



Racial Equity (REQ) Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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

Attendance:

Member	Area of Representation	Present
Angela Upshaw, Co-Chair	Veterans	No
Dawn Basciano	Sacramento	Yes
Deborah Hicks	Mental Health Services for Children & Adolescents, Medi-Cal, Special Needs	Yes
Deisy Madrigal	Homelessness Prevention, AB12 & TAY Housing Provider	Yes
Emily Zelaya	Opening Doors, Inc., Program Manager	No
Fatemeh Martinez	Sacramento	No
Karisa Hyppolite	Sacramento	No
Kazoua Heu	Sacramento County, Underserved Southeast Asians, Hispanics, Whites	Yes
Majorie Beazer, Co-Chair	Partners with Lived Expertise Advocate	Yes
Quinn Jones-Hylton	Sacramento	Yes
Samantha Earnshaw	Youth, Families, Single Homeless, Disabilities	No
Shalinee Hunter	Sacramento and Statewide	No
Sher Singh, Co-Chair	Business	Yes
Stephanie Thompson	Sacramento	No

Yvette Buckner	Partners with Lived Expertise Advocate	Yes
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SSF Staff	SSF Title
Jesse Archer	CoC Analyst
Kathreen "Nica" Daria	Capacity Building & Training Manager
Marjorie Delgadillo	Family Collaborative Director
Michelle Charlton	CoC Coordinator
Niomi Del Rio	Administrative Analyst
Shaitra Ken	Program Analyst "Housing"
Trent Simmons	SSF Data & Analytics Director

Guests
Cristina Navarro, Darrell Rogers, Haimanot Ashenafi, Kara, and Rachel Foley.

Agenda Item	Presenter(s):	Time	Item Type
<p>I. Welcome & Grounding into the Space</p> <p>Opener: When were you first aware of your race?</p> <p>Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>Labor Acknowledgement</p> <p>Community Agreements</p>	Sher Singh, REQC Co-Chair	2:30 PM (15 minutes)	Informational

Sher started the meeting around 2:36 pm. She asked the opener question. Responses to the opener were shared during the meeting. She shared the [Land Acknowledgement](#), [Labor Acknowledgement](#), and [Community Agreements](#).

II. “Spotlight on Equity”	Marjorie Beazer, REQC Co-Chair	2:45 PM (10 minutes)	Informational
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Marjorie shared details about this Spotlight agenda item and the importance of Racial Equity and equity.

III. Approval of 5/15/24 Meeting Minutes Supporting Material: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/15/24 Meeting Minutes 	Sher Singh	2:55 PM (5 minutes)	Action
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Quorum was not met. The May REQC meeting minutes will be placed on the next meeting REQC agenda for action.

IV. Announcements (Upcoming Events & Recent Actions)	Marjorie Beazer, REQC Members, SSF Staff, & Guests	3:00 PM (10 minutes)	Informational
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REQC Co-Chair & Member: Deborah Hicks and Sher Singh shared details about an upcoming events/meetings. Please see the recording for details.

V. 2024 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Report	Trent Simmons, SSF Data & Analytics Director	3:10 PM (20 minutes)	Informational
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Trent shared a [presentation](#) about What is the PIT Count?, Sacramento January 2024 PIT Count, estimated counts for the PIT in Jan 2024, 2024 Demographics, Sheltered vs Unsheltered Compositions, Insights from survey responses during the

PIT Count, Homelessness is declining in Sacramento County and much of Northern California, how capacity has increased, System outcomes have improved, the rental market has improved, making housing more accessible, how investments and partnerships are impactful, the methodology used and the collaboration with the new Consultant (SimTech). Questions were asked. Please see the recording for details.

VI. VI-SPDAT Replacement Update	Peter Bell, SSF Planning Director	3:30 PM (10 minutes)	Informational
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Quinn Jones-Hylton shared details about:

- the need for a VI-SPDAT replacement
- a work group was created with members from the REQC and CASC
- the purpose to align the VI-SPDAT with Shelter Prioritization and to develop supporting materials
- the name change to: Housing Conversation Tool
- the focus is to have a human centered approach
- the plan to have clarity/bring confidence to ensure housing is received and/or housing resources are received
- the development of an individualized support plan
- why is this Housing Conversation Tool is important
- the data component to the tool
- the VI-SPDAT has 36 questions to Housing Conversation Tool will have 23 questions
- Please see the recording for more details.

VII. System Performance Measures	Ayanna McGee, SSF Program Director, Systems of Care Integration	3:40 PM (20 minutes)	Discussion
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This agenda item was not discussed and will be placed on the next REQC meeting

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 3:45pm.


The next REQC meeting is Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 9:00 am.

