

**Homeless Workforce Integration Network (H-WIN) Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**6.8.22**

**Meeting Recording:** [https://youtu.be/OFxr\\_B712Bg](https://youtu.be/OFxr_B712Bg)

**Attendance:**

Jaime Jenett , H3; Maureen Nelson, EHSD; Nidhal DEcesare, Liberty Union High School District; LaTosha Stockholm, EHSD; Ian Stand, Scotts Valley Indian Affairs; Michelle Graham, EHSD; Morgan Perkins, Hope Solutions; Jo Bruno, Council on Homelessness/Delta Peers; Hikmat Babak, Hope Solutions; Lakisha Langston, H3; Betty Geishirt-Cantrell, RCF; Erika Raulston, Hume Center; Kathryn Ross, SHELTER, Inc.; Loren Dalbert, RCF; Mayra Trujillo, Hope Solutions; Gina Bills, Contra Costa Office of Education; Sabina Gonzales, Salvation Army; Jamie Luna, Department of Child Support Services; Kevin Lewis, SHELTER, Inc.; Magdalena Montalvo, Contra Costa Office of Education; Monie Bohnsack, Mt. Diablo Unified School District; Elizabeth Verdin, Hume Center; Melody Tyree, Pittsburg Unified School District; Gerald Richards, Advisory Council on Aging; Maria R Munoz, EHSD; Amelia Wood, Hume Center; Brandon Wirth, SHELTER, Inc.; Kris Register, SHELTER, Inc.; James Worley, SHELTER, Inc.

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Attendees introduced themselves.

- II. PRESENTATION:** CC WORKS (Subsidized employment funded by CalWORKS), Michelle Graham, Employment Placement Counsel

**Discussion**

**III. DEBRIEF FROM REGIONAL FACILITATORS**

- *West:* Gerald Richards
- *Central:* Morgan Perkins
- *East:* Betty Geishert Cantrell

**IV. AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Reminder to put information in Google document:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_LiHxXpWDhfA8I4omS6XBdDZ5c7fryWCILeInIM4KOs/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_LiHxXpWDhfA8I4omS6XBdDZ5c7fryWCILeInIM4KOs/edit#gid=0)

**Relevant Notes from Chat**

- From Sabina Gonzales -Salvation Army VES to Everyone: Sabina Gonzales, Employment Engagement Specialist, for VES Programs, The Salvation Army California South Division, Community Integration Services, 320 W. Windsor Rd., Glendale, CA 91204, Cell: (213) 760-4088, [Sabina.Gonzales@usw.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Sabina.Gonzales@usw.salvationarmy.org)

- From Morgan Perkins to Everyone: Please make sure to enter your contact information into our HWIN Contact Sheet:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_LiHxXpWDhfA8l4omS6XBdDZ5c7fryWCILeInIM4KO/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_LiHxXpWDhfA8l4omS6XBdDZ5c7fryWCILeInIM4KO/edit?usp=sharing)
- From Sabina Gonzales -Salvation Army VES to Everyone: I'm here to learn and I cover all Southern CA - to the North of Santa Barbara/Ventura County & San Luis Obispo. Contra Costa included - we cover nationally. Please keep my contact information for any referrals you may have for homeless veterans in Southern California.
- From Michelle Graham to Everyone:
  - o East County- Rene Tucker, 925-608-5888, [rtucker@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:rtucker@ehsd.cccounty.us)
  - o West county- Kasandra Knox, 510-942-3865, [kknox@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:kknox@ehsd.cccounty.us)
  - o N. West & Central County-Michelle Graham, 510-262-8857 [mgraham@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:mgraham@ehsd.cccounty.us)

10:43:53 From Maria R Munoz to Everyone: Sandra Zepeda-Lopez, EHSD Navigator. Can you please add me to your future meetings. Email: [slopez@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:slopez@ehsd.cccounty.us) and contact number 925 812-7087. thank you

- From Jaime Jenett, H3 (she/her) to Everyone: To be added to the mailing list for this meeting, go to: <https://cchealth.org/h3/sign-up.php> and select "Meetings: Homeless-Workforce Integration Network"

11:19:35 From Sabina Gonzales -Salvation Army VES to Everyone:

Allow me to broach a subject that came-up at a meeting this morning with other agencies Salvation Army works with in SoCal: A barrier that comes up is the bad credit our clients may be struggling with and how that service needs to be included or broadened when it comes to background checks, applying for an apartment or seeking a job. Bad credit may also be a reason a person eventually becomes homeless.

- From Jo Bruno to Everyone: Here's something to look at for Delta Peers and #CupOfJoBruno - my personal brand. As a peer advisor, there's a lot there. <https://acojb.com/2021/10/20/delta-peers-antioch-and-the-peer-network-of-contra-costa-county-constitution-of-intent/>
- From Jaime Jenett, H3 (she/her) to Everyone: We're about to host a "Connecting Clients to Mainstream Benefits" training in July:  
<https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdeyurToqHN0ZDCS5HpEjaMF3d0636V9k>
- From Maria, EHSD Navigator to Everyone: [mmunoz1@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:mmunoz1@ehsd.cccounty.us); (925)266-2444, [4ourfamilies@ehsd.cccounty.us](mailto:4ourfamilies@ehsd.cccounty.us)
- From Maureen Nelson to Everyone: Upwardly Global, <https://www.upwardlyglobal.org/>
- From Jaime Jenett, H3 (she/her) to Everyone: Here's a link re SPIRIT program:  
<https://cchealth.org/mentalhealth/pdf/SPIRIT-application-2022v2.pdf>
- From Jo Bruno to Everyone: Here's CAMHPRO conference <https://camhpro.org/calendar-details-peer-support-organization.html?calendarid=5> and California Peer Support SB803 <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Peer-Support-Services.aspx/>. The office of Consumer

Empower (OCE) is through the behavioral health department. April Loveland is the Vocational contact. [april.loveland@cchealth.org](mailto:april.loveland@cchealth.org)

- From Jaime Jenett, H3 (she/her) to Everyone: my email is [jaimie.jenett@cchealth.org](mailto:jaimie.jenett@cchealth.org)
- From Jo Bruno to Everyone: Jo.Bruno.CMT@gmail.com if anyone wants to connect. As a peer advisor, I have insight to "consumer engagement" and the importance of having people with lived experience on our teams. Nothing About Us Without Us! Thanks everyone!
- From Jamie Luna - Child Support Services to Everyone:

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