



Contra Costa Interagency Council on Homelessness (CCICH)

**ADVISORY BOARD
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Meeting Date: Thursday, January 30, 2014

Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: 1350 Arnold Drive, Suite 202 Conference Room

AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER	DESIRED OUTCOMES
I. Introductions	CCICH Officer	Call to order
II. Public Comment		
III. HCD ESG Project Rankings (Action Items)	HomeBase	Board-Approved: - Ranking of ESG applications submitted from Contra Costa County to the State HCD - Completion of HCD's Attachment D, ready for submission by February 10, 2014
IV. 2014 Point-in-Time Count (Action Item)	Lavonna Martin	Board Approval of 2014 Point-in-Time Count Process
V. Next Steps	Lavonna Martin	Assignment of action steps, if any, until next meeting

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.



Commonly Used ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (CPD program – federal)
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
Continuum of Care	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless
CoC	Federal grant program stressing permanent solutions to homelessness
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG and other CPD programs
CPD	Community Planning and Development (HUD Office)
ESG	Emergency Solutions Grant (CPD – federal program)
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State office)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
HPRP	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (CPD program)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
NOFA	Notice of Funding Availability
PHA	Public Housing Authority
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SNAPS	Office of Special Needs Assistance Program (HUD office overseeing CoC)
SOAR	SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SSI/SSDI Application program)
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
TAY	Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24)
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing