



Contra Costa Continuum of Care QUARTERLY MEETING

The Contra Costa Continuum of Care (CoC) provides a forum for communication and coordination about the implementation of the CoC's Strategic Plan to prevent and end homelessness, and for orchestrating a vision on ending homelessness in Contra Costa, educating the community on homeless issues, and advocating on federal, state, and local policy issues affecting people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

AGENDA

Friday, April 20, 2018, 10 am – 12 pm
San Pablo Library
13751 San Pablo Avenue, San Pablo

| Agenda Item | Presenter | Desired Outcomes |
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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | <i>Jaime Jenett, CoC Coordinator</i> | Call to order. |
| 2. Employment and Homelessness: Best practices in employing people experiencing homelessness | <p>Panelists:</p> <p><u>America's Job Center of California of Contra Costa County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maureen Nelson, Administrator</i> <p><u>Contra Costa County:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Antoine J. Wilson, EEO Officer, Risk Management</i> • <i>Barbara Vargen-Kotchevar, Personnel Services Supervisor, Human Resources Department</i> <p><u>Opportunity Junction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michelle Wade, Program Manager, Job Training and Placement Program</i> <p><u>Rubicon Programs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lila Blanchard, Career Advisor</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Erica McWhorter, HomeBase</i> | Presentations and discussions regarding best practices in employing people experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa, followed by Q&A. |
| 3. Nuts & Bolts | <i>All</i> | Share community announcements. |
| 4. Pin it | <i>All</i> | Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered. |

Mark your calendar! Our Continuum of Care community meeting is July 20, 2018.

Commonly Used Acronyms

| Acronym | Definition |
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| AHAR | Annual Homeless Assessment Report |
| APR | Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs) |
| CDBG | Community Development Block Grant (CPD program – federal) |
| CES | Coordinated Entry System |
| Continuum of Care | Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless |
| CoC | Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness |
| Con Plan | Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CPD programs |
| CPD | Community Planning and Development (HUD Office) |
| CSBG | Community Services Block Grant |
| ESG | Emergency Solutions Grant (CPD – federal program) |
| FMR | Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants) |
| HCD | Housing and Community Development (State office) |
| HEARTH | Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 |
| HPRP | Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing |
| HMIS | Homeless Management Information System |
| HOME | Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program) |
| HOPWA | Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program) |
| HUD | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal) |
| MHSA | Mental Health Services Act |
| NOFA | Notice of Funding Availability |
| PHA | Public Housing Authority |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration |
| SNAPS | Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC) |
| SOAR | SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SSI/SSDI Application program) |
| SRO | Single-Room Occupancy housing units |
| SSA | Social Security Administration |
| SSDI | Social Security Disability Income |
| SSI | Supplemental Security Income |
| TA | Technical Assistance |
| TANF | Temporary Assistance to Needy Families |
| TAY | Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24) |
| VA | Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of) |
| VASH | Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing |
| VI-SPDAT | Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool |

Unless otherwise noted, Council meetings will be held on the first Thursday every month from 1 pm – 3 pm in the Sequoia Room at 50 Douglass Drive, Martinez, CA 94553. CoC meetings are held every 3rd Friday in the months of April, July, October, and January from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in rotating locations. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness to a majority of members less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 2400 Bisso Lane, Building D, 2nd Floor, Concord, CA 94520 during normal business hours. Public comment may be submitted via electronic mail on agenda items at least one full workday prior to the published meeting time. The Contra Costa Council on Homelessness will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities planning to attend meetings. Contact the individual shown below at least 72 hours before the meeting: Jaime Jenett; Phone: (925) 608-6716; Email: Jaime.Jenett@hsd.cccounty.us.