

# Commission to End Homelessness Implementation Group #3

Friday, February 21, 2014  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**The Village @ 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
1505 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

## Minutes

**Allan Roeder, Implementation Group #3 Chairperson**

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Called to order at 2:23 p.m. by Julia Bidwell.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve August 2013 Minutes – Minutes approval deferred to next month.

### DISCUSSION CALENDAR

1. Overview – No update
2. Updates on Sub-Committee Activities
  - a. Employment and Mainstream Benefits
    - i. Needs new Chair; on hold until new Chair is identified.
  - b. Rapid Rehousing
    - i. Attendees at the last meeting agreed to focus the meetings on case management.
    - ii. Agendas and topics will be decided by host agencies; calendar in development.
3. Open Discussion

Julia Bidwell led a discussion on the following topics:

  - a. Updates on activities:
    - i. Coordinated assessment and centralized intake (CA/CI)
    - ii. Year-round emergency shelter
    - iii. Rapid Rehousing
    - iv. Permanent supportive housing
    - v. Permanent affordable housing
  - b. Continuum of Care funding:
    - i. HUD is encouraging reallocation of funding to provide more support to rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing programs.
    - ii. Some transitional housing programs are repurposing their housing units for use as permanent housing.
  - c. Additional Housing Resources
    - i. Veterans: Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) and Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)
    - ii. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA): New funds being discussed at MHSA Steering Committee to support housing and emergency shelter.
  - d. Other Activities:
    - i. The County is in the process of developing an affordable housing strategic plan

- ii. Santa Ana is working with County to review sites for e year-round emergency shelter.

Meeting participants discussed Permanent Housing Needs and potential items to discuss at future meetings:

- Resources to stay housed (Employment and Mainstream Benefits)
- Rapid rehousing policies and procedures
- Low threshold emergency shelter
- Senior and “Baby Boomer” income/employment
- Affordable permanent housing that meets the community’s changing needs/demands
- Unrestricted funding
- Transitional housing for domestic violence survivors and youth – Do not convert all programs to rapid rehousing.
- Shared housing standards
- Business/mixed-use housing
- Housing for people without legal US documentation
- Housing for people with felonies

#### 4. Action Items/Next Steps

Review and update the 10-Year Plan Permanent Housing Strategies.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **MEMBER COMMENTS**

None

#### **ADJOURNED**

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.