

Fresno Madera Lived Experience Advisory Board

March 21, 2023 5-7PM

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MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees:

Alex Sanchez, LEAB Chair

Audra Hewlett, LEAB Secretary

Andrea Owen

Terrence Prayer

Francine Ramirez

Desiree Martinez

Vincent Montgomery and team, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health

Maya Spark, Homebase

Misty Gattie-Blanco, CoC Treasurer

II. Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health: Bridge Housing RFA

Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health presented regarding a Bridge Housing funding stream they are applying for and received LEAB feedback regarding proposed housing and services.

III. Review HUD CoC NOFO New Project Scoring Tool

Maya Spark reviewed the Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (HUD CoC NOFO) new project scoring tool with LEAB members and edited it per LEAB feedback.

IV. Update from CoC Board Meeting re: Grievance and Appeals Process

Alex Sanchez provided an update regarding the CoC Board conversation regarding the LEAB's proposed termination of assistance appeals policy for the CoC. Maya Spark shared a very early draft of the proposed policy

and will bring the draft for the LEAB's review once the draft is more finalized.

V. Review Draft Code of Ethics to add to Framework

Alex Sanchez reviewed the draft Code of Ethics with the LEAB and an additional update was requested. Maya Spark will make the additional update and then the updated Framework will be voted on in April.

VI. Discuss CoC-Wide Feedback Process

Alex Sanchez let LEAB Members know that this idea was brought to the CoC Board and they are supportive of developing this process. The LEAB will discuss more at future meetings about how to start this.

VII. Feedback on Coordinated Entry System Evaluation Client Survey

There was not time for this item, but Maya Spark emailed the LEAB after the meeting with the proposed CES Evaluation survey for focus groups and asked if any LEAB members want to be involved in the focus groups.

VIII. NHSDC Spring Conference

Terrence Prayer shared that he received a conference scholarship to talk on a lived experience Panel at the National Human Services Data Consortium on behalf of the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care. Homebase will be assisting with the Panel and sending a support person.

IX. LEAB Panel Project

Alex Sanchez proposed a Panel series that the LEAB could leave for FMCoC housing and services providers.