

**County of Riverside Continuum of Care
Board of Governance**

Meeting Agenda

Thursday April 21, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Teams Meeting



TEAMS/Teleconference Information:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Toll Free Dial in Number: 951-465-8390

Phone Conference ID: 526 244 09#

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means only. There will be no physical location for this meeting. This is consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and Modified Brown Act Teleconferencing Requirements Pursuant to AB 361 (effective September 16, 2021).

Reasonable accommodation: Any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting may request assistance by emailing CoC@rivco.org or calling 951-235-8067.

Public Comments by email: Anyone wishing to comment on an agenda item or any item not listed on the agenda may submit such comments by email at CoC@rivco.org. In the subject line provide your full name, email address, and the agenda item # above your written public comment(s). All comment request emails will be read aloud for the record. Anyone wishing to read or announce their public comments aloud may do so in real-time.

Tammy Marine, Chairperson

Leticia De Lara, Vice-chair

1.0 Call to Order: Welcome & Introductions

Tammy Marine, Chair

1.1 Roll Call

2.0 Consent Items

2.1 Minutes Approval for March 31st, 2022 Board of Governance Special Meeting

Recommended Motion – Approve the March 31st, 2022 Board of Governance Special Meeting Minutes.

3.0 Public Comment on Any Item Not Listed on Agenda: Members of the public are encouraged to address the Board on any item not listed on the agenda. Each public comment request email will be read aloud.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Chair Elections

Carrie Harmon, BoG Secretary

4.2 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Program

Tanya Torno, Deputy Director

Background: On March 14, 2022, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the FY2021 CoC Program Awards. The County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC) received \$13,763,437 to support 22 rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing projects. While all project applications and amounts were included in the FY2021 CoC Program Priority Listing approved by the BoG on October 26, 2021, the \$2,084,563 application for the 2021 County of Riverside DV Bonus RRH project included three qualified organizations: Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV), Queer Works (QW) and Transgender Health and Wellness Center (THWC) without specific funding allocations if awarded. With ADV being the only one registered Victim Service Provider (VSP) in the County of Riverside with over 40 years of service history and proven results, CoC staff is recommending that ADV receive 60% of the total award and that the remaining 40% be distributed equitably between QW and THWC. See attached FY 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Awards document.

Recommended Motion: Approve the \$2,084,563 allocation award of the 2021 County of Riverside Domestic Violence Bonus Rapid Re-Housing project as follows:

- \$1,250,737 for Alternative to Domestic Violence (60 units/80 beds)
- \$416,913 for Queer Works (20 units/20 beds)
- \$416,913 for Transgender Health and Wellness Center (20 units/20 beds)

Public Comment for this item only.

4.3 Homeless Outreach Mediation & Education

Jennifer Garcia, Managing Deputy District Attorney

Background: The Riverside County Partnership for the Homeless Outreach Mediation & Education Program (HOME) is an alternative sentencing program developed for those who are facing criminal prosecution for low-level crimes and are suffering from homelessness. The program promotes community-based treatment to assist homeless individuals with underlying issues and the transition to a stable environment of health, family, and employment. The program operates to promote a therapeutic approach to sentencing in lieu of incarceration and additional fines and fees.

Informational Only

Public Comment for this item only.

5.0 Announcements

6.0 Call for Agenda Items for Next Meeting

7.0 Next Meeting: The next regularly scheduled Board of Governance meeting will be held on June 16, 2022, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Until further notice, all meetings will require adoption of a resolution allowing for teleconference pursuant to AB 361 (effective September 16, 2021).

8.0 Adjournment