



# Contra Costa Continuum of Care QUARTERLY MEETING

The Contra Costa Continuum of Care (CoC) provides a forum for communication and coordination about the implementation of the CoC's Strategic Plan to prevent and end homelessness, and for orchestrating a vision on ending homelessness in Contra Costa, educating the community on homeless issues, and advocating on federal, state, and local policy issues affecting people who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

## AGENDA

Friday, April 21, 2017, 10 am – 12 pm  
ZA Room, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553

Agenda Item	Presenter	Desired Outcomes
1. Welcome and Introductions	<i>Gabriel Lemus, Council on Homelessness Chair</i>	Call to order.
2. Demystifying Public Housing Authorities	<i>Sharon Jackson, Housing Manager, City of Pittsburg Housing Authority and Tony Ucciferri, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of Contra Costa County</i>	An opportunity to learn more about our local housing authorities, followed by Q&A.
3. Panel Discussion on Affordable Housing	<p><u>East Bay Housing Organizations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Gloria Bruce, Executive Director</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Ensuring Opportunity Campaign:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Mariana Moore, Director</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Housing California:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Tyrone Buckley, Policy Director for Land Use and Housing Finance</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Resources for Community Development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dan Sawislak, Executive Director</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Satellite Affordable Housing Associates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Eve Stewart, Director of Housing Development</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Kara Douglas, Affordable Housing Program Manager, Department of Conservation and Development</i></li> </ul>	Presentations and discussions regarding the development of affordable housing and the connection to ending homelessness in Contra Costa, followed by Q&A.
4. Nuts & Bolts	<i>All</i>	Share community announcements.
5. Pin it	<i>All</i>	Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

**Mark your calendar! Our next full membership meeting is July 21, 2017.**

# 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
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

*Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the months of April, July, October, and January from 10:00-12:00 at the ZA Meeting Room, ZA Room, 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. Please contact Homeless Program at (925) 313-7700. Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness to a majority of members less than 96 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 1350 Arnold Dr., Suite 202, Martinez during normal business hours. Public comment may be submitted via electronic mail on agenda items at least one full workday prior to the published meeting time.*

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