

Fresno Madera Lived Experience Advisory Board

JULY 11, 2023 5-6:30PM

MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Action Item: LEAB Membership Application – Additional Language to Review

The LEAB approved new language for the membership application that warns applicants about requesting that LEAB members vote for them to be on the LEAB.

III. Review City of Fresno Ordinance Status, CoC Involvement, and Shelter Access During Sweeps

The LEAB reviewed the letter to the City of Fresno regarding the new Ordinance Criminalizing Homelessness that the CoC will vote on Thursday. LEAB Members discussed their experiences with the HART team and encampment sweeps and raised that people should be offered shelter and a place to store their belongings when being ordered to move.

IV. HUD CoC NOFO Review and Rank and Appeals Panel + Letter of Support
Maya reviewed the CoC NOFO details, the following dates and let the LEAB know a summary of the funding is in the public folder. Francine, Mary, and Allis volunteered to serve on the Appeals Panel. Alex will serve on the Review and Rank Panel.

- Review and Rank: August 29th and 30th
- Appeals Panel: September 8, 9-10:30AM
- Letter Signed by Working Group Comprised of Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness. The letter must be signed by either (1) at least three members involved in the working group (e.g., advisory committee, subcommittee) comprised of individuals with lived experience or (2) an authorized representative of the workgroup (e.g., a working chair) along with evidence that the person is authorized to represent the group; and the letter must demonstrate support of the priorities for serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs in the CoC's geographic area.

V. UCSF Report

Maya shared a Homepage summary of the Report and a link to the Report. The LEAB would like Dez to present on the report in August and her experience working on the report.

VI. Discuss Future Presentations/Speakers

- Maya let the LEAB know that the City of Fresno is coming to present at the July 18th meeting regarding a mobile shower and outreach Request for Proposal and regarding three Homekey projects
- Maya provided an update on the Fresno Housing Authority Homekey projects and the LEAB agreed to ask additional Homekey projects to present in the future.
- The LEAB would like to request that the City of Fresno present regarding their encampment resolution funding and access to associated shelters

VII. FMCoC Website: Reminder to Send Photos and Bios to LEAB Email Address for CoC Website Posting (optional)

LEAB members were reminded to send any information they want posted on the website.

VIII. Agenda Items for July 18th Meeting

- City of Fresno Panel for Outreach and Mobile Shower RFP (Joe Pasillas)
- City of Fresno Homekey Presentation (UnChong Parry, Phil Skei, Andrea Evans, others)

August:

- 2023 HIC/PIT Results (if released by this date)
- UCSF Report (Dez)
- Encampment Resolution Funding Request- City of Fresno