

## 2021 Sacramento CoC Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021 || Main Room Chat



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STEPS FORWARD

Ending Homelessness. Starting Fresh.

- 00:39:57 Fatemah Martinez: Good morning
- 00:40:00 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Thank you!
- 00:40:01 May Lee: Good morning! This is May Lee from LSS.
- 00:40:05 Stephanie Thompson: Stephanie Thompson/Community Wellness Forum/She, her, hers
- 00:40:59 Chevon Kothari (she, her, hers) - County DHS Director: Good morning. Chevon Kothari, Sacramento County Health Services Director (she, her, hers)
- 00:41:41 Kyle Stefano: Kyle Stefano, Sacramento Covered
- 00:42:15 Janel Fletcher: Janel Fletcher- SHELTER, Inc.
- 00:42:56 Dawn Williams (She/Her/Hers) Sacramento County BHS: Dawn Williams - Sacramento County BHS
- 00:44:28 Travis Silcox (she) Boulevard Park Neigh Assoc: Travis Silcox, Boulevard Park Neighborhood Association representative to the D4 (Katie Valenzuela) Homelessness Task Force
- 00:44:41 Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Services, She,Her,:Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Service (LSS), She, Her, Hers
- 00:45:47 Modie Cotton (She,Her/Co-chair Sac Youth Council): Good

Morning, Modie Cotton - Sacramento Youth Council and California Coalition for Youth

00:46:28 Davih Husid he him his CHI: Morning All

00:50:11 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: huge issue

00:53:48 Monica Rocha-Wyatt, BHS, she/her: brb

00:58:41 Monica Rocha-Wyatt, BHS, she/her: back

01:09:13 Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village: Thanks for raising your voice Modie! Love the very specific ideas to hold in mind as we tackle this issue. Thanks for being a leader in our community.

01:09:21 Dawn Williams (She/Her/Hers) Sacramento County BHS: So true. Kids just need the basic skills to learn how to "adult". This is a huge problem!

01:09:55 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: It's so important that programs, and AOD services are available to ALL

01:10:57 May Lee: Thank you Modie for sharing and awesome points.

01:11:12 kara.tow: AOD Services are so necessary

01:15:03 Modie Cotton (She,Her/Co-chair Sac Youth Council):  
agreed 👍

01:18:12 Amani Sawires-Rapaski: Amani Sawires, she/her, VOA


01:18:31 Jenna Abbott She, Her, Hers COC Board Member River District: Thank you for being so transparent about how you were

treated. It helps us get better.

01:18:53 Tina Glover (she/her): Thank you for sharing the importance of compassion and empathy.

01:19:02 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: Thanks for sharing this important info

01:19:31 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: Eroz, thank you for keeping it real and we hear you!

01:19:57 Modie Cotton (She,Her/Co-chair Sac Youth Council): Eroz you rocking it!! Please keep it preaching!! You bought to make me cry  


01:20:41 Faye Wilson Kennedy: Thank you Eroz!!

01:22:54 Modie Cotton (She,Her/Co-chair Sac Youth Council): exactly 700

01:23:03 Tiffani Reimers (She/ Her): Beautifully said, Eroz

01:23:09 Dennis Smiley, (He/Him) SSF, TAY Specialist: Thank you Eroz!!!

01:23:54 Ebony SB: Love your transparencies Modie and Eroz!!

01:24:01 Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village: Power, inspiring, and full of wisdom Eroz! So grateful for your insight and leadership. May it create true change.

01:24:18 Ardy Akhzari (He/Him)-PFCB: Thank you for sharing Eroz!!!

01:24:26 May Lee: Thank you for sharing your story Erozi!

01:24:35 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: Thank you for sharing your story!

01:24:43 Tahirih Kraft, Renters Helpline SSHH: Thanks for your honesty

01:24:59 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: very well done to all! thank you for the feedback!

01:25:28 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator:  
Today's agenda:

[https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Agenda-for-CoC-Annual-Meeting\\_5.24.21.docx.pdf](https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Agenda-for-CoC-Annual-Meeting_5.24.21.docx.pdf)

01:25:41 Tara Turrentine She/Her SCOE: Thank you Helen, Modie, and Erozi. It was an honor to listen to your voices.

01:25:55 Niki she/her: Thank you so much modie and erozi! So much wisdom and heart.

01:26:06 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: Can you be a good service provider with no lived homeless experience? Of course, but having "lived" it yourself adds to your credibility and how you truly empathetic you can be.

