September 6, 2023 5-6:30PM

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MEETING SUMMARY

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. County of Fresno DSS: Benefits Training

Lindsay Harris presented a training regarding Calfresh, CalWORKs, Welfare to Work, and General Relief. Lindsay discussed the new California-wide system BenefitsCal that replaced all of the old County-specific systems.

III. RH Builders: Feedback on Shelter Matrix

RH Community Builders presented their shelter matrix as a start of a return to 90-day shelter stays, unless certain criteria in the matrix are met. The LEAB reviewed the criteria, asked questions, and provided feedback.

IV. Action Item: HUD CoC NOFO LEAB Letter of Support

Maya Spark presented the HUD CoC NOFO Letter of Support that was discussed at the previous meeting. The LEAB voted to approve the Letter and for the LEAB Chair to have signature authority to sign the letter on behalf of the LEAB.

V. HHAP 5 Meeting Committees

Alex Sanchez discussed the Housing Homeless, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) 5 Planning Meeting he attended and asked the LEAB who wants to be on HHAP 5 Committees to assist. Five LEAB members volunteered and Alex said he would pass their contact information on to the jurisdictions running the process.

VI. Board Capacity Building Trainings

This item was skipped for time.

VII. Update: CoC Board Meeting with Mayor re: City Ordinance

Alex Sanchez provided the LEAB with an update on the meeting CoC Leadership and himself had with the City of Fresno to discuss the recent ordinance criminalizing homelessness.

VIII.   Action Item: Vice Chair Elections

The LEAB reviewed the Vice Chair position description in the Framework and nominations were taken for Vice Chair. Desiree Martinez was elected Vice Chair.

IX.   September 19th Agenda Items

- o   Doreen Eley- Review and Rank Panel General Overview
- o   Mary- City of Fresno Shower RFP Panel Report Out (Panelist)
- o   Membership Application Review/Voting
- o   Alex- HUD CoC NOFO Panel Report Out