

San Joaquin Continuum of Care General Membership Meeting 5-27-2021

Call to Order

9:02a

Welcome and Order of Meeting

Minutes from Meeting of April 22, 2021

- Kristen Birtwhistle asked that the Emergency Shelter Committee be listed as just “Shelter”;
- Adam Cheshire moved to approve with amendment suggested by Kristen, Bill seconded; approved unanimously;

Discussion, Information and Action Items

Reports from the SJCoC Board of Directors

- Approved Homebase Proposal for Implementation Plan
- Approved Systems Performance Narrative Report
 - Jennifer Rowell described the goals of the report and the content; talked about aspects of the measures, why they are important in terms of the health of the overall system, and what the local results reflect in terms of the health of the local system;

Updates on Point in Time Count

- Jennifer Rowell asked Bill Mendelson to discuss an update
- Bill Mendelson stated that both the PIT and HIC reports were submitted as required by HUD; summaries of the reports were shared with the Board and Data Committee;

Update on CoC Program Competition

- Adam Cheshire discussed the Local Rank Policy and Tool; the timeline development; the role of System Performance Committee; and other requirements of the CoC program that he and the System Performance Committee are preparing for ahead of the FY 2021 NOFO release;

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

- Venus Black discussed her struggles around the resumption of in-person interactions such as submitting court documents, in relation to those who are disabled;
- Supervisor Miller elaborated on County efforts to preserve remote access, including legal representation;
- Tammy Shaff mentioned efforts for mass vaccination and some of the challenges involved, as well as the partnerships working to find the root causes of those challenges, especially around enabling the homeless/indigent to take advantage of vaccination efforts;
- Kat Gonzales discussed efforts by Adventist Health to provide public vaccinations and also elaborated on challenges;
- Edward Figueroa discussed vaccination efforts related to the operations of St. Mary’s Dining Room and Stockton Shelter for the Homeless, and the collaboration with San Joaquin County Public Health to improve outcomes in that regard;

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- Kate Hutchinson mentioned that Lutheran Social Services follows Cal OSHA and connected that in relation to comments about accessibility;
- Tiffany Phovixay stated that 211 is partnering with Uber and Lyft to provide rides to vaccination sites and described details of that service;

Committee Updates

- Data and HMIS: Bill Mendelson mentioned that the Committee at the last meeting discussed data sharing options for the community; the ongoing development of a Data dashboard; conversations with BitFocus for technical assistance; discussed a survey of the unsheltered;
- Coordinated Entry: Matt Garber discussed the meeting with Stanislaus County regarding their CES; discussed the status of policies and procedures update;
- Education and Membership: Adam Cheshire provided an update regarding the development of a messaging campaign with Reinvent South Stockton Coalition;
- Resource Development: on hiatus;
- System Performance and Evaluation: Kate Hutchinson discussed the processes for the Committee related to the CoC Program Competition;
- Strategic Planning: Carrie Wright discussed the development of a crosswalk to delineate responsibility for the implementation of the strategic plan;
- Shelter: Edward Figueroa updated on the efforts of the Committee to discuss safe parking and the feedback of the Committee to develop a pilot; Kristen mentioned the search for funding for the encampment survey;

Presentations

- Eviction Prevention Tool Kit – Camille Zapata, Chief of Staff for Supervisor Miller
 - Supervisor Miller started by discussing the partnership with 211 and San Joaquin County Human Services Agency to create a comprehensive listing of services and a messaging campaign; Camille Zapata provided a full presentation regarding the tool kit development, the website, partnerships involved, how the public can access the toolkit and available services;

Updates, Comments and Announcements from General Membership

- 2x2x2 Meeting: Kristen Birtwhistle provided a roundup of the conversation at the meeting around capital funding, services provision, and related concerns around the development of a regional shelter;
- Peter Ragsdale stated that this meeting represented a long-term goal of the Task Force and CoC to bring elected officials into the conversation about solutions to homelessness in a meaningful way, and mentioned available funding Statewide for homelessness programs compared to a relatively low award in aggregate for San Joaquin County, and the need for extensive pre-planning to increase awards for San Joaquin County projects under future funding programs;
- Jolyn McMillan stated that a COVID outbreak is occurring at the Family Shelter and they are not currently taking referrals;
- Carol Richardson mentioned that GCRM still has capacity at the County funded COVID House;

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- Carrie Wright stated that City of Stockton ERAP is available, and an ESG NOFO from City of Stockton is imminent;
- Venus Black stated that she needs access to free printing and/or transportation; Carrie stated that El Concilio or City and County Libraries are a resource for printing;

Adjournment

- 10:30a