

March 23, 2015

TO: Members of the MAG Continuum of Care Board

FROM: Kevin Hartke, Councilmember, City of Chandler, Co-Chair
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SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Meeting - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30, 2015

MAG- 2nd floor Ironwood Room

302 N. 1st Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85003

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The next MAG Continuum of Care Board (CoC Board) meeting will be held at the time and place noted above. Members of the CoC Board may attend either in person or by phone. Supporting information is enclosed for your review.

The meeting agenda and resource materials are also available on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov. In addition to the existing website location, the agenda packet will be available via the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site at: <ftp://ftp.azmag.gov/ContinuumOfCareRegionalCommitteeonHomelessness>. This location is publicly accessible and does not require a password.

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In 1996, the Regional Council approved a simple majority quorum for all MAG advisory committees. If the Human Services Technical Committee does not meet the quorum requirement, members who have arrived at the meeting will be instructed a legal meeting cannot occur and subsequently be dismissed. Your attendance at the meeting is strongly encouraged.

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If you have any questions, please call the MAG office.

MAG CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) BOARD
TENTATIVE AGENDA
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COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

1. Call to Order

2. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the CoC Board on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Citizens will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless CoC Board requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on agenda items posted for action will be provided the opportunity at the time the item is heard.

3. Approval of February 23, 2015 meeting minutes.

The draft minutes for the February 23, 2015 meeting are posted with the meeting materials.

4. Rapid Re-Housing Data Analytics Project

Jamie Taylor, Cloudburst Consulting Group, and Mark Johnston (recently retired from HUD) will discuss the opportunity for the Continuum of Care to partner on a data analytics project that will help inform our community's decisions on Rapid Re-Housing. There is no cost to participate in the project and it has a very short project life span. Maricopa County would be one of six communities nationwide to receive this valuable technical assistance. The goal is to complete the work before the anticipated release of the CoC Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) so that the

2. Information.

3. Approval of the February 23, 2015 Continuum of Care Board meeting minutes.

4. Information, discussion and possible approval to participate in the Rapid Re-Housing Data Analytics Project.

data can be used during the local evaluation process.

The benefits would provide the community with:

- 1) A data dashboard - a shared measurement tool that supports data driven decisions;
- 2) Rapid Re-Housing Evaluation - adding matched comparison, group analysis, and
- 3) A local structure model that utilizes the dashboard and evaluation findings for continuous improvement to our system.

5. Continuum of Care Strategic Planning: Draft Action Plan and Update on CoC Governance Implementation

A Continuum of Care Planning Session was held on February 10, 2015 to collect feedback and planning priorities and strategies for 2015. Staff will present a draft action plan from the results of the planning session for information, discussion, and possible approval. In addition, staff will provide an update on the CoC Committee, development of the Performance Standards and Data Quality Group, and financing and structure.

6. Approval of Standards of Excellence

Standards of Excellence were drafted in collaboration with the Street Outreach Collaborative, Standing Strong for Families, the HEART group, and the Permanent Housing Work Group. The Standards of Excellence are a set of performance goals and quality standards for homeless outreach programs, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and rapid re-housing programs centered on housing-first principles and coordinated practices at the programmatic and system level. The Standards of Excellence are being presented

5. Information, discussion and possible approval of action plan.

6. Information, discussion, and possible action to approve the Standards of Excellence for homeless outreach, emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and rapid re-housing interventions.

for information and possible approval by the Continuum of Care Board.

- 7. Partnerships for Opening Doors - Integrating Employment and Housing Strategies to Prevent and End Homelessness

Amy Schwabenlender, Valley of the Sun United Way and Darlene Newsom, UMOM New Day Center, will provide information on a collaborative initiated by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Department of Labor to enhance local employment integration opportunities for people experiencing homelessness.

- 8. Coordinated Access Oversight

Under the HEARTH Act, the Continuum of Care must establish and operate a Coordinated Access System in consultation with administrators of Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) program funds. The system must comply with requirements established by HUD and needs a clearly defined oversight group. Staff is recommending that the ESG Collaborators Group be the oversight group for the region's Coordinated Access system. Major decisions related to Coordinated Access will still be recommended for approval to the Continuum of Care Board.

- 9. Request for Future Agenda Items

Topics or issues of interest that the MAG Continuum of Care Board would like to have considered for discussion at a future meeting will be requested.

- 7. Information and discussion.

- 8. Information, discussion, and possible action to approve the ESG Collaborators group as the oversight group for Coordinated Access.

- 9. Information and discussion.

10. Comments from the CoC Board

An opportunity will be provided for CoC Board members to present a brief summary of current events. CoC Board members are not allowed to propose, discuss, deliberate or take action at the meeting on any matter in the summary, unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

10. Information.

Adjournment