01:28:36 Joseph Smith: I don't have that button

01:28:43 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Me either

01:28:44 Modie Cotton: hey guys gotta hop off and mom!! thanks for the space to share

01:28:48 Tasha DeLeon Lee: I don't see a Breakout room button

01:28:50 Ebony SB: I don't have that button either.

01:28:51 Peter Bell (he/him) SSF, CES Manager: Thank you Modie!

01:28:56 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: I don't have that button either

01:28:57 May Lee: I also don't see button

01:28:57 Dawn Williams (She/Her/Hers) Sacramento County BHS: I don't have that button either

01:29:02 Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village: I also don't have the button.

01:29:06 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: I don't

01:29:09 Dennis Smiley, (He/Him) SSF, TAY Specialist: I don't have it

01:29:09 April Marie Dawson, RIL, She/Her: I don't have it

01:29:10 Kate Hutchinson, (she, her), Lutheran Social Services: No breakout button.

01:29:12 Lee Sorrell (He, Him, His) Sac County DHA: I do not have the button either...

01:29:21 Kate Hutchinson, (she, her), Lutheran Social Services: The host needs to assign the break out room

01:29:21 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: Nope

01:29:24 Carol Roberts, LSS, she, her, hers: I do not have that button either

01:29:32 Cindy Cavanaugh, County of Sacramento, She/Her: No button

01:29:33 Keaton Riley: That button is not there for me either

01:29:36 Sarah Bontrager: There was no popup

01:29:37 Tina Glover (she/her): No button

01:29:40 Stephanie Thompson: No button

01:29:40 April Marie Dawson, RIL, She/Her: I think you have to do this manually Alicia

01:29:42 Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Services, She,Her,:i saw the pop up to no longer be co host

01:29:44 Jill Fox: I don;t see it either

01:29:55 Marilyn Washington WRCS (she/her): he was still talking and the pop up disappeared

01:30:18 Rosario Rodriguez, Folsom City Council:I'd like to attend Breakout Session 2

01:30:20 Tara Turrentine She/Her SCOE: 1

01:30:21 Tina Glover (she/her): 1

01:30:21 Tasha DeLeon Lee: 2

01:30:22 Hamid Bashiri - SSF, Data Analytics Mgr: 1

01:30:23 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: 1

01:30:23 Joseph Smith: 2

01:30:23 Raquel Rangel -TCORE she, her, hers: 1

01:30:23 Ricki Hammett she/her HCD: 1

01:30:24 kara.tow: 1

01:30:24 Steve Perez: 2 please

01:30:25 Dawn Williams (She/Her/Hers) Sacramento County BHS: 1

01:30:25 VIVAN NGUYEN: 2

01:30:25 Emily Halcon, (she/her), Sacramento County: 1

01:30:26 Bridget Alexander (she/her) Waking the Village: 2

01:30:26 Carol Roberts, LSS, she, her, hers: 3

01:30:26 Dr. Diane Wolfe: 2

01:30:26 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: 1

01:30:27 Rhonda Jang, She/Her/Hers, SSF: 1

01:30:27 Travis Silcox (she) Boulevard Park Neigh Assoc: 2

01:30:28 Mike Jaske (he, his, him) SacACT: 2

01:30:28 Marilyn Washington WRCS (she/her): 1

01:30:28 Sasha Kinney (She/her/they/them), Sacramento Public Library:  
2

01:30:29 Chevon Kothari (she, her, hers) - County DHS Director:  
Room 2

01:30:29 Jenna Abbott She, Her, Hers COC Board Member River  
District: 1

01:30:30 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: 1

01:30:30 SloanR: I would like breakout room 1. Thank you!

01:30:31 Dennis Smiley, (He/Him) SSF, TAY Specialist: 3

01:30:31 Carissa Theis (she/her) Opening Doors Inc.: 2

01:30:33 Judi Alexander: HART of Folsom: her/she: Judi Alexander -  
please connect to #2

01:30:35 Glenn Merker (He/Him) Sac Steps Forward: 1 please

01:30:35 Ebony SB: 3

01:30:36 Amy Lawrence she, her, hers LSS:3

01:30:39 Darsey Varnedoe Jr (Health Net): Racial Equity Room, Please

01:30:39 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: 1

01:30:39 Kyle Stefano: 1

01:30:45 Carissa Theis (she/her) Opening Doors Inc.: Carissa Theis #2

01:30:47 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI: CE

01:30:47 May Lee: 1



01:30:49 Christina H. She/Her: Christina H #1

01:30:50 Janel Fletcher: 2 Janel Fletcher

01:30:51 stephanie nevin: 3

01:30:54 Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Services, She,Her,:racial equity breakout room

