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## Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- I. **Roll Call** – Stanislaus Homeless Alliance (SHA) meeting called to order by Chairperson, Brad Hawn, at 5:30 pm. Please see attachment for roll call.
- II. **Public Comment Period** - None
- III. **Action Items** –
  - a. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of December 2023 Minutes and February 2024 minutes. Motion to approve from Lise Talbott, 2<sup>nd</sup> from David Wright.  
*Approved (9– Y, 0 – N, 0 – Abstain)*
- IV. **Informational Items-**
  - a. **CSA Manager IV New Hire:** La Tosha Walden introduced Carlos Cervantes as the new Manager IV in the Housing and Homeless Division at Community Services Agency.
  - b. **County Update on State Budget Impacts on Homeless Funding:** Ruben Imperial gave an update of what we are beginning to see when it comes to main funding streams for housing and homelessness.
    - There are several funding streams that the county receives. The most substantive is the Homelessness Housing Assistance Prevention Program.
    - Working with the City of Modesto and Salvation Army to keep funding available for Salvation Army.
    - Proposition 1 – Shifts money annually of existing tax revenue for mental health, drug, and alcohol treatment from counties to the state. The counties will need to change some of the mental health care and drug or alcohol treatment services provided currently to focus more on housing and personalized support services. More people could get mental health care and drug or alcohol treatment and more housing for people with mental health, drug or alcohol challenges.
  - c. **San Joaquin Street Medicine:** Joan Singson gave a presentation on Street Medicine.
    - Working on Cal AIMS initiative for San Joaquin Health Centers, called SJ Health
    - Invited by Health Net and Health Plan of San Joaquin to come to Stanislaus County to help build up the Cal AIM initiatives in the county, such as Enhanced Care Management (ECM), Community Supports (CS), Street Medicine.
    - Street Medicine is health and social services developed specifically to address the unique needs and circumstances of individuals experiencing

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unsheltered homelessness, delivered directly to them in their own environment.

- Primary goal is to identify and manage comprehensive needs through whole person care approaches and social drivers of health.
- Some street medicine approaches include:
  - Street-based and low-barrier
  - Engage people on their own terms
  - Serve unsheltered people where they are
  - Mobile Units can be used for street medicine
  - Whole person care and addressing medical and social needs
- Health Care Priorities (and harm reduction)
  - Prevent disease onset
  - Manage chronic disease
  - Wound care
  - Relieve pain and suffering
  - Treat or cure disease
  - Avoid a health crisis
  - Avoid ER or hospital
- Connecting people to services (address social determinants of health)
  - Care management
  - Care coordination and health promotion
  - Support for health plan member and families
  - Referrals to specialists including Behavioral Health
  - Referral to social and community services
  - Preventive and harm reduction services
- Each team must have a lead, a medical worker and non-medical worker.
- The simplified workflow:
  - Landscape study and outreach
  - Street Medicine Outreach (Services and Assessments)
  - Follow-ups and additional services
  - Documentation and data sharing
  - Walk through encampments, offering help and making friends

## V. Committee Reporting

- a. Bridge Housing Committee: Next meeting is March 18, 2024. Waiting to see what happens with City of Modesto.
- b. Bylaws Committee: Will be scheduling a meeting with Maryn Pitt on collaborating with CSOC.

## VI. SHA General Membership announcements

- a. **City of Turlock:** Was supposed to bring back information regarding funds that may possible be available to share, but there is no date for a NOFA yet.
- b. **County of Modesto (CEO):** Working on the Salvation Army project and want to make everyone aware that, that is the number one priority at this time.

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- c. **City of Waterford:** The annual Council Priorities Setting meeting scheduled for March 14, and hoping to take many ideas to the meeting. Hopefully have good news to report next SHA meeting.
- d. **City of Modesto:** Announced that Bridge Housing has 4 providers, 4 operators, and 4 sites that are in the works.
  - o Salvation Army Day Center had 40 individuals daily in the month of February for drop in services. Has now started workshops on life skills.
  - o Safe Park has served 15 individuals with case managers and housing navigation services. Assisted 6 individuals secure housing and 2 individuals obtain car insurance.
  - o DTS for February reached 69 team members who volunteer. They removed 29,493 pounds of trash from around the city. 9 team members are currently in transitional employment and are attending a 3-part workshop series called 'Career Club'. Has 3 members who were housed in February.
  - o Modesto Gospel Mission Safe Sleeping Program has started 7 days a week from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. Provided shelter for 25 women with children.

## VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm

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**ATTACHMENT A - ROLL CALL**  
**Stanislaus Homeless Alliance Board**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**Attendance**

	Representing:	SHA Board Members		Attendance
1	City of Ceres	James Casey	Primary	<b>A</b>
		Rosalinda Vierra	Alternate	<b>A</b>
2	City of Modesto	David Wright	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Joe Lopez	Alternate	<b>A</b>
3	City of Oakdale	Christopher Smith	Primary	<b>A</b>
		Bryan Whitemyer	Alternate	<b>A</b>
4	City of Patterson	Shivaugn Alves	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Ken Irwin	Alternate	<b>A</b>
5	City of Riverbank	Darlene Barber - Martinez	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Marisela Garcia	Alternate	<b>A</b>
6	City of Turlock	Cassandra Abram	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Reagan Wilson	Alternate	<b>A</b>
7	City of Waterford	Lise Talbott	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Mike Pitcock	Alternate	<b>A</b>
8	Community System of Care	Fred Berry	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Maryn Pitt	Alternate	<b>A</b>
9	Focus on Prevention	Brad Hawn	Primary	<b>P</b>
		Tim Byrd	Alternate	<b>A</b>
10	Stanislaus County	Terry Withrow	Primary	<b>A</b>
		Jody Hayes	Alternate	<b>P</b>
11	Stanislaus Regional Housing Authority	Carlos Estacio III	Primary	<b>A</b>
		Jim Kruse	Alternate	<b>P</b>