

Minutes for Emergency Food & Shelter Program

Riverside Local Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WebEx Meeting



TOPIC	PRESENTER	ACTION/ OUTCOME
1. Call to Order	Cordell Thomas, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting came to order at 9:01 AM. Roll call was done, and quorum was met
2. Approval of Minutes	Cordell Thomas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 12th, 2021 <p><i>A motion was made by Margaret Adkins to approve the May 12, 2021 meeting minutes. Gina Marasco seconded the motion. Motion for May 12, 2021 meeting minutes passes.</i></p>
3. Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> none
4. New Business	Raushanah Walker, Sr Program Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Reimbursement Applications Deadline to Local Board: 7/31/2021 Applications will become available 7/15-7/31 (can be found on the EFSP website, located on supplemental funding tab) Migrant Families Response Eligible Reimbursement Period- 1/1/2021 - 6/30/2021 Deadline to National Board 8/6/2021 <p><i>*Note: A Special Board Meeting will need to be held to approve applications. On August 4th, 2021 9am-11am.</i></p>
5. Migrant Families Response Updates	Laura Gonzalez, Social Service Planner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance for Asylum seeking families in Riverside County (as of 3/3/2021): the total number of individuals received were 3106. (1625 sheltered, 1481 isolated/quarantined) Families tested Positive or exposed must spend 11 days for quarantine/isolation in which is required by County Public Health. Families are asked not to leave. Mentions information about service providers. Discusses the coordinating sheltering services for families that are arriving in Riverside County. Currently has 2 motels in Moreno (West) and 1 motel in Indio (East).
6. Phase 39 Funding Allocations/Application	Raushanah Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nation board president said that Funding for phase 39 would not begin until after the extension period. Goes over the phase 38 application to decide the process for Phase 39. Phase 39 start date will be October 1st, 2021. Recommendations for applications Susan Larkin recommends waiting until we hear from the National board for the Phase 39 period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It will keep the process more organized and will prevent the chances of everyone scrambling. If the same process as what was done in phase 37 is kept, then the scores of all returning applicants will be the same scores that they have received in Phase 37. The Funding Allocations- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food- 35%

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shelter- 65% ● There is an increase need to resource assistance. <p>New agencies that have applied for phase 38 will now be retuning applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DPSS ○ Adult Protective Services ○ My City Youth ● Phase 39 Application Deadline- August 20th, 2021 ○ Phase 39 will be reviewed by the board in September 8th. <p><i>A motion was made by Susan Larkin to leave the funding allocation process for Phase CARES for Phase 39. Michelle Davis seconded the motion. Motion to leave the funding allocation process for Phase CARES for Phase 39 passes.</i></p> <p>*Funding period will not begin prior to the end of current funding periods (9/30/21)</p>
7. EFSP Local Recipient Organization (LRO) List	Raushanah Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduces the Emergency Food and Shelter contact list for individuals looking for shelter and services. ● will receive and email for the best way to contact agencies for services. ● Plans to be posted on EFSP website.
8. Next Meeting		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tentative Special Meeting:</u> August 4, 2021: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. (ARPA Applications Approval)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regularly Scheduled Meeting:</u> September 8, 2021: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.</p>
a. Call for Agenda items		
9. Announcements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laura mentions- Currently working with bringing the Youth Action Board to action status. Would appreciate bus tickets/extra goodies for raffle prizes in the Youth Action Board. ● Florencia Espinosa Rojas- Grand Opening at Moreno Valley, will include family services and spiritual counseling, etc. Friday, July 16th, 2021 at 10 AM. Hours of operation at this location will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00AM-3:00PM. Flyers will be sent out.
10. ADJOURNMENT		ACTION/ OUTCOME
a. Adjournment		The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Riverside Special EFSP Local Board Meeting – July 14, 2021: Attendance Report

LB MEMBER	AFFILIATION	E-MAIL	PRESENT
Gerald Winkel	American Red Cross	gerald.winkel@redcross.org	X
Cordell Thomas	Axis Foundation	axisfoundation@gmail.com	X
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Jessica Cortez	Catholic Charities	jcortez@ccsbriv.org	
Maria De Los Santos (alternate)	Catholic Charities	mdlsantos@ccsbriv.org	X
Michelle Davis	City of Riverside	mdavis@riversideca.gov	X
Vince Wrzalinski	Community Action Partnership	VWrzalinski@capriverside.org	X
Alia Rodriguez	Corona Norco United Way	Alia.rodriguez@cnuw.org	
Margaret Adkins	DPSS	madkins@rivco.org	X
Stephanie Otero	Feeding America Riverside/San Bernardino	sotero@feedingamericaie.org	X
Debbie Espinosa	FIND Food Bank	despinosa@findfoodbank.org	
Lorena Marroquin (alternate)	FIND Food Bank	lmarroquin@findfoodbank.org	X
Tim Brown	Homeless Representative	backwardsflip@yahoo.com	
Gina Marasco	Riverside County Housing Authority	gmarasco@rivco.org	X
Marcus Dillard (alternate)	Riverside County Housing Authority	mdillard@rivco.org	
Marcus Cannon	Riverside County Mental Health	mcannon@ruhealth.org	
Christopher Salazar (alternate)	Riverside County Mental Health	Csalazar@rcmhd.org	X
Darryl Robinson	Salvation Army-Riverside	Darryl.Robinson@usw.salvationarmy.org	X
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Lorraine Williams	United Way of the Inland Valleys	lwilliams@iscuw.org	X
Ken Bell (alternate)	United Way of the Inland Valleys	kbell@iscuw.org	
Linda Rogers (alternate)	Valley Restart Shelter	ldotlou@aol.com	
Susan Larkin	Valley Restart Shelter	valleyrestart.susanl@yahoo.com	X
Grant Gautsche	Veteran Services	Gautsche@rivco.org	
Beaudrea Callahan (alternate)	Veteran Services	beacallahan@RIVCO.ORG	
Donna Dahl	United Church of Christ	ddlore@aol.com	
Guest Name	Guests Affiliation/LRO		PRESENT
Claudia Castorena	Galilee Center		X
Becky Ruiz	Jewish Family Service San Diego		X
Local Board Contact Agency Staff			PRESENT
Tanya Torno	HHPWS		
Raushanah Walker	HHPWS		X
Natalis Ng	HHPWS		X
Melanie Wilson	HHPWS		

Lindsay Sisti	HHPWS		X
Terrell Sayles	HHPWS		X
Mary Madsen	HHPWS		
Laura Gonzalez	HHPWS		X
James Moore III	HHPWS		
Jamie Gibson	HHPWS		X
Selam Walker	HHPWS		