01:30:56 tiffany.rayford: 2

01:30:58 Steve Roberts, He/Him, HART Orangevale/Fair Oaks: 2

01:31:00 kara.tow: 1 Kara Tow

01:31:03 Cindy Cavanaugh, County of Sacramento, She/Her: Any

01:31:03 Jill Fox: 2 Jill Fox

01:31:06 Patrick Cornell (He Him) Sacramento Covered Housing Coordinator: 1

01:31:06 Patti Uplinger SSHH and STEP: 1

01:31:12 Louis Demas: 2

01:31:13 Room 1 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: 1

01:31:15 Marilyn Washington WRCS (she/her) 1: Marilyn Washington 1

01:31:34 Niki she/her: 3

01:31:35 1 MaryLiz Paulson, SHRA, she/her/hers:1

01:31:38 Ebony SB: 3 Ebony Baptiste

01:31:46 April Marie Dawson, RIL, She/Her: I can go where I am best needed as a CoC Board member

01:31:59 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: Brenda Santiago  
1

01:31:59 Kyle Stefano: sorry I can't rename myself for some reason!  
1 please

01:32:00 Steve Roberts, He/Him, HART Orangevale/Fair Oaks: 2  
Steve Roberts

01:32:05 Debbie Folayan (She, Her) SSF: 3

01:32:57 Louis Demas: Louis Demas 2

01:33:08 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: Stephanie  
Cotter - Room 1 please

01:33:10 Sarah Schwartz (she/her) SSF, RAPS Specialist: Sarah  
Schwartz - 1

01:33:22 stephanie nevin: Stepphanie Nevin room 3

01:33:47 Steve Perez 2: 2

01:33:58 Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Services, She,Her,:room 3  
Shaunda davis

01:34:00 Christina H. She/Her: Christina #1

01:34:05 David Husid ( HE HIM HIS) CHI 1: 1

01:34:06 SloanR: Please assign me to Room 1. Thank you!

01:34:07 May Lee: 1 PLEASE

01:34:37 Rosario Rodriguez, Folsom City Council:2

01:34:42 Patti Uplinger SSHH and STEP: 1

01:34:42 Darsey Varnedoe Jr (Health Net): 3 please

01:35:13 Jay Vilorio - SSF:Room 2

01:35:25 Cindy Cavanaugh, County of Sacramento, She/Her: not assigned yet, 3

01:35:30 Hamid Bashiri - SSF, Data Analytics Mgr: room 1 please

01:35:54 kara.tow: 1 please Kara Tow

01:36:22 Jenine Spotnitz (she/her) County DHS: 2 thanks

03:29:42 Dawn Williams (She/Her/Hers) Sacramento County BHS: I was just in coordinated entry, can I go to breakout 3 please?

03:30:15 Fatemah Martinez: Can I go to the breakout Tamu is in

03:30:55 Jill Bricker Villa Jardin: Hello All! My camera and speaker is not working on my computer but I am here. Thank you!

03:31:05 RK: can you put me in breakout 1?

03:31:07 david Husid ( he him his) CHI: I have another meeting now will try and come back for the last session

03:31:14 RK: I just did the gap breakout

03:31:30 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Are we supposed to go to a second breakout room?

03:31:39 Andrew Geurkink (He/Him/His), SSF: Hello everyone! We will resume at 11:30 to share highlights from the break out sessions

03:32:01 Alicia Music (She/Her/Hers), SSF, Executive Assistant: There is no 2nd break out room, please wait here in the main room.

03:33:24 Alicia Music (She/Her/Hers), SSF, Executive Assistant: Break until 11:30. We will all be meeting back here in the main session, breakout rooms are closed to all but facilitators. Thank you.

03:35:53 Alicia Music (She/Her/Hers), SSF, Executive Assistant: Just 2 more minutes, thank you for your patience.

03:51:11 Shaunda Davis, Lutheran Social Services, She,Her,:Racial Equity and Coordinated Entry improvements

03:51:17 Karri Eggers, SHELTER, Inc, CCC: Can you put the slides up again?

03:51:34 Karri Eggers, SHELTER, Inc, CCC: Yes, please

03:52:12 Karri Eggers, SHELTER, Inc, CCC: #1 increased coordination

03:52:20 Karri Eggers, SHELTER, Inc, CCC: #2 Improved processes

03:52:45 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Eviction Intervention, Committing to services after health order is lifted,

standardized data collection

03:52:47 Karri Eggers, SHELTER, Inc, CCC: #3Coordination vs Competition and uplifting lived experience

03:52:49 Ya-yin Isle, she/her, SSF: Coordination seems to be a theme that spans all three areas.

