

Sacramento County Human Services Coordinating Council

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Meeting Location: Board of Supervisors, 700 H Street Hearing **Room 2**, Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Attendees (Present in Bold):

HHSCC Members: **Melinda Avey**/Chair (Behavioral Health Commission), **Debra Bonner** (Adult & Aging Commission) Erin Saberi (Commission on the Status of Women and Girls) Randy Hicks/Vice Chair (Disability Advisory Commission), **Rachel Weinreb** (Public Health Advisory Board), **Robin Blanks-Guster** (Children’s Coalition) **Jinky Dolar** (Community Member), **Karen Larsen** (Community Member) **Ziggy Robeson** (Community Member), **Bryce Allred** (Community Member), **Josh Gumacal** (Community Member) **Johnny Vang** (Community Member)

Ex-Officio Members: **Chevon Kothari**, Deputy County Executive, Health and Human Services Agency or designee **Abigail Nosce**, Department of Health Services Director or designee, Board of Supervisors (BOS) designee **Forrest Johnson**, Matt Hedges, Department of Human Assistance Director or designee, Department of Child, Family and Adult Services Director or designee, the Department of Homeless Services and Housing Director, **Emily Halcon**, and the First 5 Commission Executive Director or designee.

Guests/Public: Linda Howe-Ram, Timiza Wash, Sery Tatpaporn

Staff: Alan Lange, Valley Vision, Angelina Olweny, Valley Vision

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order – Chair

- Meeting called to order 6:30 pm.

2. Department of Homelessness and Housing Presentation

- The presentation provided an overview of how the Department of Homelessness and Housing interacts with county residents experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity, the trends in the 2026 Point-in-Time (PIT) count, and existing programs to address the

homelessness crisis. Additionally, the presentation highlighted system and funding challenges.

3. Ex-officio Report

- The County budget hearings will begin on June 10. The latest budget update is that the state is unable to backfill funding for the County Indigent Medical Services Program (CMISP).

4. Public Comments

- N/A

Adjourn – Chair

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.