

COUNTY OF YOLO

EXECUTIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS

Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2023 (Approved 5.4.2023)

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

137 N. Cottonwood St. Woodland, CA 95695,
Bauer Building, Walker Room

Chair
County of Yolo
Board Supervisor
Gary Sandy

Vice Chair
City of Woodland
Councilmember
Rich Lansburgh

City of Davis
Councilmember
Gloria Partida

City of West Sacramento
Councilmember
Verna Sulpizio Hull

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

- Review and Approve: 3.2.23 Agenda – Action Item

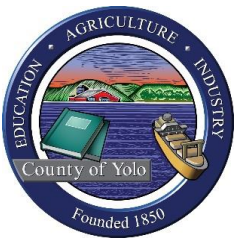
Motion	Rich Lansburgh
Second	Albert Vallecillo
Ayes	Unanimous
Nays	None
Abstention(s)	None
Absent	Gloria Partida

- Review and Approve: 2.2.23 Minutes – Action Item

Motion	Albert Vallecillo
Second	Rich Lansburgh
Ayes	Unanimous
Nays	None
Abstention(s)	Sulpizio Hull
Absent	Gloria Partida

Regular Agenda

- Public Comment
 - Martha Teeter – Pleaded for the Commission to think of ways in Yolo County to purchase land, perhaps city land where housing could be built to reduce the cost of affordable housing. Also, to look at density and find ways to get more housing, for example Paul’s Place just had an opening ceremony Feb 8th 19 units were created in Davis and she hopes to see more of this happening.
- HPAC Update- HPAC Chair Doug Zeck



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- The activities currently happening are centered around collaborating with HHSA and Homebase to understand better the separation of community paths, formulation of HPAC and what that might look like in relation to HUD's definition.
- HHAP Round 3 all funds are available, NOFA just went out for HHAP 4
- Website will be going live tomorrow, will be a one stop shop at connecting providers with the community.

6. Mobile Medicine Presentation – Suzanne Portnoy

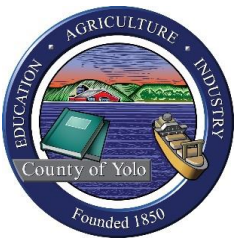
i. Mobile Medicine

- **Background:**
CommuniCare has been in Yolo for more than 50 years and has provided care to people who were unhoused through the rotating winter shelter. Pre-pandemic everyone had to be moved out of those facilities, that's when HHSA reached out to CommuniCare to provide medical care into hotels and people in COVID isolation.
- **Implementation and Services:**
New contract meant more of everything. Luckily, they were able to hire more staff to accomplish their mission which has remained the same – improve health outcomes for Yolo County's most vulnerable residents, provide field-based care, and link patients to community partners for long term services. In the first year they focused on three items: Visibility, Partnerships, and Services. Solidified a regular schedule and printed it on Flyers including their patient line on them, opened drop-in clinics to make individuals comfortable with coming into clinics, conducted multidisciplinary team meetings with representatives from each agency working with patients to coordinate care, among many other activities. Just in the first year along they had 840 unique patients, 2,247 visits, 714 Project Room Key West Sacramento, 504 shelter in Woodland, 422 migrant centers, 214 Davis respite center, among conducting infections disease screenings.

7. Staff Presentation- Anisa Vallejo

i. General Updates

- Anisa Vallejo provided updates on Project RoomKey. As of the beginning of the week, there were 29 individuals enrolled in Project Roomkey in West Sacramento and 55 Homekey participants. There were zero COVID positive placements in Davis and Woodland. They are actively looking at the possibility of extending West Sacramento and are working on case and exit plans.



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II. Proposition 47 Program

- HHSa was awarded \$6 million in funding for its Proposition 47 Connections to Care program. Three-year grant funded by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) aimed to Provide mental health services, substance use disorder treatment, and diversion programs for people involved in the criminal justice system. All project participants must first be approved by the District Attorney's Office, and then voluntarily opt in for participation in the Restorative Justice Partnership Diversion Program. HHSa anticipates that participants will spend an average of one – two years enrolled in the program, but services will not be time-limited. Participants may graduate when they have completed their restorative justice case conference and reached a level of self-sufficiency as indicated by the program's assessment tools.

ii. Long Range Planning

- 2023 Priorities
- More HHAP 4 Funding Decisions
- RDA Update - County Plan to Address Homelessness update
- Jurisdictional Presentations on Housing and Homelessness
- Weather/Temperature Respite Centers update
- Mobile Shower Program Presentation

8. Commission Member Discussion

- Commissioner Lansburgh brought to our attention that other commissions and boards that he's a member of meet 8 times in the calendar year. He suggested that it would be helpful to staff, to perhaps look at in the next meeting to amend their calendar to strategically schedule meetings. Doug Zeck mentioned, that as you finish a meeting you must work on what's needed for the next meeting. Commissioner Sulpizio Hull joined the conversation by adding that another commission she is a part of have quarterly meetings, which she is not recommending but added that she is in support of looking at the possibility of changing their meeting schedule.
- Commissioner Sulpizio Hull stated that the Sacramento Metro Chamber has a program called Leadership Sacramento where they are taking applications for the year 2023 nonprofit beneficiaries for a class project, and she would love to see more Yolo County nonprofits apply for this. Anisa asked her to email her the information to share with HPAC's Distribution list.

9. Adjourn 10:43am

- Next Meeting: Thursday – April 6th, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.