Remaining 2024 REQC meetings: Aug 21 | Sep 18 | Oct 16 | Nov 20 | Dec 18

Meeting Chat

14:30:29 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone: Welcome! Here is today's meeting agenda: <https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/June-2024-REQC-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

14:32:37 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone: Welcome! Here is today's meeting agenda: <https://sacramentostepsforward.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/June-2024-REQC-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

14:32:47 From Kazoua Heu to Everyone: Reacted to "Welcome! Here is tod..." with 

14:34:28 From Deborah Hicks (she /her) HeartLand Child & Family Services to Everyone: Hello Everyone.

14:35:58 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone: Good afternoon everyone, happy to join you today.

14:36:23 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone: **Opener: When were you first aware of your race?**

14:37:08 From darrell's iPhone to Everyone: Afternoon everyone

14:38:46 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone: Playing with Barbie dolls and knowing that the main character or "real" Barbie was the blonde one and everyone else just played second

14:38:54 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone: **Opener: When were you first aware of your race?**

14:49:04 From Shaitra Ken to Everyone:
LOVE DORETHA!!!

14:49:43 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
would it be virtual


14:50:08 From Jesse SSF, CoC Analyst to Everyone:
Have you reached out to the Sacramento LGBT Community Center? They might be able to help as well.

14:51:07 From Dawn Basciano to Everyone:
If virtual please drop the link/or reg info pls

14:51:22 From Dawn Basciano to Everyone:
Or flyer?

14:55:44 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
are the presentation slides available to download?

14:55:52 From Deborah Hicks (she /her) HeartLand Child & Family Services to Everyone:
Hello Everyone, Our Voices of Color Panel will be in person at the California Endowment Center Adalante Room in downtown Sacramento. It will be 1:30 -3:00 p.m. We are seeking 3-4 panelists for our discussion focusing on the LGBTQ+ community and mental health services/concerns. The audience will be our 120 mental health direct service provider staff members. If you or someone you know would like to learn more, contact me at Deborah.hicks@doingwhateverittakes.org. I'll be happy to speak further with you. We do offer a cash honorarium to the panelists in appreciation for their time and expertise. Thanks, Deborah

14:56:12 From Deborah Hicks (she /her) HeartLand Child & Family Services to Everyone:
Reacted to "Have you reached out..." with 

14:57:05 From Deborah Hicks (she /her) HeartLand Child & Family Services to Everyone:
Replying to "Or flyer?"

We haven't developed the flyer yet. It will not be open to the larger community but it is a training/enlightenment opportunity for our staff members.

14:58:14 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
are the slides available, if so, what is the link for the slides

14:59:20 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone:
Replying to "are the slides avail..."
Yes, we will provide these slides within the meeting minutes after the meeting.

14:59:28 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
is this influx from migration or ses?

15:06:32 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone:
Do we know why San Mateo County has gone up in houselessness pop?

15:07:39 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
particularly since they are so close to areas that decreased

15:15:50 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
one might think that the rate would possibly decrease rather than increase with the additional housing. Would this difference be from migration, SES, or different sampling styles

15:16:49 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
are there any suggestions on reaching the hard to reach populations in the area

15:19:39 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
is the 29% decrease in Sac County attributed to any different efforts that other counties could integrate

15:21:12 From DMadriral to Everyone:
I think there definitely has been change, I just don't know if its 29% decrease. for me, I think if we continue to see a decrease during the next round of the PIT count that will be a telling sign.

15:22:12 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
is there any data from prior to 2019

15:22:55 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone:
Reacted to "is there any data fr..." with 👍

15:25:24 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:

is there strategies for establishing causal relationships

15:26:11 From Dawn Basciano to Everyone:
Reacted to "I think there defini..." with 👍

15:29:03 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
thank you. I'm a geek over data as well.

15:29:19 From Rachel Foley to Everyone:
Reacted to "thank you. I'm a gee..." with ❤️

15:29:22 From Trenton Simmons | Sacramento Steps Forward to Everyone:
Reacted to "thank you. I'm a gee..." with ❤️

15:30:40 From DMadrigal to Everyone:
would sample population be those surveyed?

15:31:00 From Dawn Basciano to Everyone:
Yes should be

15:35:48 From Kazoua Heu to Everyone:
will there be further analysis of the data to compare against other counties of same/similar population size as Sacramento to draw greater understanding on where we stand and how we proceed to continue this trend? Curious to also know what the standard deviation is for all counties that participated in the PIT as it seems like Sacramento is quite an outlier as it related to the decline in homeless count.

15:36:06 From Kara (she/her/they) to Everyone:
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15:38:39 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone:
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15:45:02 From DMadrigal to Everyone:
Thank you, Quinn. Excited to get this new assessment!

15:45:17 From Marjorie Delgadillo, SSF (s/her) to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you, Quinn. Ex..." with 👍

15:45:30 From Quinn Jones-Hylton to Everyone:
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15:45:39 From Michelle Charlton (She/Her) CoC Coordinator, SSF to Everyone:
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15:45:42 From Dawn Basciano to Everyone:
Great report Quinn!

15:45:50 From Quinn Jones-Hylton to Everyone:
Reacted to "Great report Quinn!" with 