



## Coordinated Entry System Committee (CESC) Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 13th, 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	No
Gabriel Kendell	2-1-1 Sacramento	Yes
Harjit S Gill	Homeless Service Provider	Yes
Joseph Smith (Co-Chair)	Homeless Service Provider	No*
Julie Field	Sac. County Dept. of Human Assistance	No
Kate Hutchinson	Lutheran Social Services	No
Kelsey Endo	Cottage Housing	No
Monica Rocha-Wyatt (Co-Chair)	Mental Health	Yes
Quinn Jones-Hylton	Lead Agency	Yes
Samantha Earnshaw	Northern California	No
Tina Glover	SACOG	Yes

SSF Staff	SSF Title
Carissa Theis	Survivor System Analyst
Christina Heredia	Community Outreach Specialist
Jesse Archer	CoC Analyst

Kathreen Daria	Volunteer & Training Coordinator
Kaylin Jones	CoC Project Coordinator
Michelle Charlton	CoC Coordinator
Michelle Reedus	CES Manager
Peter Bell	Program Director
Quinn Jones-Hylton	CAS Analyst
Rachel Bereza	Deputy CEO
Sarah Fletcher	Communications Specialist
Sarah Schwartz	RAPS Specialist
Shiatra Ken	Referral Specialist
Tanesha Travis	PLE Coordinator

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**Guests**

Alan Snyder, Asya Anderson , Ayanna McGee, Christina Kitchen, Christy DeMaria, Devin Strecker, Dulce Delgadillo, Erica Jaramillo, Irene Chu, Ken Cooley, LaShawnda Barker, Lorrie Lorell, Lourdes Salinas, Margarita Dodatko, Mary Parker, Noni Plasichuk, Quinta Davenport, Shannen Padilla, Sharna Braucks, Terese McWilliams, Tina Koepke, 15624538789

Agenda Item	Presenter(s):	Time	Item Type
<b>I. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Monica Rocha-Wyatt, Joe Smith, CESC Co-Chairs	2:30 PM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Monica called the meeting to order at 2:32 PM. Attendance of 38 participants.</p> <p><u>Introductions</u>            Noni Plasichuk from Anthem Blue Cross            Tina Kopeke a Program Planner with Sacramento County            Asya Anderson from Molina Healthcare</p>			
<b>II. Announcements: (Upcoming Events &amp; Recent Actions)</b>	CESC Co-Chairs, CESC Members, SSF Staff, & Guests	2:35 PM (5 minutes)	Informational
<p>Monica mentioned there are nine new but eleven total outpatient providers in the community for moderate intensity services for mental health services. Two of the three sites are currently operational. They will still have other entry points, ie: My homeless engagement response team.</p>			
<b>III. Approval of <a href="#">6/8/2023 Meeting Minutes</a></b>	Monica Rocha-Wyatt	2:40 PM (5 minutes)	Action

1st-Tina Glover , 2nd- Gabriel Kendall  
Motion passed

**IV. Prioritization Discussions**  
- [COVID Prioritization Amendment](#)

Peter Bell, SSF,  
Planning Director

2:45 PM  
(30 minutes)

Informational  
&  
Discussion

Peter shared that the lion's share of coordinated entry access is using the covid 19 prioritization schema. It looks at health concerns and age as a prioritizing factor based on length of time homeless and the VI-SPDAT score. Peter shared the prioritization email draft for the community and walked through it with the group. The change will be in effect for next six months until the replacement is confirmed. The VI-SPDAT score will no longer determine which housing program a person will get into.

As a note the Committee co chairs put forth a recommendation to remove the VI-SPDAT scoring

Please see the recording and chat for details.

**V. [Survivor Coordinated Entry](#)**

Carissa Theis,  
SSF, Survivor  
CAS Program  
Analyst, Michelle  
Reedus, SSF,  
CAS Housing  
Manager

3:15 PM  
(20 minutes)

Informational  
&  
Discussion

Carissa presented an overview on access, prioritization, referral process and more. She shared what the next steps are

Please see the recording and chat for more details.

**VI. Access Point Revisioning**

Quinn  
Jones-Hylton,  
Program Analyst,  
Michelle Reedus

3:35 PM  
(10 minutes)

Informational

Quinn introduced the access point revisioning workgroup and shared background. The goal of the group is to provide better accessibility to services/resources in the community. He shared the opportunities for the group and its defined scope of work. The full group has two subgroups 1. community input and 2. training and standards.

