

Yakima County Homeless Coalition
General Membership
MEETING MINUTES
September 21st, 2021

CALL TO ORDER The September 21, 2021 Yakima County Homeless Coalition General Membership came to order at 1:30 pm.

INTRODUCTIONS Members present: List in file.
Staff Present: Melissa Holm, Esther Magasis, Lance Larsen, Mitzi Duenas

Approval of minutes Approval of Minutes: March 16th, 2021, YHC Meeting
Lee Murdock moved to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2021 General Membership Meeting. Commissioner Linde seconded. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS Melissa Holm introduced herself as the new Program Coordinator for the Yakima.
YCCC Esther Magasis gave an update about the Yakima County Care Campus. There are two research: local research and model research. The Criminal Justice Sequential Intercept Model will be finalized towards the end of September. The Homeless Response System model is planned for November and the Critical Intervention Mapping for Youth will be finalized in January.

The Yakima County has secured an intern for the next few months from the University of San Francisco. Lilly Dickens will assist with researching models of care for Yakima County Care Campus.

Five Year Strategic Plan There was a conversation about the Five-Year Strategic Plan. Some of the answers from the polling question included COVID has had an impact on the Five-Year Strategic Plan outcome as well as identifying what the goals are.
November 10th is the date to update the Five-Year Plan.
Action: 5-year plan will be sent out to YHC members along with meeting minutes.
Action: The data committee meeting will be Friday September 24th, and October 22nd 2021 at 10 am. Members interested in participating should email Lance Larsen to get connected to the group Lance.larsen@co.yakima.wa.us

ERAP The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) grant ended on June 30th, 2021. Esther gave her gratitude to the six partner agencies who were able to distribute almost \$2.9 million in rental assistance.
Rental assistance is still available for eligible households. For more details, visit: yakimacounty.us/2453/For-Tenants-and-Landlords

Outcome Success Esther encouraged members to reach out or email the Yakima County Human Services Department at humanservices@co.yakima.wa.us if there is a model of care, personal story or a project that would be helpful to present at an upcoming meeting.

Point-In-Time Planning Point-In-Time is approaching in January but it is possible Project Homeless Connect won't be happening next year due to COVID restrictions.
Feedback about Point-In-Time was suggested to YHC members. Data collection was suggested to elective officials as well as expanding outreach for a week.

Next Meeting November 16th, 2021.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89957672986?pwd=c0YyV0I5dWJUQ0kyZ3JnSGIKYWJMdz09>

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With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:17 pm.

Adjourn