



Coordinated Entry System Committee (CESC) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 9th, 2023 | 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

[Recording of Zoom Meeting](#). The chat is below the minutes.

Attendance:

Member	Area of Representation / Organization	Present
Erica Plumb	Mercy Housing	Yes
Gabriel Kendell	2-1-1 Sacramento	Yes
Harjit S Gill	Homeless Service Provider	Yes
Joseph Smith	Homeless Service Provider	Yes
Julie Field	Sac. County Dept. of Human Assistance	No
Kate Hutchinson	Lutheran Social Services	No*
Kelsey Endo	Cottage Housing	Yes
Monica Rocha-Wyatt (Co-Chair)	Mental Health	Yes
Quinn Jones-Hylton	Lead Agency	Yes
Samantha Earnshaw	Northern California	Yes
Tina Glover	SACOG	Yes

SSF Staff	SSF Title
Anthony Robinson	Racial Equity Specialist
Christina Heredia	Referral Specialist
Chynell Freeman	SSF- CCHP Intern

Jesse Archer	CoC Analyst
Josh Lowy	Data Analyst
Kaylin Jones	CoC Project Coordinator
Natalie Garcia	SSF- CCHP Intern
Peter Bell	Director of Planning
Shaitra	
Ya-Yin Isle	Chief Strategic Planning Officer

Guests
<p>Alejandra Villa , Amber Vang, Amira Lindbloom, Christina Kitchen, Cristina Navarro, Deborah Hicks, Devin Strecker, Emily Tupper, Emily Zelaya, Irene Chu, Haimanot Ashenafi, Ivonne Ellis, Jack Barnes, Erica Jaramillo, Jose Dominguez, Julie McFarland , Kevin Jones Jr, Lorrie Lorell, Quinta Davenport, Ray Kemp, Raymond's iPhone, Terese McWilliams, 12066787170</p>

Agenda Item	Presenter(s):	Time	Item Type
I. Welcome & Introductions	Monica Rocha-Wyatt, CESC Co-Chair	2:30 PM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Monica called the meeting at 2:32 PM. Attendance of 40 participants.</p> <p>New guest intros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irene Chu Program Planner for adult protective services Haimanot Ashenafi Housing Analyst with the City of Elk Grove 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Tupper Director of Campus Wellness Care at Sac State Jose Dominguez St. Johns with real change 			
II. Announcements: (Upcoming Events & Recent Actions)	CESC Co-Chairs, CESC Members, SSF Staff, & Guests	2:35 PM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Monica asked the group if there were any new events or actions from the community.</p> <p>Monica mentioned that her organization is hiring folks with lived experience for peer positions.</p> <p>CESC guest: Christina Navarro mentioned that Elica Health will be at Pipe Works weekly offering services to the community</p>			
III. Approval of 2/9/2023 Meeting Minutes	Monica Rocha-Wyatt, CESC Co-Chair	2:40 PM (5 minutes)	Action
<p>Motion to approve: 1st- Gabriel Kendall , 2nd- Tina Glover</p> <p>Motion passed.</p>			
IV. Access Point Redesign Discussion	Peter Bell, SSF, Program Director, Julie McFarland, Consultant	2:45 PM (30 minutes)	Informational & Discussion
<p>Julie shared that conversations have been happening so that we can continuously improve the housing response system for ones experiencing homelessness. Julie walked the group through a presentation</p> <p>She is requesting community input and in April there will be targeted community sessions.</p> <p>Questions were asked during the meeting. Please see the recording and chat for details.</p>			

V. CAS Communications	Peter Bell	3:15 PM (15 minutes)	Informational & Discussion
<p>Peter shared the group is excited to communicate more on what Coordinated Access is and the uses of the funding. The Sacramento Steps Forward website has been revamped to give access to CAS materials and data reports to include the January data report.</p> <p>Peter mentioned there are groups working on how to frame up shared terminology in the community so that there is the use of one language to describe the front and back end of the system.</p> <p>Please see the recording and chat for more details.</p>			
VI. YHDP Discussion	Jesse Archer, SSF CoC Analyst	3:30 PM (10 minutes)	Informational
<p>Jesse shared where the team is at and where they are headed. How the CE team can be involved will come later as the community plan becomes solidified. They are currently holding listening circles and planning team meetings throughout the month.</p> <p>See the recording and chat for more details.</p>			
VII. Public Health & Safety Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COVID-19 ● Emergency Preparedness 	Kathreen Darai, SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator, Natalie Garcia, SSF, Outreach Intern	3:40 PM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Kathreen shared updates on Covid-19 and winter storm information as it pertains to the region.</p> <p>The State of emergency announcement for the end of Covid-19 was made on February 28th.</p> <p>Resources:</p>			

