; First 5; Xochitl Gomez, Bd. Of Supervisors
- Guests/Public: Martha Haas

### **Absent Members:**

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

<b>Call to Order</b>	Chair, Raymond Kemp, called meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.
<b>Approval of September 9, 2021 Minutes</b>	Approval of September 9, 2021, minutes moved and seconded. No corrections. No abstentions.
<b>Presentation – Homeless Initiatives</b>	<p>There were 3,900 people living unhoused at 2019 point-in-time County of Sacramento count.</p> <p>45 percent of unhoused people have expressed a need for affordable housing.</p> <p>The multi-component homeless response system includes low-barrier, housing focused shelter; skilled, connected outreach; natural and community supports (family/friends, safety net programs); and a variety of permanent housing options.</p> <p>Options for older people who are priced out of the housing market or who don't have access to internet: 15-20 scattered site shelters (5-6 ppl in a single family home); Sacramento Steps Forward piloted a place-based system to connect people via phone or in person.</p> <p>Sanctioned encampments – sleeping cabins or tent structures; proactive, targeted in unincorporated County; provides on-going engagement; multi-disciplinary team response; approved by Board of Supervisors.</p>
<b>Chair Announcements</b>	Sacramento County Board of Supervisors will hold virtual budget workshops on Oct. 27 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
<b>Member Advisory Board Reports</b>	<p><b>Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board</b> – SURE Center (sobering center) issued its year-end report highlighting the importance of collaboration. Input included law enforcement, jail site services, and Public Defender.</p> <p>WellSpace Health applied for a residential drug-free program grant. If approved, the goal is to begin program by July 1, 2022.</p>

	<p><b>Disability Advisory Commission</b> – Programs and Services Access subcommittee completed its work plan for next year; focus on self-evaluation and homelessness.</p> <p><b>Mental Health Board</b> - MHB provided an update at its October 2021 meeting on the Wellness Crisis Call Center and Response Advisory Committee (formerly Alternatives to 911). Additional input was received around wanting to ensure that the advisory group has broad representation beyond the MHB. Health Services Director Chevon Kothari and Behavioral Health Services Director Dr. Ryan Quist will meet with the workgroup to discuss input received in more detail.</p> <p>The Mental Health Board approved a letter to BHS director and the Board of Supervisors about Sacramento County’s Implementation of Assisted Outpatient Treatment/Laura’s Law.</p>
<b>Public Comments</b>	None
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.