

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Housing and Homelessness Committee Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2020

8:30am to 9:30am

Call-in Meeting

Conference Call-in: 1-866-742-8921 Participant Code: 5900167#

8:30am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Vera Calloway, Chairperson</i>	
8:35am	Discussion: Local Measures to Help Homeless Population amid COVID-19 Crisis <i>Vera Calloway and All</i>	Tab 1
8:50am	Update on Work Plan Goals <i>Eva Smith, CBHPC Staff</i>	Tab 2
9:10am	Discuss June 2020 Meeting Agenda <i>Vera Calloway and All</i>	
9:25am	Public Comment	
9:30am	Adjourn	

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Officers: Vera Calloway, Chairperson Monica Caffey, Chair-Elect

Committee Members: Barbara Mitchell, Lorraine Flores, Gerald White, John Black, Arden Tucker, Darlene Prettyman, Deborah Starkey, Steve Leoni, Christine Costa, Sokhear Sous, Iris Mojica de Tatum, Ricki Hammett

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California Behavioral Health Planning Council Housing and Homelessness (HHC) Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Agenda Item: Discussion: Local Measures to Help Homeless amid COVID-19 Crisis

Enclosures: none

How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission

To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.

It is important for Council members to be informed of local emergency response efforts put into effect to support persons that are homeless amidst the COVID-19 public health crisis. Persons with serious mental illness who are homeless are especially vulnerable at this time.

Background/Information:

This agenda item is an open discussion for committee members and staff to advise and discuss resources that are being allocated by the state and local governments to address the COVID-19 public health crisis in communities across the state. This is an opportunity for committee members to share what they know is happening in their county to address the needs of homeless individuals. Such efforts include a substantial increase in number of beds in shelters, hotels, state trailers and apartments. Outreach workers are also active in educating and connecting unsheltered persons to proper resources. The committee will share insight and experiences on the efforts to protect the health and safety of persons that are homeless among their communities.

**California Behavioral Health Planning Council
Housing and Homelessness (HHC) Meeting**

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Agenda Item: Update on Work Plan Goals

Enclosures: 2019/2020 Work Plan

Background/Information

The work plan guides the actions of the HHC committee throughout the year. Council Staff, Eva Smith, will provide an update on committee's progress on goals.

California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)

Housing and Homelessness Committee (HHC) ***Work Plan 2019-2020***

Goal #1

Objective: Develop template questions for assessing housing models.

Target Audience: HHC members and staff

Activities: Identify key areas of information to be collected from programs around the state.

Timeline: April 2019

Goal #2

Objective: Develop a white paper that presents recommendations for best practices and intervention/prevention strategies especially innovative, non-traditional housing models that address the homeless crisis.

Target Audience: Counties, stakeholders, Legislature

Activities: Research innovative services, invite presenters

Timeline: TBD

California Behavioral Health Planning Council (CBHPC)

Housing and Homelessness Committee (HHC) ***Work Plan 2019-2020***

Goal #3

Objective: Review legislation at the state level that mandates using Housing First policy and make recommendations for changes.

Target Audience: Counties, stakeholders, Legislature

Activities:

- Research and review legislation
- Collaborate with stakeholders
- Workgroup members compile list of concerns related to Housing First to share with Housing and Community Development (HCD)

Timeline: TBD