



## HOMELESS YOUTH COMMITTEE AGENDA

OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

LARRY E REIDER BLDG

2000 K ST, RM 201, BAKERSFIELD

10:00AM

**RED ITEMS INDICATE ACTION REQUIRED**

**COMMITTEEFACILITATOR:** ALLYSON BAPTISTE, ALBAPTISTE@KERN.ORG, 661.636.4989

**COMMITTEE CO-FACILITATOR:** ENLY SOLIS, ESOLIS@OPENDOORHELPS.ORG, 661.322.0931

### AGENDA

#### Welcome - Enly Solis

- Call to order
- Establish a quorum (7 agencies make quorum)
  - Kern County Superintendent of Schools
  - Flood Bakersfield Ministries
  - The Department of Human Services
  - Kern County Network for Children/ the Dream Center
  - The Open Door Network
  - California Veterans Assistance Foundation
  - Bakersfield College
  - Kern County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
  - United Way of Kern
  - Mercy House
  - Kern Health Systems
  - City Serve
  - CapK

#### Old Business

- **Minutes from September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- Youth By-Name List & Race to Zero Update
  - *As of Aug. 31, 2023, there are 289 HUD-defined homeless youth on the BNL. 26% of those youth are former foster youth. 37 youth were housed last month.*
- Youth Action Board Update
- Homeless Youth Awareness Month Subcommittee Update

#### New Business

- **Review 1 page information sheet for CSEC**
  - 1 page for social service providers
  - 1 page for youth
  - This 1-page info sheet can be used during Homeless Youth Awareness Month as well as in January which is Human Trafficking Awareness Month
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- **Any additional agency announcements**
  - Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE) being offered for free again Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. To register, go to: <https://kern.k12oms.org/> To sign up to volunteer at the event, email: [yuperalta@kern.org](mailto:yuperalta@kern.org)

**Adjourn** – *NEXT MEETING:* Mon. November 13, 2023 @ City Serve Education Collaborative Building 1431 L St.  
at 10am- 11am

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## MINUTES

### Welcome - Enly Solis

- Meeting called to order at 10:06am
- In attendance: Enly Solis (TODN); Jasmine Hernandez (ETR); Rebecca Zepeda (ETR); Jose Quintero (Fairfax USD); Nancy Holguin (TODN); Leticia Marquez (TODN); Amber Rose (SSD); Jennifer Castaneda-Garica (SSD); Crystal Sandoval (Flood); Reginald Duncan (GP); Dr. Larry Medez (Southern Kern USD); Valerie Rivel (City Serve); Dyawn Baruentes (GP); Alex Baments (GP); Herlinda Saueda (GP); Diana Perez (Bakersfield Angels); Shelby Cathey (Bakersfield Angels); Keely Mackey (City Serve); Tiyonna Mitchell (KCCS); Maria Heredia (DHS); Keith Jackson (CAPK); Jeffrey Stidham (Visitor); Ailda Stidham (Visitor); Jessica Reyes (CAPK); Esther Peinado (UWOK); Raquel Lopez (BC); Jamilah Terrance (CSV); Gabriella Britt (KHSD); Jodi Graham (SSD); Ramino Lopez (CAPK); Marlene Ruiz (CAPK); Blythe Foster (KBHRS); Bryanna Wood (KCNC); Brooklin Jenkins (CAPK); Prayer Carter (BIH); Caitlin Davidson (BC) Adriana Salines (KHS)

### Old Business –

#### Minutes

- Minutes from Aug 14th, 2023, meeting was voted on & approved.
- Motion: Bryanna Wood (KCNC) second: Adriana Salines (KHS)

#### Youth By-Name List & Race to Zero Update

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#### Youth Action Board Update

- Youth Action Board is working on a panel and resource fair for HYAM on 11-6-23 at the Larry E Rider building. More details to come.

#### Homeless Youth Awareness Month Update

- No Update because Yury Peralta was unable to attend.

### New Business

#### Committee Chair & Co-Chair Elections

- Committee voted to keep Chair and Co-Chair as is.
- Motion to Keep the Co-Chair as Is: Bryanna Wood (KCNC) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keely Macky (City Serve), All Ayes
- Motion to Keep the Chair as Is: Bryanna Wood (KCNC) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Keely Macky (City Serve) All Ayes

#### CSEC & Homeless Youth 1 pg. info sheet creation

- The Open Door Network has their own banner that was shown.
- Committee wants to create 2 different poster one for service providers and one for youth. Here are some of the things they wanted to add:
- Add QR Codes to referrals or websites to resources.
- In Multiple Languages both service provider and
- Targeting Homeless individuals because of the vulnerability.

#### Any additional agency announcements

- COPE is being offered for free again Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Register on kern.12oms.org. Volunteers also needed. Contact Yury Peralta to volunteer: [yuperalta@kern.org](mailto:yuperalta@kern.org)
- The Family Justice Center has moved locations. They are no longer at 2101 Oak St. They are now located at 1300 18<sup>th</sup> St. 661- 868-5950

**Adjourn** – 10:49 NEXT MEETING: Mon. October 9th, 2023 @ Larry E Reider Bldg. Room 201