- COVID-19 SOE Announcement:
<https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Sac-County-Ends-COVID-19-Public-Health-Emergency.aspx>
- COVID-19 Coverage:
<https://www.dmhc.ca.gov/Portals/0/Docs/DO/COVID-FactSheet2022.pdf>
- COVID-19 Supply Request:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZu69q5JokXcRWQuG4C5iKJP7KZZIcnqH3KwzFeEGEFc5MtA/viewform>
- COVID-19 Clinics:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eFbJ0pLr-YyogqrgFteGiOuNdAllzVgAqTlg2WnIH6w/edit>
- 3/23, 1PM COVID-19 Provider Session Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rlqnmBexQquPAYcekRYMvA
- Storm SOE Announcement:
<https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/County-Proclaims-Winter-Storm-State-of-Emergency-March-2023.aspx>
- Flood/Storm Safety County Resources:
<https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Stay-Safe-During-the-Incoming-Storm-.aspx>
- Warming Centers:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/f3b848703e294b5d88a65b9a19b1c140>
- Flood/Storm Safety:
https://www.listocalifornia.org/resources/?_search=quick%20guide%20to%20flood%20safety&_resource_topics=flood

VII. Housing Program Discussion	Monica Rocha-Wyatt	3:45 PM (10 minutes)	Informational

Monica shared a [presentation](#) on the new housing programs coming online.

Questions and comments can be viewed in the chat or on the recording

VIII. Questions & Comments	CESC Co-Chairs, CESC Members, SSF Staff, & Guests	3:55 PM (5 minutes)	Discussion
No Questions.			
Please see the chat and recording for more information.			
IX. Meeting Adjourned			
Next Meeting: Thursday, April 13th, 2023, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM			
Potential topics to cover: CAS Quarterly Review			

CESC Meeting Chat

14:27:53 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Hi all! Please see here for today's meeting materials: 3_9_23 CESC Meeting Agenda (2).pdf(Review) - Adobe cloud storage

14:28:17 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:5729bf59-b90f-36ae-bacd-e54ff1ed61b5>

14:31:59 From Emily Tupper to Everyone: Can anyone else hear anything?

14:32:18 From Emily Tupper to Everyone: Never mind. Hearing things now

14:32:28 From Julie McFarland (she/her) to Everyone: Hello!

14:36:04 From Ivonne Ellis, DHA to Everyone: Any links needed or invites please let me know to add to my calendar :)

14:37:14 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Motion to approve February minutes

14:37:17 From Tina Glover (she/her) - (SACOG) to Everyone: yes

14:37:19 From Kelsey Endo to Everyone: yes

14:37:19 From Erica Plumb (she, her) to Everyone: Yes

14:37:20 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone: yes

14:37:22 From Gabriel Kendall to Everyone: Yes

14:37:22 From Harjit Singh Gill he/him, BACS to Everyone: yes

14:37:26 From Kevin Jones Jr, MSW to Everyone: Afternoon Everyone

14:41:37 From shaitra to Everyone: Who's speaking again?

14:44:41 From Harjit Singh Gill he/him, BACS to Everyone: apologies, be back.

14:48:32 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone: I can provide the info to my staff with lived experience too. Sure at least one would want to.

