



**FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION
SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

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Thursday, March 8, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

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I. CALL TO ORDER	Tom Nino		
II. COMMUNITY ACTION PROMISE	All		2
III. ROLL CALL	Anita Ponce		
IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Tom Nino	Approve	3
V. PUBLIC COMMENTS <i>(This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Advisory Board on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes).</i>			
VI. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	
VII. AMENDED ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS	Tom Nino	Approve	7
VIII. PROGRAM UPDATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accomplishments and Challenges Activity Reports Funding Activities 	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	12
IX. FMCOC YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD (YAB)	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Discussion	
X. PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Safe Place Week: March 20 – 24, 2023 	Misty Gattie-Blanco	Information	
XI. OTHER BUSINESS The next meeting is scheduled on June 8, 2023			
XII. ADJOURNMENT			

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SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom Nino, Chair, at 12:08 PM

II. ROLL CALL

There was no quorum established at this meeting.

Tom Nino, Chair <i>Social Services Representative</i>	P	Cynthia Cervantes <i>Health Representative</i>	A
Alena Pacheco <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	A	<i>Law Enforcement - Open</i>	N/A
Itzi Robles <i>Fresno EOC Commissioner</i>	A	<i>Business Representative – Open</i>	N/A
Michael Reyna <i>Community At Large</i>	P	<i>Sanctuary Representatives (Varies)</i>	X

P = Present, A = Absent, X = Excused Absence

Staff Present:

Michelle L. Tutunjian, Chief Operating Officer
Misty Gattie-Blanco, Sanctuary Director
Anita Ponce, Program Assistant III

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

IV. AMENDED ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

Gattie-Blanco stated revised Bylaws will be sent out to Advisory Board for any edits or comments. Will take vote at March meeting.

V. PROGRAM UPDATES

Accomplishments and Challenges

Gattie-Blanco reviewed Accomplishments and Challenges with the committee and shared managers are unavailable due to leadership retreat.

Gattie-Blanco highlighted CVAHT is securing three (3) additional apartment units, for OVC housing grant, to provide additional transitional housing to clients. CVAHT currently has one (1) apartment unit as Emergency safe house.

Gattie-Blanco shared acclamations with the committee including the following: CVAHT Outreach Coordinator participated in labor rights week, participated in a Facebook live interview including an interview with Univision. LGBTQ had the press conference with Councilmember Chavez, for Fresno City Council's donation of \$100,000 to the Center. Additionally, on December 20th we had a press conference with the Mexican Consulate where Fresno EOC and Mexican Consulate signed an Memorandum Of Understanding.

Reyna inquired on how the \$100,000 from Fresno City Council is being allocated, Gattie-Blanco shared it will be for operational and personnel costs. Reyna inquired what the MOU entitles us with the Mexican Consulate, Gattie-Blanco explained it's a

direct referral service system. The Mexican Consulate will offer services at our location and we will offer services at their locations, this is something we already did but the MOU will formalize the partnership. Tutunjian suggested sharing the MOU to the committee via email.

Additionally, Reyna inquired why Safe Place states “Not Applicable”, Gattie-Blanco shared we are in the process of re-vamping the program but there are no new partners. Tutunjian shared Safe Place is having their 40-year Anniversary in 2023 and is seeking outstanding partners to be recognized for their 40th Anniversary that will be held in Louisville, Kentucky over the summer. Gattie-Blanco shared March is National Safe Place week and the idea is to dedicate a new Safe Place site.

Program Activity Reports

Activity reports were previously provided to the committee in the Agenda packet.

Homeless Services

Gattie-Blanco commented there's an error in formula for Project Rise however the data is correct.

Shelters

Gattie-Blanco reviewed report with committee.

Outreach and Navigation

Gattie-Blanco reviewed report with the committee.

CVAHT

Gattie-Blanco gave a brief overview of reports.

CalOES report is through November, December data was not provided due to a partner late report submission.

