

Vista Homelessness Service Providers Working Group Meeting Minutes

**April 17, 2023
2:00-3:00pm**

I. Welcome & Purpose

- This group meets bimonthly at the direction of city council and as dictated by the strategic plan to address homelessness in Vista. Many of you are contracted directly for your services with the City and others operate with other funding sources but all of us work towards solving homelessness in our region so all your work is appreciated.
- This group hasn't met since last October, dark in December, BCNC open house in February.

| Name | Title | Organization |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Alicia Peat-Watson | Director of Customer Service | NCTD |
| Andrea Karrer | Program Manager | PATH |
| Andy Untalan | Customer Service Assistant Manager | NCTD |
| Antionette Fallon | Director of Homeless Services | Catholic Charities |
| Ashely Delgado | | Community Resource Center |
| Diana Garcia | Interim Executive Director/Director of Programs | Operation HOPE |
| Erica Meador | Associate Director of Outreach | PATH |
| Johannah Knieff | Staff Assistant | City of Vista |
| Jonathan Lung | Homelessness Services Manager | City of Vista |
| Liz Galorio | Director | Exodus |
| Maria Sandoval | VEHAP Coordinator | MAAC |
| MaryLynn McCorkle | Alliance for Regional Solutions Manager | Regional Solutions |
| Monica Ryan | Outreach Specialist | PATH |
| Nichole McCune | Director of Safe Parking | Jewish Family Services |
| Randy Minemann | Program Specialist II | SD County HSEC |
| Susan Bower | Local Government & Community Liaison | RTFH |
| Tina Snook | Senior Vice President | Exodus |
| Valerie Hash | Director of Economic Development | MAAC |
| Vanessa Lopez-Garcia | Social Worker | SD County HSEC |
| Whitney Hernandez Sanchez | | Interfaith |

II. Overview of Strategic Plan Activities

- Standing Committee on Homelessness
 - i. Every third Thursday at 8:30am in the Vista Council Chambers
 - ii. This month will be held tomorrow at 8:30am

- iii. Public meeting
- City Council Update on the Implementation of the Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness
 - i. June 6, 2024 at 5:30pm in the Vista Council Chambers Contracted operators should be in attendance
 - ii. Staff will give presentation, contractors available for questions
 - iii. Staff presentation will focus on prevention, homeless outreach, and exits from homelessness
 - iv. Staff will work with contractors to develop relevant sections
- Street Outreach & Housing Navigation
 - i. All referrals for outreach in Vista should be sent to covhousing@cityofvista.com or 760-639-6191
 - ii. Exodus outreach contracts with City expiring in April and September
 - iii. City will be responsible for ensuring services continue via RFP and new contracts so services should not be interrupted
- Buena Creek Navigation Center
 - i. No direct referrals to the BCNC. Referrals should go through outreach channel discussed above
- Safe Parking
 - i. Daily meals to be provided to clients funded in part by Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps
 - ii. Program will begin to overenroll to maximize utilization
- VEHAP
 - i. <https://maacproject.org/vista-emergency-housing-assistance-program-vehap/>
 - ii. Eligibility
 - 1. 65% AMI or less
 - 2. Vista resident
 - 3. Documented financial impact
- Homeshare
 - i. Shared Housing Collaborative granted through RTFH Super NOFO
 - ii. Collaborative project with Vista, La Mesa, and Townspeople
 - iii. Master leasing of 2- and 3-bedroom units to sublease to individual tenants
 - 1. Eviction concerns
 - iv. City anticipates creating a new Housing Navigator position to be hired
- Resource Fair
 - i. April 26 9am-2pm Vista Village Transit Center with Homeless Court Pop Up
 - 1. Still time to RSVP
 - 2. Service providers/vendors will be assigned set up times to minimize traffic
 - 3. No parking on site, shuttle available to bring vendors back on site from off-site parking
 - ii. Humanity showers
 - 1. Biweekly Friday shower outreach moving to All Saints Church
 - a. **651 Eucalyptus, across from Civic Center**
 - b. Previously hosted by Calvary Chapel
 - 2. Accepting clothing donations
 - 3. Also at United Methodist Church Thursdays from 1-3pm, with meal service
 - a. **490 S Melrose**
- Case Conferencing
 - i. How to implement in Vista

III. Updates from Providers Operating in Vista or Assistances to Vista Residents

IV. Next meeting

- June 20, 2024
2:00-3:00pm