

Regional Task Force on the Homeless
Ad Hoc Committee: Addressing Homelessness Among Black San Diegans
June 9, 2021 Meeting Notes

I. Welcome and Introductions

Committee Members: Pastor Rolland Slade (Co-Chair), Amanda Nelson, Ben Mendoza, Celese Turner, Curtis Howard, Hannan Scrapper, James Carter, Sean Spear, and Tracey Wilson

RTFH Staff: Kris Kuntz, Jegnaw Zeggeye, Zoe Ridgway

Guest: Darlene Mathews

II. Action Item: Review and vote on EHV Policy Recommendations for CoC Board *Darlene*

- i. Committee reviewed EHV Policy Recommendation, and made changes as reflected below.
 - Procedures reordered to demonstrate importance of Barrier Busting.
 - Language in ‘Barrier Busting’ changed to “**all** permissive prohibitions”. Add end note regarding data paired with Bill AB 328.
 - In ‘Data and Performance’, add to perform “recurring review and regular monitoring”.
- ii. Action: Committee votes unanimously to send EHV Policy Recommendations with changes discussed to CoC Board.
- iii. * Co-chair Pastor Rolland Slade unavailable to present at CoC meeting, Ben Mendoza to check Co-chair Sean Elo-Rivera’s schedule and Kris to communicate with other members from there.

III. Updates to Committee Workplan and Next Steps *Darlene*

- i. Committee reviewed changes Darlene and Michele made to Workplan and agree to move forward with edits.
- ii. Members agree to continue forming policy recommendations to influence funding decisions and enhance equity, committee to make further plans to continue on this path.
- iii. Committee agrees to explore legal consulting, regarding how far policies can be pushed going forward.
 - Sean Spear offers National Housing Project based in Oakland as an option and Pastor Slade has connection with Greg Knoll CEO of Legal Aid San Diego.

IV. Committee member updates and closing *Committee Chairs*

- i. San Diego Housing Federation is looking for proposals for their workshop to be held in October. Deadline to submit proposal is June 18th 2021, send proposal to Amanda@housingsandiego.org.

Next Meeting Date: July, 14th 2021 **Time:** 12:30pm-2:00pm **Location:** Zoom (see link in Google Calendar Invitation)