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**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**I. Roll Call** – Stanislaus Homeless Alliance (SHA) Representatives  
Meeting called to order by Chairperson Brad Hawn at 5:32 pm. Please see the attachments for the roll call.

**II. Public Comment Period**

Pamela Kelly talked about challenges the Oakdale Rescue Mission has been having trying to assist their homeless friends.

Howard Carman expressed frustration with finding housing in Modesto.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion to approve the minutes for May 11, 2022 from Cynthia Homen and second from Sue Zwahlen.  
Approved (8 – Y, 0 – N, 0 – Abstain).

**IV. Reports**

a. Update: Community Services Agency (CSA) Introduction of new Assistant Director for Housing and Homeless Division. Christine Huber introduced La Tosha Walden as the new Assistant Direction over the division and gave an overview of her credentials, experience and work history in the public sector.

b. Street Outreach Presentation: Doug Holcomb and Raul Dominguez presented on Street Outreach. The main goal is to connect with those most in need. They discussed trying to build trust with those in the homeless community. They respond to community crisis situations and talked about what specialties comprise their team. They go into encampments with teams and provide services, as well as education about what is available and give law enforcement an avenue to remove the encampments. Raul explained the CARE referral process. They are looking to do more pop up events to see what services they need and to build trust. Leaders can reach out to them to come to their community for outreach. The way they interact is unique to each community and they will develop a custom communication plan with each community. If members need help with the Access Center or have questions, call Doug.

**V. SHA General Membership Announcements**

**Waterford:** No updates

**Modesto:** Jessica Hill gave an update on the Camp to Home program last month. They are expanding their partnership with Opportunities of Stanislaus and they have people interested in manufacturing. Downtown Streets team has assisted with 9 vital documents, 7 resumes, 6 attended job readiness workshops, 4 attended job interviews and 8 submitted housing applications. They had their ribbon cutting ceremony for 112 James Street which is 7 units of permanent supportive housing in partnership with Behavioral Health. Project Home key for 14 units for homeless youth hopes to be complete by the end of the year.

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**Riverbank:** Received approval for rehabilitation of house bought for housing on Sierra Street. Modular won't be delivered until September. It will be for laundry, showers, etc. Outreach being provide by Cambridge Academies. Central Valley Community Resources provides tax preparation services for free for those who need to apply for the stimulus.

**Stanislaus County:** Housing and Homeless division with Community Services Agency is working on finalizing the point in time count. It is important to look at trends over time and not just one year due to methodology changes. Working on fiscal challenges with operations at ACEs shelter and Salvation Army partnership. They are putting together an application for Housing and Homeless Prevention Program State Funds Round 3 due at the end of the month. CSOC has been contracting a lot with HomeBase to do a lot of the work and recently executed an agreement with Therman Consulting as another resource. There is more information shared at the Community System of Care at the CSOC meetings. Continue to have discussions at the state level on the CARE Court program. Our county was the first to vocalize openness to be a pilot county. Earliest implementation would be January 1, 2023

**Ceres:** No updates at this time but they thank everyone for their support.

**CSOC:** Focusing on spending funding and working with the agencies in the community.

**Regional Housing Authority:** No updates

**Focus on Prevention:** Working on Homeless Action Plan and talking to Ceres and Turlock.

**Oakdale:** No updates

**Patterson:** City manager is working with Cambridge Academies to find a home adjacent to Naomi's House for transitional housing. On August 6th there will be an open house for the community to help celebrate the success. Jenny heads a migrant education GED and ESL program through the self-help department. Students will be graduating in August.

### VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

**Regular Meeting:**      **Wednesday, July 13, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**  
   **Location: BOS Chambers, 1010 10<sup>th</sup> St.**

#### Parking Lot - Future Action/Discussion/Informational Items

- Kansas House
- CARE 2.0

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**ATTACHMENT A - ROLL CALL**  
**Stanislaus Homeless Alliance Board**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**Attendance**

1	City of Ceres	Mike Kline	Primary	A
		James Casey	Alternate	P
2	City of Modesto	Sue Zwahlen	Primary	P
		Joe Lopez	Alternate	A
3	City of Oakdale	Christopher Smith	Primary	A
		Bryan Whitemyer	Alternate	A
4	City of Patterson	Cynthia Homen	Primary	P
		Ken Irwin	Alternate	A
5	City of Riverbank	Darlene Barber - Martinez	Primary	P
		Marisela Garcia	Alternate	A
6	City of Turlock	Rebecka Monez	Primary	A
		Amy Bublak	Alternate	A
7	City of Waterford	Lise Talbott	Primary	P
		Mike Pitcock	Alternate	A
8	Community System of Care	Fred Berry	Primary	P
		Major Harold Laubach, Jr	Alternate	A
9	Focus on Prevention	Brad Hawn	Primary	P
		Tim Byrd	Alternate	A
10	Stanislaus County	Terry Withrow	Primary	A
		Jody Hayes	Alternate	P
11	Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority	Dirk Hoek	Primary	A
		Jim Kruse	Alternate	A

A – Absent  
 P - Present