



# COUNTY OF YOLO

Health and Human Services Agency

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Community Services Action Board

## *Minutes*

**Date & Time:** September 8, 2020 from 4:30pm. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Zoom <https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/99255934575>

Meeting ID: 992 5593 4575

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**Organizer:** Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency

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**Members Present:** Isaac Blackstock, David Lichtenhan, Irma Rodriguez, Greta Eoff, Fran Maguire, Maria Chairez,

**Members Excused:** Pamela Byrd-Dunn, Bill Pride, Manuela Melbourne, Roz Stone and, Maria Elena Alvilar, Vincent Olvera,

**HHS Staff Present:** Ian Evans and Anisa Vallejo

**Guest Presenters:** Amara Pickens & Charlotte Baur from Fourth & Hope

**Public Guests:** Andy Brothers

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The meeting was brought to order at 4:35pm by Isaac Blackstock. A quorum was not established with six members present.

### **1. Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions and Community Updates**

Isaac Blackstock led members in the pledge of allegiance.

### **2. Introductions and Community Updates**

- Isaac Blackstock – District 1 representative; CSAB chair – Yolo County Housing is hiring for a client services coordinator leave.

- David Lichtenhan – District 2 representative;
- Irma Rodriguez – representing Concilio of Yolo County – we are focusing on voter registration and disproportionate impact of COVID 19 on the LatinX community
- Maria Chairez – we need services for the homeless families that do not have internet access.
- Fran Maguire – no updates
- Greta Eoff – no updates
- Anisa Vallejo – HHSA Program Coordinator – board staff
- Ian Evans – HHSA Branch Director – board staff

### 3. Public Comments – none

- Andy Brothers – West Davis
- Amara Pickens – Chief operating officer at Fourth & Hope
- Charlotte Baur – Program Managers at the Fourth & Hope Shelter

### 4. Approval of 9/8/2020 Agenda.

Board was unable to vote on agenda due to no quorum

### 5. Approval of 7/14/20 Minutes

Board was unable to vote on minutes due to no quorum

### 6. Provider Presentations

- **Amara Pickens & Charlotte Baur from Fourth & Hope** presented on their program funded by CSBG. Reference the attached PowerPoint presentation for complete details. Presentation highlights include:
  - Fourth & Hope Mission: Fourth & Hope’s mission is to feed, clothe, shelter, and facilitate recovery to those in need and to show the love of Jesus Christ in words and actions..
  - Fourth & Hope formally organized in 1985 as Yolo Wayfarer Center Christian Mission
  - Fourth & Hope Programs
    - Outreach
    - Emergency Shelter Services – includes beds, meals, case management and co-op services.
    - Residential Treatment – Walter’s House
    - Transitional Housing
    - Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Program Success
    - 200 people have a safe place to sleep each night
    - 297 people receive emergency shelter services
    - 302 people have been placed in permanent supportive and transitional housing programs
    - 76 people successfully completed the substance use treatment program
    - 100,000 meals offered to shelter guests
  - East Beamer Project – currently underway, but operational by December 1<sup>st</sup> of this year; ultimately it will be a 100-bed shelter but it will initially be limited due to COVID
    - There will be 61 permanent supportive units

- New Programs –
  - Bridge Family Housing Programs
  - Sober Living Environment Transitional Housing

## **7. CSBG-CARES Update**

Ian presented information on the CSBG CARES funding. Last meeting the board voted on the allocation of \$406,299 and the board voted to allocate the current CSBG providers the same of the amount as in the CSBG allocation. The remainder of the allocation was voted to go towards to support Project RoomKey. Thanks to this funding and other funding the County was able to continue the project through December. Currently there are 141 individuals in the programs, and we anticipate more joining the program.

### Questions/Discussion:

- What is the \$200,000 county set-aside being used for?
  - It is going to pay for the overall costs of Project RoomKey
- Are there cooling areas for the community to go to during the heatwave
  - The county opens cooling centers in each jurisdiction during the hot periods

## **8. Officer Nominations**

This is a reminder that in our November meeting we will ask for board members who would like to serve as chair and vice chair to start in January. There are currently three vacancies – one in district 2 and 2 low-income vacancies.

For those that have expiring terms, please reach out to your Supervisor to notify if you would like to continue on the board.

## **9. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned