County of Riverside Continuum of Care Board of Governance

Meeting Agenda Thursday, December 15, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Teams Meeting



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Dr. Matthew Chang, Chairperson

- 1.0 Call to Order: Welcome & Introductions
- 1.1 New Board Members
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 2.0 Consent Items
- 2.1 Minutes Approval for October 13, 2022, Board of Governance Special Meeting
- 2.2 2023 CoC Board of Governance Meeting Calendar
- 2.3 2022 Fiscal Report

Recommended Motion – Approve all consent items

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Leticia De Lara, Vice-chair

Dr. Matthew Chang, Chair

Josh Tomaszewski, HWS Planning Team

Dr. Matthew Chang, Chair

- **3.0** Public Comment on Any Item Not Listed on Agenda: Members of the public are encouraged to address the Board on any item not listed on the agenda. Each public comment request email will be read aloud.
- 4.0 New Business
- 4.1 Permanent Supportive Housing: Data Trends and Recommendations

Joe Colletti, HUD Consultant

Informational Only

Background: The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to serve people experiencing homelessness (and, for permanent housing projects, were homeless at entry, per the <u>HUD homeless definition</u>), categorized by five Program Types: Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Re-housing; Safe Haven; and Permanent Supportive Housing. HUD defines permanent supportive housing as "<u>permanent housing</u> in which supportive services are provided to assist <u>homeless</u> persons with a disability to live independently." Permanent supportive housing is directed towards households with high-acuity needs including co-occurring disorders and unable to maintain housing stability without supportive services. The Permanent Supportive Housing: Data Trends and Recommendations Report was prepared by our HUD Consultant, Hub for Urban Initiatives. The report demonstrates that the number of permanent supportive housing units in our region will continue to increase significantly as a result of recent state awards like No Place Like Home (NPLH) and Homekey, in addition to local investments made through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, Housing Authority Section 8 and VASH Project Based Vouchers and other leveraged dollars.

Public Comments

4.2 Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)

Greg Rodriguez, HWS Deputy Director

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Background: The California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a long-term California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) initiative to transform and strengthen Medi-Cal, offering Californians a more equitable, coordinated, and person-centered approach to maximizing their health and life trajectory. DHCS has developed several incentive programs to support CalAIM implementation, one of which is the Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP). HHIP is a voluntary incentive program that will allow health plans to earn incentive funds for making progress in addressing homelessness and housing insecurity and social determinants of health. Total Incentive Funds available are \$1.288 billion one-time funds. Funding will be available through March 31, 2024. These funds flow from DHCS to managed Care plans (MCPs) to reduce and prevent homelessness and ensure MCPs develop the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services. Funding can support and facilitate coordination between health plans and other entities.

Public Comments

4.3 Year-end Highlights and Program Updates

Tanya Torno, Deputy Director

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5.0 Announcements

5.1 New HWS & CoC Website

6.0 Call for Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- 7.0 Next Meeting: The next regularly scheduled Board of Governance meeting will be announced prior to the end of the calendar year
- 8.0 Adjournment