**VI. Questions/Comments**

Monica  
Rocha-Wyatt

3:45 PM  
(15 minutes)

Discussion

**VII. Meeting Adjourned 3:15 PM**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 10th, 2023, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM Potential topics to cover: System Mapping, Survivor Coordinated Entry**

### CESC Meeting Chat

14:29:23 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Hello all! Here is the agenda for the day

[https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/7\\_13\\_23-CESC-Meeting-Agenda-3.pdf](https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/7_13_23-CESC-Meeting-Agenda-3.pdf)

14:31:37 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone:

<https://www.211sacramento.org/211/severe-weather-spaces/>

14:31:51 From Christina Kitchen (The Salvation Army) to Everyone:

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14:33:14 From Lourdes Salinas she/her/hers- Alternative Housing Alliance, LLC. to

Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

14:33:26 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator

to Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

14:35:02 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone:

<https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Pages/Adult-Outpatient-Services-Transformation.aspx>

14:35:10 From Noni Plasichuk, Anthem Blue Cross to Everyone: Reacted to

"https://www.211sac..." with 👍

14:35:23 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: Reacted to "https://dhs.saccount..." with 👍

14:35:57 From Terese McWilliams to Everyone: Reacted to "https://dhs.saccount..." with 👍

14:36:45 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Motion to approve the June meeting minutes

14:36:51 From Tina Glover (she/her) - (SACOG) to Everyone: yes

14:36:51 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone: yes

14:37:05 From Quinn Jones-Hylton to Everyone: Yes

14:37:11 From GabrielKendall to Everyone: Yes

114:42:08 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Take a look at the memo here:

<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/COVID-Prioritization-Amendment-CoC-Board-Memo-7.7.23.pdf>

14:45:23 From LaShawnda Barker she, her DHA HSP to Everyone: Sorry late- I have to set me reminders

14:46:16 From Shaitra Ken, Case Conferencing Specialist, SSF to Everyone: Can you repeat the timeline?

14:46:27 From Lourdes Salinas she/her/hers- Alternative Housing Alliance, LLC. to Everyone: I'm happy to hear of VI-SPDT is being improved or replaced.

14:46:31 From Shaitra Ken, Case Conferencing Specialist, SSF to Everyone: when things go into affect?

14:50:08 From Michelle Reedus- SSF to Everyone: Reacted to "I'm happy to hear of..."

with ❤️

14:59:02 From Quinta Davenport, Saint John's Program to Everyone: What are the 8 access points again?

15:00:14 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: Reacted to "{0DA94DE5-87BF-472F-B12D-A5AA78CD5156}.png" with 👍

15:00:36 From Quinta Davenport, Saint John's Program to Everyone: Reacted to "{0DA94DE5-87BF-472F-B12D-A5AA78CD5156}.png" with 👍

15:00:42 From Shannen Padilla, MHC to Everyone: Reacted to "{0DA94DE5-87BF-472F-B12D-A5AA78CD5156}.png" with 👍

15:11:29 From Michelle Reedus- SSF to Everyone: Wonderful job Carissa and Quinn 😊

15:11:39 From Quinn Jones-Hylton to Everyone: Reacted to "Wonderful job Cariss..." with ❤️

15:11:41 From Alan Snyder - Molina Healthcare to Everyone: Reacted to "Wonderful job Cariss..." with ❤️

15:12:00 From Sarah Schwartz to Everyone: Reacted to "Wonderful job Cariss..." with 🤘

15:12:29 From Dulce Delgadillo Santisteban (VA CES) to Everyone: this weekend is going to be HOT!

15:12:44 From GabrielKendall to Everyone:  
<https://www.211sacramento.org/211/severe-weather-spaces/>

15:12:55 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

15:12:55 From Quinn Jones-Hylton to Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

15:12:57 From Harjit Singh Gill to Everyone:  
Yes to the minutes. Sorry I must not have hit enter.

15:13:14 From Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone: Great, thank you. The minutes have been approved

15:13:32 From Peter Bell (he/him) to Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

15:13:37 From Alan Snyder - Molina Healthcare to Everyone: Reacted to "https://www.211sacra..." with 👍

15:14:06 From Monica Rocha-Wyatt to Everyone: As a result, Sacramento County's Department of Homeless Services & Housing is exploring partnerships with community-based organizations to support the health and safety of persons experiencing homelessness during weather events.

The RFQ Project can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/saccounty/projects/48468>

15:14:10 From Kathreen "Nica" Daria (She/Her) SSF, Volunteer & Training Coordinator to Everyone: Reacted to "As a result, Sacrame..." with 👍

15:14:23 From LaShawnda Barker she, her DHA HSP to Everyone: lol

15:15:01 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone: SSF/CoC Annoucement: The 2023 CoC Annual meeting will take place next month on Wed., 8/23/23 from 9am to 12pm. The annual meeting will be a hybrid event held at the California Endowment and via Zoom. Be sure to register to attend and access the meeting details by visiting the webpage:

<https://sacramentostepsforward.org/2023-sacramento-continuum-of-care-annual-meeting/>