

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the County of Lake and the Lake County Continuum of Care

This memorandum is entered into by and between the County of Lake (“County”) and the Lake County Continuum of Care (“CoC”) for the purpose of coordinating the efforts within Lake County towards the alleviation and prevention of homelessness with the County of Lake, specifically as discussed within the Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan as developed and approved by both the County of Lake and the Lake County Continuum of Care.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County is a political subdivision of State of California; and

WHEREAS, CoC serves as the Housing Urban Development (HUD) designated primary decision-making group, whose primary purpose and scope is to implement the Continuum of Care program, which is authorized by Subtitle C of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381-11389); and

WHEREAS, County of CoC desire to outline the roles, responsibilities and actions of each party to alleviate and prevent homelessness in Lake County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

To specifically commit to the roles, responsibilities and actions summarized below and detailed within the referenced Regionally Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan (Action Plan), attached here to as Exhibit A, and submitted HHAP-5 applications.

- The County of Lake will continue to coordinate the availability of public land and its use towards the development of interim and permanent housing. It further will continue, with the CoC, to conduct outreach, coordinate and deliver services, and connect individuals and their families who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness with all available resources as identified in the Action Plan and the HHAP-5 applications.
- The County and CoC respectively commit to the applications’ specified actions to meet and improve the system performance measures for the HHAP-5 fundings uses.
- The County and CoC commit to the key actions specified in their applications and Action Plan to ensure racial and gender equity and affirm equitable access to those overrepresented among residents experiencing homelessness.

- The County and CoC remain committed to the specified actions to reduce homelessness among individuals exiting institutional settings such as the county's two hospitals, the County jail, contracted behavioral health facilities and the foster care system.
- The County and CoC will continue its commitments in the utilization of funding awarded through local, state and federal programs to end homelessness.
- The County and CoC respectively commit to their roles and responsibilities to connect individuals to all eligible wrap-around services available from federal, state and local benefit programs.

COUNTY OF LAKE

LAKE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE

Chair

Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LLOYD GUINTIVANO
County Counsel

ATTEST:
SUSAN PARKER
LLC, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____

By: _____

Date: 06/15/2024 _____

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