

Vista Homelessness Service Providers Working Group Meeting Agenda

August 15, 2024

2:00-4:00pm

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 last met on June 20th, 2024

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Esperanza Zapico	Executive Director	Operation Hope
Susan Bower	Local Government & Community Liaison	RTFH
Andy Untalan	Asst. Mgr. CS	NCTD
Elizabeth Galorio	Program Director	Vista HOT / Exodus Recovery, Inc.
Vanessa Graziano	Community Partnership Liaison	RTFH
Antoinette Fallon		Catholic Charities
Daniel Pasoz	Social Worker III	County Of San Diego Office of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities
Marylynn McCorkle		Alliance for Regional Solutions
Randy Minemann	Office of Homeless Solutions	COSD-HSEC
Mary Balderrama		NCTD
Beatrice E. Maleno,	Human Services Program Manager	COSD Department of Homeless Solutions and Equitable Communities, Office of Homeless Solutions
Ted Manaktala	Outreach Specialist	PATH in Carlsbad
Tina Snook	Sr. VP	Exodus Recovery
Sandrea Wieder	Administrative Mgr.	Exodus Recovery
Kim Barberan	Program Mgr. Family Asset Bld.	MAAC
Monica Ryan	Outreach Specialist	PATH
Joan Faus	SSS Coordinator and McKinney Vento Liaison	Vista Unified
Clifford Morris	Homeless Outreach Coordinator	Alpha Project
Whitney Hernandez-Haven		Interfaith Family
Vanessa Lopez	Social Worker III	Social Worker III COSD-HSEC

II. Overview of Strategic Plan Activities

- City Council Update on the Encampment Ordinance coming into effect
 - *Provided recap of City Council direction to maintain original encampment ordinance adopted in 1968: citing enforcement, current encampments posted for 72 hrs.
 - *Citywide prohibition on camping will be posted at all city entrances and encampments will be removed immediately after posting
 - *Code enforcement will be storing personal belongings removed from encampment areas
 - *Permanent Tuesday & Friday as well as Wednesday & Saturday cleanup signs will remain
- Street Outreach
 - *Two RFPs closing ending of September; are currently in the transition period between providers
 - *Currently in the works of creating workforce development programs.
- Buena Creek Navigation Center
 - *Adapting to an easy process application method
- Safe Parking
 - *Finalizing contract with Dr. Bronner's meal plan for Safe Parking Program
 - *Flex funds for vehicles maintenance available for participants as long as the vehicle remains in working condition.
- VEHAP
 - *This program has demonstrated the need for housing assistance has had a great impact/use
- Homeshare
 - *Shared Housing Palooza is live and aims to have 75 housed within 100 days utilizing an app to connect potential housemates

III. Standing Committee on Homelessness

- Every third Thursday at 8:30am in the Vista Council Chambers
 - *YouTube live stream and recording available on city website
- August rescheduled for Aug 22
 - i. COPPS Overview of Encampment Approach
 - ii. Vista Housing Innovation Pilot Program
 - iii. City-Funded Programs Update
 - iv. Permanent Interim Housing Direction
- October rescheduled for October 24
- This is a public meeting and is recorded/televised

IV. Updates from Providers Operating in Vista or Assurances to Vista Residents

- *As mentioned by Susan Bower with Regional Task Force on Homelessness: Here is the link to the [NOFO Webpage](#)
- *City-funded outreach [RFPs](#)

V. Next meeting

- *October 17, 2024*
2:00-4:00pm