



## Mohave County Homeless Continuum of Care



### **Mohave County Homeless Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes**

**Date** December 11, 2024

**Location** Mohave Community College 3400 Highway 95 Bullhead City AZ 86442 Room 201

**Board Officers Present:** Kelly Williams-Greer, Chairman; Joey Bourgeois, Co-Chair; Danielle Holloway, Co-Chair; Joyce Sanchez-Torres, Secretary

**Members Present:** Chisea Marshall, Natasha Taggart, Allene Steed, Amber Kant-Wood, Anna Scherzer, Becky Fawson, Carrie Pastella, Christina Register, Cydni Irving, Dawn King, Ali De La Trinidad, Pat Farrell, Harold Duhon, Heather Crawford, Jamie Hinz, Jason Millin, Jenni Patch, Jerry Yracheta, Jessica Willard, Jim Cox, Joy Phelps, Kelly Tanner, Kristin Bandy, Rebecca L. Ligor, Michael Smith, Mona Acayturri, Nayilla Coronado, Patty Kelly, Penny Townsend, Karen Pimentel, Robert DeVries, Sahra Chavez, Shauna Hammon, Stephane Wabo, Stephen Cheatheam, Terra Sue Honey, Tim Walsh, Tyeson Rogers, Wendy kasprzyk-Roberts, Patty Jacques, Ray White, Joshua Ramierez, Jeff Tipton, Jennie Montano Scott Wright, Bre Schroder, Melissa Mueller.

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#### **Discussion and Possible Action Re: Approval of October 16th<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Meeting Minutes**

Chairman Williams asked members present to review the attached meeting minutes and asked if there were any needed changes or correction.

Motion: Chisea Marshall made a motion to accept October 16th, 2024, Meeting Minutes as written.

2nd: Patty Jacques seconds the motion.

Vote: Unanimous

#### **Presentation: Heat Related Deaths**

Mohave County Public Health presented on the issue of heat-related deaths, particularly among seniors.

Key Points:

Raising awareness and providing resources for at-risk populations.

Suggestion to initiate a public service announcement campaign to reach the senior population and caregivers.

Discussion about outreach strategies like radio, newspaper, and other media to inform the public.

#### **Presentation: Fresh Start Kingman**

Secretary Sanchez-Torres did a presentation on the Fresh Start Kingman Event outcomes.

### **Discussion and Possible Action: Fresh Start Resource Event LHC**

Discussion around organizing a Fresh Start resource and hiring event in Lake Havasu City (LHC) to connect individuals with employment opportunities and essential services. Two locations were brought to the table the aquatic center and the clothes closet. A discussion on location was made a motion to have it at the Lake Havasu Aquatic Center was made.

Motion: Chairman Williams makes a motion to set the event at the Lake Havasu Aquatic Center on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2025.

2nd: Ray White

Vote: Unanimous

### **Discussion and Possible Action: PIT Count Update**

Update on the Point-in-Time (PIT) count, with insights into planning and coordination. Members discussed strategies for outreach and how to improve participation and effectiveness of the PIT count.

No Action Taken.

### **Discussion: Tableau Dashboards**

Chairman Williams demonstrates on the use of Tableau dashboards for tracking data related to homelessness and other at-risk populations.

### **Discussion: LMS Tucson/Pima**

A brief update on Learning Management Systems (LMS) in Tucson and Pima, with considerations for expanding to other areas. This platform is for anyone who uses HMIS to do their annual refresher training amount other great learning opportunities.

### **Discussion: Transportation Roundtable**

Co-chair Holloway brings to the table a roundtable to discuss solutions for the recent greyhound shut down from Bullhead to Kingman. River Fund has grant money to allow transportation but without a bus that is no longer possible. As of right now there is no solution. The topic is tabled.

### **Discussion Only Re: Local Sub-Committee Update**

#### **Balance of State-Updates**

There is talk of a new HMIS Platform to give more transparency on services other organizations provide.

#### **Case Conferencing-Updates**

Meeting was cancelled due to Joyce being sick, but there are funds for rapid rehousing and not for permanent supportive housing.

### **Criminal Justice Committee**

Oxford house is looking for a location in Kingman. Hickory Treatment and the Sheriffs office were connected on crisis intervention. Construction on the reentry center were given.

**JEDI Committee**

State meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Looking to get more data.

**Veteran Outreach Committee**

Began outreach at encampments for veterans and that did not pan out, they are looking for a new way to do outreach.

**Membership Committee**

Nothing to report.

**Continuum of Care Service Provider Updates**

**KAAP-** Last quarter, we had 1179 bed nights and we were over capacity for each night from July through September. Every single night we were not going to be for our shelter as of this Friday, we are going to have multiple people.

**VA-** Becca will no longer be the housing specialist.

**JAVC-** Doing a youtube video to invite Community resources to introduce themselves and talk about their organizations.

**Chairman's Report:**

Nothing to report.

**Call to the Public**

Nothing to Report

**Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm