

2021 Sacramento Continuum of Care Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 || 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM



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TIME	AGENDA DETAILS
8:30 - 8:35	Welcome and Tribal Land Acknowledgement Angela Upshaw, BFHP Roads Home, Associate Director of Programs
8:35 - 8:55	Remarks from SSF CEO and State of Homelessness Lisa Bates, SSF, CEO
8:55 - 9:10	CoC Context Provided by CoC Vice Chair Angela Upshaw, BFHP Roads Home, Associate Director of Programs
9:10 - 9:35	Voices from the Community Helen O'Connell, Resources for Independent Living, Board Chair <i>Additional Speakers: to be provided.</i>
9:35 - 9:40	Orientation to the Workshop and Overview of Event Andrew Geurkink, SSF, CoC Specialist
9:40 - 11:10	BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

<p>Session 1</p>	<p>Improving Coordinated Entry: Optimizing Access to Housing and Services Peter Bell, SSF, CES Manager</p> <p>The Sacramento CoC conducted a comprehensive, independent evaluation of its coordinated entry system in 2020. The results of this evaluation highlighted several opportunities for improvement, including improving the experience for people experiencing homelessness. This breakout session will provide an authentic conversation exploring access challenges and opportunities with panel members who are providing or supervising direct services to people experiencing homelessness. In this session, we will review the evaluation's key takeaways and discuss initial investments and emerging opportunities for system improvement.</p>
<p>Session 2</p>	<p>Closing the Gaps: Planning and Coordinating to Improve the Homeless System of Care Scott Clark, SSF, Systems Performance Analyst</p> <p>Many agencies in Sacramento County contribute significant resources in the ongoing effort to address and end homelessness. While these resources reach many members of our community, the need continues to be greater than our capacity and there are opportunities to improve coordination among our partners. This breakout session will review current strategic efforts across Sacramento, identify where there are gaps in the response system, and discuss how to address those gaps collaboratively.</p>
<p>Session 3</p>	<p>Advancing Racial Equity: Social Justice Through Community Engagement Dr. Tamu Green, SSF, Systems Performance Advisor</p> <p>By focusing on populations facing the greatest inequities during this time of striking threats from COVID-19, structural racism, and basic humanitarian needs, we can uplift existing efforts and co-create those that will carry us into the future. In this break-out session, we will have the opportunity to explore several community-driven efforts to</p>

	advance racial equity and re-imagine our homelessness system as being fully inclusive, anticipatory, and responsive.
11:10 - 11:25	BREAK
11:25 - 12:50	Large Group Reconvening Dr. Tamu Green, SSF, Systems Performance Advisor
	Summary of Next Steps Michele Watts, SSF, Chief Planning Officer
12:50 - 1:00	Closing Remarks Lisa Bates, SSF, CEO

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