



TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 11/18/2021

MINUTES OF MEETING

Roll Call and Consent Agenda

Daniela Figueroa, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order. Jason Thorpe, CoC Lead Agency, conducted roll call of voting members.

Motion: Melissa Benjamin made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Luis Ortega. Motion passed, 21 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Community Celebrations

Sylvia Chavez reported new funding available to support youth experiencing homelessness through the American Rescue Plan. Daniela Figueroa highlighted the partnerships between the Arizona Department of Economic Security and TPCH through the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project. Emma Hockenber reported that Primavera Foundation's new site has opened.

FUSE Initiative

Daniela Figueroa announced that TPCH will work with Corporation for Supportive Housing to launch a FUSE initiative. Margaret Adams with Corporation for Supportive Housing provided an overview of the FUSE model which will seek to identify unsheltered persons with significant service needs identified through frequent use of emergency health services and engagement with justice services for housing prioritization.

House America Initiative

Brandi Champion, City of Tucson, announced that the City of Tucson has joined HUD Secretary Fudge's House America initiative through which the City anticipates adding at least 50 affordable/permanent supportive housing units to the development pipeline and providing housing for 202 individuals through American Rescue Plan HOME-ARP and Emergency Housing Voucher investments by the 12/31/22.

TPCH Updates

Karen Fogas, City of Tucson, announced that the City will be hosting Critical Time Intervention training and a train-the-trainer meeting for TPCH member agencies in February 2022. She additionally reminded attendees of the Point in Time Count scheduled for January 26, 2022.

Committee and Coalition Reports

Committee chairs and coalition representatives provided updates on current TPCH activities.

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Laurie Mazerbo	Our Family Services
Philip Pierce	OPCS
Susanna Rodriguez	Pima County
Caitlyn Polston	City of Tucson
Kat Jacobs	Community Solutions
Leonard Baer	DES
Shannon Fowler	UA SIROW
Ana Lucero	Primavera Foundation
Kate DeMeester	Pima County Public Library
Yoli Hasler	The Salvation Army
Cheryl Richard	Cheryl
Pam Moseley	DES
Ed Sakwa	Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse
Lina McMillon	Arizona Youth Partnership
Valerie Grothe	La Frontera
Stephanie Santiago	YAC
Chaelee Chavez	Our Family Services
Lori Kindler	Arizona Serve
Lindsay Eulberg	OPCS
Taylor Miranda	Crisis Response Center
Alexander Hawman	Community Bridges, Inc.
Kristy Snowden	Compass Affordable Housing
Victoria Tullercash	YOTO
Yvette Gonzales	Pima County
Betty Bitgood	Hope of Glory Center, Inc.dba Hope of Glory Ministries
Karen Fogas	City of Tucson
Joey Zimmerman	
Luis Ortega	Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Pat Beauchamp	Esperanza En Escalante
Kayla McGhee	Banner University Health Plans
John Roldán	
Melissa Benjamin	Our Family Services
Zoe Cookenboo	Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona / Caridad Community Kitchen
Dia Nonaka	HOM, Inc
Emma Hockenber	Primavera Foundation
Kate DeShiell	
Daniela Figueroa	Youth On Their Own
Brandi Champion	City of Tucson
Jason Thorpe	City of Tucson
Margaret Adams	Corporation for Supportive Housing