03:53:00 Judi Alexander: HART of Folsom: her/she: boots on the ground. personal connections

03:53:01 Chevon Kothari (she, her, hers) - County DHS Director: Existing funding and future opportunities to leverage/coordinate funding efforts

03:53:38 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: Coordination and transparency

03:54:18 2 - Mike Jaske (he, his, him) SacACT: coordination not competition seems opposed to the HUD coC competition

03:54:42 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: repeat question please

03:54:49 Pixie Pearl (they/them) CHYP: we are headed in the right direction with coordinated entry, expanding to more agencies, and having coordinated services

03:55:02 Dr. Tamu Green (she/her), SSF, Systems Performance Advisor: Where do you see that we have strengths to build on?

03:55:55 Ya-yin Isle, she/her, SSF: We have a wonderful group of

dedicated CoC Board, committee members, providers, CBOs all engaging and participating and wanting to improve the system.

03:57:03 Stefan Heisler (He/Him) City of Rancho Cordova: Echoing the themes from our breakout session, the CoC's convening power and the strength of setting clear priorities and unifying our messaging are areas we can build on.

03:57:58 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: Strengths: There appear to be a large amount of services doing great work in this CoC. There also appears to be a lot of will to make improvements to the system as a whole.

03:58:00 Danielle Foster, She/Her, City of Sacramento: great point! Big funders do like collaboration and it's better for our services!

04:00:21 2 - Mike Jaske (he, his, him) SacACT: can we talk about CalAIM as a forcing function to have more collaborative implementation of the shift of responsibilities to medical managed care insurance providers that do not implement those services but are likely to hire them out

04:00:22 Jill Fox: The expanded open communications and continued outreach and working groups for the providers has been excellent. I hope this will be further evolved.

04:00:23 Niki she/her: The city and county gaining more funding streams could mean they do more to offer collaborative rfps

04:04:50 Peter Bell (he/him) SSF, CES Manager: I would like to talk about that more, very exciting opportunity

04:04:51 Danielle Foster, She/Her, City of Sacramento: Important that people speak out--the Health Plans can opt-in or out of providing services within CalAim (Medi-Cal expansion). Thanks for bringing it up, Mike!

04:04:52 RK: Mike - I would like to learn more about that. Could you reach out to me at ragan.kontes@usw.salvationarmy.org

04:05:51 Marilyn Washington WRCS (she/her): I need info  
mashington@consumersselfhelp.org

04:06:00 Zuri KColbert she/her CLAP Community Lead Advocacy Program: If you could include CLAP in the discussion that would be great. Please email: zurik@clapsac.com

04:06:12 Chevon Kothari (she, her, hers) - County DHS Director: The County is working with the Health Authority Commission to determine steps surrounding how to best leverage CalAIM funding in partnership with the Managed Care Plans. As more details come from the State about what this process will be, we would be happy to share.

04:18:17 Andrew Geurkink (He/Him/His), SSF: Seems like a case conferencing but for folks already placed in a housing program or service? helping to support folks with staying connected to programs when placed..

04:19:18 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: Case Conferencing that has actionable items with SMART goals is great for enhanced service delivery, transparency, and accountability. It is true that it takes committed regular participation for it to flow.

04:21:55 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: Absolutely right,

Patrick!

04:22:26 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: like to be in that case conferencing meeting email me at bsantiago@lssnorcal.org

04:22:50 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: Agree Patrick

04:22:59 Danielle Foster, She/Her, City of Sacramento: Yes, thanks Patrick--and long-term solutions that fit clients needs is so important

04:23:04 Tiffani Reimers (She/ Her): I got you, Brenda : )

04:28:56 Zuri KColbert she/her CLAP Community Lead Advocacy Program: Thank you for bringing light to these issues in your immediate community and occurring with transportation. CLAP is working on getting a social services shuttle that navigates to unincorporated areas to centralized areas and key areas to access benefits, resources, and community. Contact us!!

04:33:27 Danielle Foster, She/Her, City of Sacramento: Thanks Monica, you rock! :-)

04:33:39 Peter Bell (he/him) SSF, CES Manager: Agreed! ^

04:33:46 RK: agreed.

04:34:05 Judi Alexander: HART of Folsom: her/she: yes please

04:34:23 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Great idea Monica!

04:34:27 kara.tow: Yes, that would be great!