14:51:37 From Ivonne Ellis, DHA to Everyone: Yes Please

14:52:00 From Cristina Navarro to Everyone: Cristina@riverdistrict.net

14:54:05 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone:
<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/coordinated-access-system/?highlight=cas>

14:54:14 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Hi all that is the CAS webpage

15:03:39 From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: brb

15:07:25 From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: back

15:11:55 From Gabriel Kendall to Everyone:
<https://www.211sacramento.org/211/severe-weather-spaces/>

15:12:01 From Harjit Singh Gill he/him, BACS to Everyone: As we're talking about this, the storm is taking off

15:13:04 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: COVID-19 Supply Request:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZu69q5JokXcRWQuG4C5iKJP7KZZIcnqH3KwzFeEGEFc5MtA/viewform>

15:13:14 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: COVID-19 Clinics:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eFbJ0pLr-YyogqrgFteGiOuNdAllzVgAqTlg2WnIH6w/edit>

15:13:50 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: 3/23, 1PM COVID-19 Provider Session Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rlqnmBexQquPAYcekRYMvA

15:14:01 From Ivonne Ellis, DHA to Everyone: Our DHA office is open as a warming center: 1725 28th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. 7PM-7AM. Through Monday 3/13

15:14:12 From Gabriel Kendall to Everyone: Good Afternoon All, T-Mobile is currently having an issue routing to the 2-1-1 line. We are working with them to identify the routing issue. In the meantime please direct T-Mobile customers (including MetroPCS, Mint Mobile, Simple Mobile, Ultra Mobile, Boost Mobile, Consumer Cellular, and Tello) to 916-498-1000 or 844-546-1464. Additionally, the CAS direct dial can be used as well at 916-898-9811.

15:14:38 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: Flood/Storm Safety County Resources:

<https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Stay-Safe-During-the-Incoming-Storm-.aspx>

15:15:59 From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: Joe can you please put that in the chat?

15:16:29 From Peter Bell (he/him) to Everyone: In response to the regional severe weather alert, for flood risk and high winds forecasted for the next few days, the Department of Homeless Services and Housing would like to inform you of the following weather response efforts for unsheltered people in our community:

1. The Emergency Operations Center is activating today. They will respond to disasters and mobilize recovery efforts in our area.

2. Free RT rides will be extended through Saturday to warming centers & shelters.
3. Please call 211 for referrals for weather respite and temporary shelter. The County is working to increase capacity through the weekend.
4. Weather respite through the City is extended through Saturday morning (8am) and there is expanded capacity at the Outreach and Engagement Center.
5. The motel voucher program has limited capacity through partnering motels. Sac Covered, Sacramento Self Help Housing and HEART are able to make referrals, if there is availability.

Sincerely,

Sacramento County Depa

15:16:55 From Peter Bell (he/him) to Everyone: Just received this in my email

15:18:03 From Joseph Smith to Everyone: City of Sac Warming Center at 3615 Auburn Blvd Starting tonight through Monday at 8:00 am. This a 24 hr activation. Pets/Kids ok. No 290's.

15:18:57 From Joseph Smith to Everyone: See updates at <https://sacramentocityexpress.com/>

15:27:05 From Ray Kemp Sac County to Everyone: How does one refer?

15:27:26 From Ray Kemp Sac County to Everyone: for this PSH program?

15:28:07 From Ray Kemp Sac County to Everyone: Question answered... Thank you

15:32:22 From Emily Tupper to Everyone: Can someone call the engage and response team number to inquire about possibilities to come to other locations to connect with unhoused persons?

15:33:50 From Emily Tupper to Sacramento Steps Forward(Direct Message): I want to be sure to receive the meeting materials and I am not sure how to do that. My email is

Emily.tupper@csus.edu. I am the director of campus wellness and basic needs/CARES at Sacramento State university.

15:35:32 From Harjit Singh Gill he/him, BACS to Everyone: wohoo CORE!

15:35:56 From Ardy Akhzari to Everyone: AMAZZZZZING!!!!

15:36:37 From Harjit Singh Gill he/him, BACS to Everyone: If anyone wants to come tour the BACS wellness centers (2 open currently, third one in the next few months) please let me know! All are welcome.

15:38:03 From Erica Jaramillo, SacCo BHS to Everyone: @Emily - yes, we are doing a lot of education and information/resource sharing during normal business hours.

15:41:03 From Emily Tupper to Everyone: Reacted to "@Emily - yes, we are..." with ✨

15:43:29 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone: rocha-wyattm@saccounty.gov
916-662-5163