



State of California
BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY



California Interagency Council on Homelessness

Advisory Committee Meeting

October 17, 2022

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks from Council Co-Chairs
- III. Committee Member Introductions and Oath
- IV. Cal ICH Background and Advisory Committee Role
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Final Remarks and Adjournment



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II. Opening Remarks from Council Co-Chairs

III. Committee Member Introductions and Oath

Committee Member Introduction

- Name
- Title and Organization (if any)
- Answer the prompt:

Think about a California in which we have effectively prevented and ended homelessness:

One tool, approach, or area of focus central to this vision is

_____.

Oath for the office of Advisory Committee Member for the California Interagency Council on Homelessness

I, (your name), do solemnly swear

that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic;

that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California;

that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion;

and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

IV. Cal ICH Background and Advisory Committee Role

Establishment

Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council

(SB 1380 (2017))

- Oversee the implementation of Housing First policies, guidelines, and regulations
- Identify resources, deliver guidance



California Interagency Council on Homelessness

(AB 1220 (2021))

- Significant changes
 - Restructured Council Membership
 - Created Advisory Committee



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Cal ICH Membership

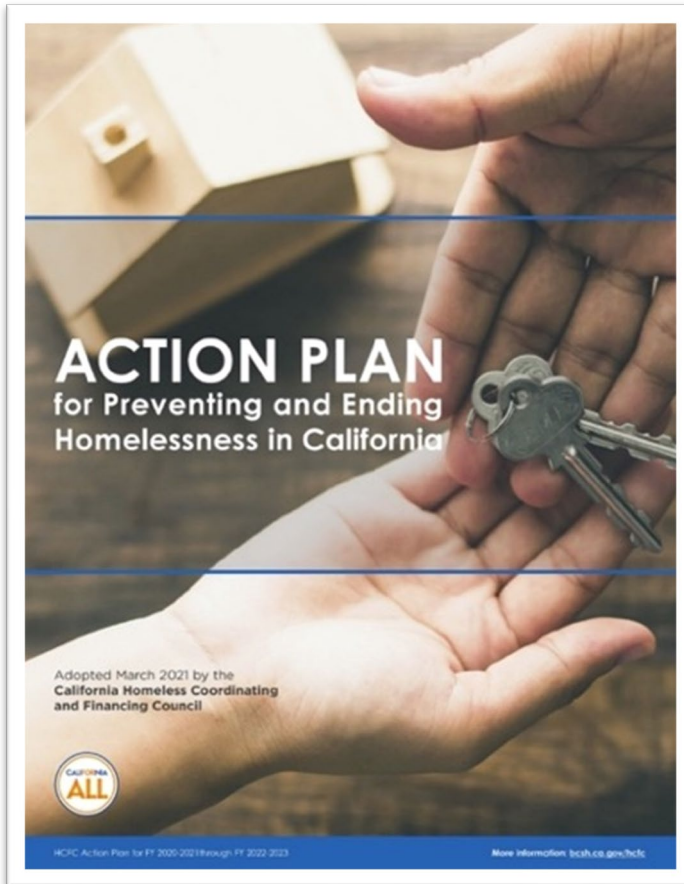
- 2 Council Co-Chairs
 - BCSH Secretary, Lourdes Castro Ramírez
 - CalHHS Secretary, Dr. Mark Ghaly
- 16 Secretaries and Directors of State Agencies and Departments
 - 5 newly added in 2022
- 1 Senate Appointed Community Member
- 1 Assembly Appointed Community Member



California
Community
Colleges



Action Plan for Preventing and Ending Homelessness



- Originally adopted March 2021, updated and adopted September 2022
- Comprehensive collection of state activities to address homelessness
- Plan covers FY 20-21 through FY 22-23
 - Reported annually
 - Pending updated version for FY 22-23
- Vision: homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time
 - Increased leadership from the State
 - Purposeful, action-oriented coordination and alignment
 - Stronger, collaborative partnerships

Advisory Committee Role

WIC Section 8257

(d) The council shall regularly seek guidance from and, at least twice a year, meet with an advisory committee. The cochairs of the council shall appoint members to this advisory committee that reflects racial and gender diversity, and shall include the following:

- (1) A survivor of gender-based violence who formerly experienced homelessness.
- (2) Representatives of local agencies or organizations that participate in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Program.
- (3) Stakeholders with expertise in solutions to homelessness and best practices from other states.
- (4) Representatives of committees on African Americans, youth, and survivors of gender-based violence.
- (5) A current or formerly homeless person who lives in California.
- (6) A current or formerly homeless youth who lives in California.
- (7) This advisory committee shall designate one of the above-described members to participate in every quarterly council meeting to provide a report to the council on advisory committee activities.

Questions?

V. Public Comment

- If joining by Zoom, click the “raise hand icon”
- If connected by phone, press “*9” to indicate that you would like to comment

VI. Final Remarks and Adjournment

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