04:34:43 Nadia Rains: The bus shuttle idea and Monica's ideas are brilliant!!!

04:36:23 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: I would like to invite everyone to join the Citrus Heights Collaborative! The group provides a voice and an arena for information sharing among various local organizations and individuals focused on enhancing the quality of life by improving human services and social services in Citrus Heights. The Citrus Heights Collaborative is open to anyone who is interested in helping support the expansion of services and programs in the community

04:36:38 Stephanie Cotter (she/her) - City of Citrus Heights: More information: <https://www.citrusheights.net/435/Citrus-Heights-Collaborative>

04:36:39 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: REQ Action Plan Input Form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1eB-Q-f05MGXA3GFyf9SbWnP4TotwhPnV2JFhz3MWUcwSUg/viewform?gxids=7628>

04:37:07 May Lee: Programs are meeting once a month to address challenges and share ideas. Stacey Fong is running this meeting. I have to add that it has been helpful attending this meeting.

04:37:40 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: Details about the REQ Stakeholder Forums, explore here:  
<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/racial-equity-stakeholder-forums/>

04:38:51 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: RSVP to attend the REQ Stakeholder Forum #2 on June 21st, 2021 11am to 1pm here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX-0Wfw-8pug8sIVSB9PuB-EogxxE4usfysa8uUKB6jflu9Q/viewform>

04:39:53 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: Hope she comes back

04:42:05 Niki she/her: Thank you tara!

04:43:12 Christina Heredia: Thank you!

04:44:58 Andrew Geurkink (He/Him/His), SSF: Great job Angela!

04:46:26 3-Angela Upshaw, (She/Her/Hers), BFHP Roads Home: Thank you! Awesome job SSF team!

04:46:32 Jill Fox: So glad we had this opportunity.

04:46:34 Zuri KColbert she/her CLAP Community Lead Advocacy Program: Excellent work Tamu and Nica!!! This was a great forum!!

04:46:36 Christina Heredia: Thank you Michelle!

04:46:54 Tara Turrentine She/Her SCOE: Great job, SSF!

04:47:23 brenda santiago LSS Program Coordinator: THANK YOU SSF!!!!

04:47:23 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: Provide your feedback here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-G-Bzuz5R4WqVut3Noaa05EH79NvEBYyHmVnLoqnl\\_ty6mQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-G-Bzuz5R4WqVut3Noaa05EH79NvEBYyHmVnLoqnl_ty6mQ/viewform)

04:47:38 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: Stay

informed and post-meeting materials will be shared on the 2021 Sacramento CoC Annual Meeting webpage in the near future here: <https://sacramentostepsforward.org/2021-sacramento-continuum-of-care-annual-meeting/>

04:47:40 kara.tow: Thank you for providing this space and information today!

04:47:45 Chevon Kothari (she, her, hers) - County DHS Director: Thank you!

04:47:49 Monica Rocha-Wyatt, BHS, she/her: Thank you everybody. Have to jump off, sorry.

04:48:16 Dr. Tamu Green (she/her), SSF, Systems Performance Advisor: Today was truly "stone soup" - everyone brought their special ingredient! Thank you all!

04:48:45 Michelle Charlton (She/Her/Hers) SSF, CoC Coordinator: The next CoC Board meeting is Wednesday, June 9th at 8:10 am. For more details, explore the CoC meetings webpage: <https://sacramentostepsforward.org/committees/#board>

04:49:28 May Lee: Thank you SSF Team!

04:50:05 RK: Thank you!

04:50:10 Andrew Geurkink (He/Him/His), SSF: Thank you, all!

04:50:12 Marilyn Washington WRCS: Thank you

04:50:15 Gabriel Kendall: Thank you all!

04:50:20 Nick Golling (He/Him) City of Sacramento: Thank you everyone!

04:50:21 Vivan My Sister's House: TY!

04:50:23 Ana Melendez, She/Her/Hers, City of Sacramento: Thank you for facilitating this valuable dialogue!

04:50:24 Hannah Beausang, (She/Her/Hers), SSF, Communications Manager: Thank you all!

04:50:25 2 Janel Fletcher: Thank you!

04:50:26 May Lee: Take care everyone!

04:50:28 Tiffany Rayford (She/Her): thank you

04:50:30 Glenn Merker: Well Done

04:50:42 Zuri KColbert she/her CLAP Community Lead Advocacy Program: Thank you panel and everyone facilitating!!

04:50:44 Carissa Theis (she/her) Opening Doors Inc.: This was amazing! Thank you all!