

Yakima Valley Homeless Planning & Policy Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 13, 2016
Yakima Chamber of Commerce
10 N 9th St, Yakima, WA 98901

Present: Avery Zoglman, Larry Mattson, Crystal Testerman, and Jessica Hansen (YVCOG), Lowell Krueger (Yakima Housing Authority); Stacey Kellogg (People for People); Teresa Carlson (WA DOC), Annette Rodriguez (YNHS), Sonia Sanabria (Triumph Treatment Services); Joan Davenport (City of Yakima), Kelly Penfold (Alpha Team); Al Brown (Greenway); Elisabeth Tutsch (NW Justice); Verlynn Best (Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce); Korbie Jorgensen Haley (ORFH) Raquel Ferrell Crowley (Murray); Andrea Reyes (Yakima County); Janice Gonzales (NCAC); Mark Todd (United Way) *by telephone:*

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Agenda Item	Action Taken	Follow-up
Call to Order – Chairman Lowell Krueger called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.		
Welcome and Introductions Mr. Mattson asked to have an embedded social worker program added to new business on the agenda.		
Approval of Minutes – Ms. Penfold (Alpha Team) moved Ms. Carlson (WA DOC) seconded.	Motion Carried.	

<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outsourcing Point in Time survey – Ms. Rodriguez explained that YNHS is concerned about data collection and that data should still be collected from YVCOG. YNHS will continue to help but the training, data collection, and keeping the data should still be done by YVCOG. Mr. Mattson explained that YVCOG just sent out a RFQ asking for service providers to assist with the annual Point in Time / Project Homeless Connect event held every year in January. Ms. Rodriguez replied that she fills as though project homeless connect and point in time are two different entities. Project Homeless Connect is something that the service providers provide so the Homeless can come to a place receive services and fill out a survey. Point in Time is conducted during that time and will still be under YVCOG. There is a meeting coming up that will answer many of the questions about the RFQ. • Coordinated Entry update: Mr. Zoglman explained that the TA provider is recommending that YVCOG revisit the entry plan. YVCOG will be going back to into the system and redo the way that the system was created using the 100-day challenge team to rework the system design. Ms. Testerman stated that since the 100-day challenge has been awarded an expert for this that it should be utilized for their expertise for coordinated entry. • Homeless Program Update: Mr. Mattson reported on the homeless program and will be sending a letter to the Yakima Herald this weekend. Mr. Mattson has been receiving a lot of questions about 5-year plan, why it’s taking so long, and if it will include everyone in the Yakima Valley. The 5-year plan will be out on September 15th. The new plan will be more results driven and will emphasize data and performance measurements. Mr. Mattson wants to get to a place where programs that are working continue to get funded and the programs that aren’t meeting established goals no longer get funding. The 5-year plan will also focus on a permanent year round shelter. • Discussion of embedded social worker program – Mr. Mattson reported that he and Mr. Sullivan met with the Sheriff’s department in the earlier part of 2016 and they reported that the Sherriff’s department said it would be helpful to have a case manager with them when they are forced to remove the homeless when they are trespassing on property. He will bring an example from Everett to a future meeting for an HPPC discussion. 	<p>Recreate the Coordinated Entry System</p>
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