

COUNTY OF YOLO

EXECUTIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Councilmember
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City of Winters
Mayor Pro-tem
Albert Vallecillo

Homeless & Poverty Action Coalition
HPAC Chair
Doug Zeck

Commission Members Attended:	Present	Absent
<i>Yolo</i> , Chair – Board Supervisor: Gary Sandy	X	
<i>Woodland</i> , Vice Chair – Councilmember: Rich Lansburgh	X	
<i>Davis</i> , Councilmember: Gloria Partida	X	
<i>West Sacramento</i> , Councilmember: Verna Sulpizio Hull		X
<i>Winters</i> , Mayor Pro-tem: Albert Vallecillo	X	
<i>HPAC</i> , Chair – Councilmember: Doug Zeck	X	

- Welcome and Introductions – Chair, Councilmember Gary Sandy.

Consent Agenda

- 2-4. Combined – Review and Approve:

2.2.23 Agenda, 1.5.23 Minutes and AB 361 Designation – Action Item

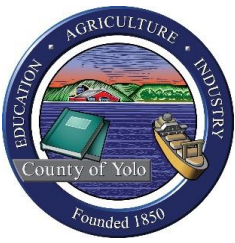
- Determine that teleconference meetings of the Commission are justified pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, because (a) the Governor’s pandemic emergency proclamation remains in force; and (b) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

Motion	Doug Zeck
Second	Rich Lansburgh
Ayes	Unanimous
Nays	None
Abstention(s)	None
Absent	Verna Sulpizio Hull

Regular Agenda

5. Public Comment

- Martha Teeter – Mentioned the Federal Strategic plan to end Homelessness and how important it was for us to review it; she provided link in the chat for quick access [All In | United States Interagency Council on Homelessness \(USICH\)](#).



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6. HPAC Update- Executive Director, Wendi Counta

- HHAP3 just received the fully executed contract in which they have finished up 6 provider contracts and hopes to receive the funds soon.
- For HHAP4 they are going to incorporate a Youth Homeless Subcommittee that will be comprised of Wendi, Anisa, Community Organizations, whoever would like to be involved and a Youth with lived experience.
- On the day of the PIT Count they distributed over 400 backpacks with supplies inside provided by Partnership Health Plan of CA.TA Homebase is working on the Coordinated Entry Assessment tool.
- Trevor Quach developed their website, and it should go live soon. In addition, to their Facebook page.

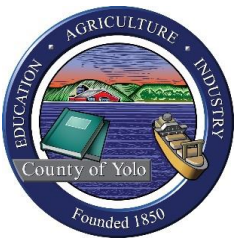
7. Crisis Now Presentation- Nolan Sullivan & Karleen Jakowski

i. Crisis Now

- **Background:**
Based on Aetna-Mercy successful model from Maricopa County, Arizona
Saved the hospitals \$37 Million
Reduced psych boarding by 45 years, reduced inpatient cost by \$260 million
Mental health response system of care
Ways individuals are referred to mental health emergency system of care:
Social services, Police, Friends/Family members, Emergency Room
51/50 hold – 50% sent back to streets without inpatient services
This is known as a “Revolving door”
History: 1980-2001 mobile crisis commission
- **Implementation and Services:**
10 crisis chairs – 24-hour limit
16 crisis beds – More than 24-hours
Crisis intervention training at local police depts
On-demand co-responder clinicians within police departments
Mental Health and Drug Courts specifically for these issues
988 services – Enhancement to the *suicide crisis line*
Crisis call center – 24/7 Hi-tech call center to work with law enforcement
Over 30-days of service (long-term) – Utilize existing Continuum of Care

8. Staff Presentation- Anisa Vallejo

i. General Updates



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- Anisa Vallejo provided updates on Project RoomKey and announced Kerrie Covert as program coordinator, who has been with the county for 10 years now.
- As of the beginning of the week, there were 30 individuals enrolled in Project Roomkey in West Sacramento and 57 Homekey participants. There were an additional 13 covid positive placements in Davis and 1 in Woodland. The project does have an end date of March, but they are working to extend the project at West Sacramento to continue helping people experiencing homelessness.
- Paul's Place – Davis opening celebration 2/8/23

ii. HHAP 4 First Funding Consideration- Action Item

- HHAP 4 funding request of \$22,036.75 for Resource Development Associates in proving consultation on the Yolo County Plan to Address Homelessness.

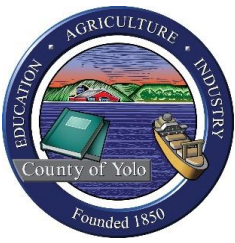
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iii. ERF-P2 Overview

- Grant funded by the CA Interagency Council on Homelessness (CAL ICH).
- The ERF is a 4-year grant program that includes two rounds of funding:
Round 1 included \$50 million which was awarded in (FY) 2021-22
Round 2 includes \$300 million which is now available in FY 2022-23
- This funding is aimed to provide grants to Local Jurisdictions and continuums of care to resolve critical encampment concerns and transition individuals into safe and stable housing. Up to \$150 million of this funding will be prioritized for proposals that serve people living in encampments on state rights-of-way. Some eligible uses are rapid rehousing, street outreach, interim sheltering, among others.

iv. Long Range Planning

- 2023 Priorities
- More HHAP 4 Funding Decisions
- RDA Update - County Plan to Address Homelessness update



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- Jurisdictional Presentations on Housing and Homelessness
- Weather/Temperature Respite Centers update
- Mobile Shower Program Presentation

9. Commission Member Discussion

- Regarding Nolan's Crisis Now Presentation Commissioner Vallecillo commented, "The program seems well thought out, filling the hole where emergency services/police cannot provide the best help. How do you see the small, outlying communities utilizing this?"
- Nolan Sullivan replies by comparing the Yolo Crisis Now Program to the existing services, "Similar to an ambulance or Sherriff, the team (including a crisis clinician) will be dispatched to "Winters" and then brought to woodland to use the emergency chairs.
- Commissioner Lansburgh commented, "Just because your small in size, doesn't mean you're ignored."
- Doug Zeck announced that they are planning to have an open house at end of March if weather permits.

10. Adjourn 10:44am

- Next Meeting: Thursday – March 2nd, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.