



MINUTES
Thursday, March 17th, 2021
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- I. **Roll Call** – Community System of Care (CSOC) Council
Meeting called to order by Chairperson Jason Conway at 2:38 pm. Please see the attachment for roll call.

- II. **Public Comment Period**
 - a. Lise Talbott, Stanislaus County, Health Services Agency, Public Health. Public health is applying for a grant. Six jurisdictions to be awarded funding, to build a health care and homelessness learning collaborative. The program is to run for a year-long and will assist and improve the intersections between housing, healthcare and homelessness. Information was sent via CSOC mailing list. Seeking organizations or entities that are interested in collaborating with HSA for this grant. The letter of interest for the application is due on 3/25/22. No guarantee that they will be awarded the funding, but will be putting the work to apply. Zoom meeting scheduled for 3/18 at noon. Contact information provided.

- III. **Approval of Minutes**
With a motion to approve from Linda Murphy-Julien and a second from Major Harold Lubauch, Jr., the minutes for February 17, 2022 are approved. (9 – Y, 0 – N, 1 – Abstain)

- IV.
 - a. Introduction of Brad Hawn as reciprocal representation for the SHA to the CSOC.
 - b. Fred Barry report back after first meeting as reciprocal representation.

- V. **Action Items**
 - a. Report: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and CSOC data reporting requirements. Lynnell Fuller, CSA, provided a power point presentation on Homeless Management Information System.
Action Approved: Accept candidates to serve on, and potentially Chair, the HMIS, Coordinated Entry System (CES), and Point-in-Time (PIT) Count Committees.

 - b. Review and discuss open CSOC Committee Seats
 - i. Mr. Donoso, would like to serve in the Housing and Planning Committee. Other members interested will enter their name in our meeting chat.
 - ii. Linda Murphy Julien, United Samaritans Foundation, accepted application received, and vetted an application for Stacey Vasquez, to serve as the Victims Service Provider, will be entered as an action item for next month’s meeting.

 - c. Update: : City of Modesto FY 22-23 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - i. Heather Jones, Senior Community Development Specialist, City of Modesto, this is the

third year of the 5 year plan. Top 4 priorities for public services: addressing and preventing homelessness, affordable housing supportive services, increasing access to jobs and education, programs addressing seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities and survivors of domestic violence.

Action: Appoint (3) representatives to serve on Rank & Review Panel.

Jason Conway, Miguel Donoso, Steve Madison have volunteered to serve on the Rank and Review panels.

VI. Funding

- a. Review: California Department of Social Services (CDSS) *Bringing Families Home Program*.
 - i. Jorge Garcia, Community Services Agency (CSA), presenting new funding opportunity for CSA, a rapid rehousing model for families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Increases family reunification, and prevents foster care placement. Provides trauma informed case management services. The new funding will increase the capacity of families who can be served.

- b. Update: Planning & Community Development FY 22-23 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - i. Ana San Nicolas, County Planning and Community Development. The county has started the grant review process for FY 22-23. A notice has been released for both grants.
 - Opened on February 23, deadline of March 7th.
 - a. Received 10 applications for CDBG Cares funding, requesting total of \$1.9 million, \$1.1 million available to fund.
 - b. Received 12 applications for CDBG public services funding, requesting a total of \$284,00 only \$243,000 available
 - c. 5 apps \$868,000 with only \$200,000 to award
 - d. 4 applicants \$1.2 million for state ESG with \$240,000 available to award.
 - e. Results are not available, results and funding recommendations will be shared during next month's meeting.

VII. Reports

- a. Update: Implementation of 2-1-1 Agreement for Homeless Intake and Referral Services
 - i. Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved March 7th contract with United Way 2-1-1
 - ii. Contract with Turning point was amended with CSOC approval
 - Turning point and 2-1-1- will be working on reducing back log for point of entry by May of 2022 at which point will take over.

- b. Update: Community Services Agency (CSA) Refugee Response
 - i. Rosalia Esguerra, CSA, County refugee coordinator presenting data on refugee arrivals
 - 90% of arrivals were from Afghanistan, result off Operation Allies Refuge (OAR).
 - Most refugee populations were families, more applications received for CalWORKs, CalFresh and Medi-cal. Adults without families are still eligible
 - Working with resettlement agencies. They provide Case management, Health, Economic Empowerment, and Family Stabilization Psychosocial Support and



Integration.

- a. Current challenge, is staff management, for agencies.
- c. Update: Stanislaus Regional Homeless Strategic Plan (HSP)
 - i. Joint committee of CSOC and SHA members that will implement the 8 goals to the strategic plan.
 - ii. Sheriff's office will be assisting in utilizing the Incident command system (ICS) to approach the implementation.
 - iii. Working on building a collaborative system, working with all the experts that can assist in solving the issue in that community.

VIII. CSOC General Membership Announcements

- a. There will a leadership meeting March 23, Kennedy Center 601 Martin Luther King.
- b. Modesto Gospel Mission, in Grayson Supportive Permanent Housing for Senior women, 2 rooms open. A small fee.
- c. March 31, LGBTQ Collaborative will hosting a Transgender Day of Visibility event from 2-6pm at 10th street Plaza and a mixer from 6-8 mixer at Ralston's Goat.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Parking Lot - Future Action/Discussion/Informational Items

- Kansas House
- CARE 2.0
- Trainings



ATTACHMENT A - ROLL CALL - CSOC COUNCIL
Thursday, December 16, 2021

Attendance

FUNDERS	1	Entitlement Jurisdiction: Modesto	Jessica Hill	P
	2	Entitlement Jurisdiction: Turlock	Maria Ramos	A
	3	Entitlement Jurisdiction: Riverbank	Marisela Garcia	P
HOUSING/SERVICES PROVIDERS	4	Permanent Supportive Housing Provider	Tamra Losinski	A
	5	Transitional/Rapid-Rehousing Provider	Esther Rosas	A
	6	Emergency Shelter Provider	Harold Laubach Jr.	P
	7	Youth Services Provider	Emily Webster	P
	8	Victims Services Provider	VACANT	
	9	Housing Authority of Stanislaus County	Michele Gonzales	P
	10	Veterans Services - VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Supervisory Social Worker or HUD-VASH Program Team Member	Jaime Betancur	A
	11	Healthcare Provider	VACANT	
	12	Senior Service Provider - Stanislaus County of Aging & Veterans Services	Hanna Brady	P
BROADER COMMUNITY	13	BIPOC Advocate	VACANT	
	14	LGBTQ Advocate	John Aguirre	P
	15	Lived Experience 1	Dawn Dominguez	A
	16	Lived Experience 2	Miguel Donoso	P
	17	Lived Experience 3	Heather Zamora	A
	18	Homeless Advocate	Linda Murphy-Julien	P
	19	Faith Sector Representative	Jason Conway	P
	20	Neighborhood Representative- South	Maryn Pitt	P
	21	Neighborhood Representative- North	Monica Vergara	A
	22	Neighborhood Representative- East	VACANT	
	23	Neighborhood Representative- West	VACANT	
	24	Education Community Representative	Fred Berry	P
	25	Business Community Representative	Steve Madison	P
	26	Philanthropy Representative	VACANT	
	27	Law Enforcement Representative	VACANT	

A – Absent
P – Present