

# 2024 Sacramento CoC Orientation

April 9, 2024



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STEPS FORWARD

# Welcome!

- **Circle Opener:** What is your emotional weather coming into this orientation?
- **Attendees:** We invite you to place your name and pronouns within the chat.



# An Invitation To A Brave Space

“Together we will create brave space. Because there is no such thing as a “safe space”. We exist in the real world. We all carry scars and we have all caused wounds. In this space, we seek to turn down the volume of the outside world, we amplify voices that fight to be heard elsewhere, we call each other to more truth and love. We have the right to start somewhere and continue to grow. We have the responsibility to examine what we think we know. We will not be perfect. This space will not be perfect. It will not always be what we wish it to be. But it will be our brave space together, and we will work on it side by side.” - [Micky ScottBey Jones](#)



# Agenda

1. Congratulations & Introductions
2. CoC Board Background / Resources
3. CoC Board & Committees
4. 2024 CoC Planning Activities & Initiatives
5. CoC Board Member Support
6. Questions & Closing Remarks

This orientation recording and materials will be shared.



# Congratulations & Introductions



# Congratulations New CoC Board Members!

- Garrick Wong
- **Janel Fletcher**
- **Jason Winkel. Sgt.**
- Kelly Bennett
- Lucien Santo
- **Meghan Rose**
- William Pavão
- **Zachary Basler**

Access the CoC Board Roster [here](#).



# CoC Board Background / Resources



# CoC Board Background Resources

- [2023 Governance Charter](#)
- [CoC Overview Webpage](#)
- [CoC Board Webpage](#)
- [CoC Meetings Webpage](#)
- [2024 CoC Calendar of Actions](#)
- [2024 Sacramento CoC Orientation Fact Sheet](#)



# CoC Committees



# CoC Committees Overview: Chairs

- Coordinated Access System - [Monica Rocha-Wyatt](#) & [Joe Smith](#)
- HMIS & Data - [Jameson Parker](#) & [Janel Fletcher](#)
- Point-In-Time Count - [Joe Smith](#) & [Cynthia Hunt](#)
- Project Review - [Sarah Bontrager](#) & [Dawn Basicano](#)
- Partners with Lived Expertise - [Dawn Basicano](#) & [Marjorie Beazer](#)
- Racial Equity - [Angela Upshaw](#)
- System Performance - [Lisa Bates](#) & [Stefan Heisler](#)
- Executive - [Angela Upshaw](#)
- Governance - *Vacant*
- Youth Action Board - [Jem Moore](#)

Access the CoC Committee Chairs email address by clicking on their name.

CoC Committee Chair Requirement: “[Either the chair or co-chair of Standing Committees must be a Sacramento CoC Board member, with the exception of the Youth Action Board.](#)”



# CoC Committees Resources

- [CoC Meetings Webpage](#)
- **CoC Committee Work Plans:** [Coordinated Access Committee](#) | [HMIS & Data Committee](#) | [Point-In-Time Count Committee](#) | [Project Review Committee](#). *Racial Equity Committee, Partners with Lived Expertise (PLE) Committee, & System Performance Committee Work Plans are to be provided.*
- CoC Committee Co-Chairs comments are welcomed.



# 2024 CoC Planning Activities & Initiatives



# 2024 CoC Planning Activities

- [2024 CoC Calendar of Actions](#)
- **2024 CoC Annual Meeting:** June 2024, more details to come.
- Year-round planning at CoC Committees. Access the CoC Committee Work Plans on the [CoC Meeting webpage](#).



# Initiative: Inclusion of Wilton Rancheria

- **November 2022:** the [CoC Board approved](#) the appointment of a Wilton Rancheria (WR) seat on CoC Board.
- **February 2023:** the [CoC Board approved](#) the appointment of LeeAnn Brown, WR Director of Housing, to the WR seat on the CoC Board.
- **August 2023:** WR representative resigned.
- **April 2024:** the designated WR CoC Board seat remains vacant. New recruitment efforts under development.



# Initiative: Sacramento Homeless Policy Council

The **Sacramento Homeless Policy Council (SHPC)** was launched to promote regional collaboration to end homelessness.

**Partners:** Continuum of Care (CoC) Chair, Sacramento Steps Forward, Elected leaders from Sacramento County, City of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, & Rancho Cordova.

Explore the [Sacramento Homeless Policy Council webpage](#)

**Contact** [Sarah Fletcher](#) for questions



# Initiative: California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CaAIM)

**California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CaAIM)** is a broad Medi-Cal transformation effort to create more equitable, coordinated, and person-centered care. SSF, Sacramento County, the City of Sacramento, and Managed Care Plans are supporting the integration of CaAIM services into the local homeless response system through funding from the **Housing & Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)**.

**Managed Care Plans:** Anthem, Health Net, Kaiser, & Molina

**Contact** [Ayanna McGee](#) for questions



# Initiative: All In Sacramento Regional Plan

The **All In Sacramento Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan (RCHAP)** was initiated in late 2023 to meet the requirements of the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Program Round 5 (HHAP-5) application. This three-year plan spanning April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2027 builds on the previous Local Homeless Action Plan and was developed in partnership among SSF, Sacramento City and County Continuum of Care, Sacramento County, City of Sacramento and SHRA.

Explore the [RCHAP webpage](#) and [read the Plan](#).

**Contact** [Ayanna McGee](#) for questions



# VISION

Homelessness in Sacramento is rare, brief, and non-recurring

Person-centered, trauma-informed regional response system

SOLUTIONS



1. Coordinated Access & Navigation



2. Diversion & Prevention Assistance



3. Outreach & Engagement



4. Emergency Shelter & Interim Housing



5. Rehousing Assistance



6. Permanent Supportive Housing



7. Integrated Services



8. System Capacity Building & Training

Best Practices

Person-Centered

Housing First

Race Equity

Lived-Expertise Voice

Data Driven

Collaboration

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

# Initiative: CoC Community Standards

Published on December 13, 2023, the CoC's new **Community Standards** set forth expectations and benchmarks for homelessness prevention and homeless assistance programs receiving public funding in Sacramento County. Community Standards are focused on ensuring high-quality and equitable services, and are designed to increase the consistency of services across access points and within programs, based on national, state, and local evidence-based practices.

Here is the [CoC Community Standards](#).

**Contact** [Ayanna McGee](#) for questions



# CoC Board Member Support



# CoC Board Mentorship & Guidance

## **Cohort Approach:**

- Provide support to navigate your role in the CoC
- Provide support to navigate the role of the CoC and its functions
- Provide onboarding goals to ensure a lens of Racial and Gender equity

## **Additional Supports:**

- Optional pairing of new CoC Board Members with experienced CoC Board Members for additional mentorship and guidance
- One on One Meetings will also be provided for individual support



# CoC Board Compensation for PLE & YAB

SSF currently uses a stipend structure for Partners with Lived Expertise (PLE) of homelessness and the Youth Action Board (YAB) that are CoC Board or CoC Committee members. Members are not otherwise compensated. Stipends are structured for eligible CoC Board members.

Please contact [Rachel Bereza](#) for further information.



# Questions? - Thank you

This orientation recording, presentation, and fact sheet will be posted on the [CoC Meetings webpage](#).

If interested and/or have questions after this orientation, please email [Michelle Charlton](#) to schedule a one-on-one meeting with SSF Staff.