OVC Minor Services grant was set to end on 9/30/22 and we received an extension for an additional year due to funds not used because of staffing levels, etc. This report demonstrates we exceeded the benchmarks, note this report is though out the Central Valley.

Tutunjian inquired if we're in need of additional legal services beyond immigration services provided by Centro La Familia, Gattie-Blanco shared we have not encountered any barriers.

LGBTQ

Gattie-Blanco introduced the new report, provided an overview and asked the committee for feedback.

Tutunjian commented on formatting report to make it more visual and easier to view data.

Reyna stated report is clear, shows number of events, and volunteer hours. Numbers look amazing compared to when project started.

Program Funding Activities

Gattie-Blanco gave an overview of the Program Funding Activities and noted expired grants will be removed in time for next meeting.

Reyna inquired if we receive a breakdown of the Amazon Smile donations, Gattie-Blanco stated we do not receive them but will request it from executive office.

VI. **PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Repurposed Sanctuary Youth Shelter to Bridge Housing

Media release was previously provided to the committee. Gattie-Blanco shared there have been a few media entities reaching out to us. Gattie-Blanco recently did a story with ABC 30 regarding shelters and young adults and tomorrow an additional story on specific repurposing of Youth Shelter.

Reyna asked if we tried non-conventional media such as GV Wire or Fresno Bee. Gattie-Blanco stated the media release went to all media entities, Fresno Bee, Univision and ABC30 reached out. Gattie-Blanco stated she can share the stories on social media.

Making Spirits Bright: Rescheduled to December 10

Due to the weather the event was rescheduled, the elementary school selected is Kings Elementary. Gattie-Blanco shared the event was moved to caravan style because of necessity during COVID and we received positive feedback. In the past the event was held at the school with assistance from school personnel, volunteers and Making Spirits Bright partners.

Central Valley Freedom Coalition Meeting: December 13, 2022

The committee was informed there is a calendar invitation for the quarterly meeting, please let us know if you're interested in attending in order to send invitation via email.

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month: January 2023 & National Human Trafficking Awareness Day: January 11, 2023

There will be Proclamations from City Council for Fresno and Clovis, including Fresno County Board of Supervisors; dates have not been confirmed and will share details once confirmed. Gattie-Blanco shared we are reaching out to partners to see if some of our other entities that are stationed in other areas would like to see if their council would like to make a proclamation.

Pledge To Stop Trafficking: January 17, 2023

The Save the Date flyer with the QR code is provided in the packet.

Point-In-Time Count: January 24 – 25, 2023

The informational flyer will be sent out to the committee.

VII. **OTHER BUSINESS**

The 2023 Meeting schedule was distributed.

Next meeting is scheduled on March 9, 2023

VIII. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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Lourin Hubbard – Shared with the committee that he has friends and family who are directly benefiting from the work we are doing and it is greatly appreciated.

Brandi – In past years was part of the Freedom Coalition and the work with Human Trafficking in 2009-2010. Would like to follow up, has questions in regards to Youth Shelter, as there are people who have concerns about the emergency shelter being changed into Bridge Housing. Brandy noted she is aware that every single shelter we have is packed. She noted there are voiced concerns of the loss of emergency shelter and saw on the press release that youth have the opportunity to go into transitional housing. She asked “If there was someone on the streets, would there be” as I know in a lot of cases with shelters they are there but are full. With it “youth shelter” transitioning this way seems that the transitional shelters have a lot of people in them, how this might affect the ability to have people get in there. Would like to know what the practices are everything are regards to know why there hasn’t been so much response in What might be done in order to mitigate the fact there won’t be an emergency shelter if there are youth between 12-17 years who need to get into emergency shelters. Gattie-Blanco offered to discuss in depth at a later date and stated the data for the under 18 and “unaccompanied” has not been there and was underutilized. Anyone that’s under 18 that’s unaccompanied and/or in crisis can go to our “T” Street locations to do a triage and assess and help them get to a safe place, they will not be turned away. Brandi gave a shout out to the LGBTQ Center, they’re doing a phenomenal job.

Bob McCloskey – Wondering in terms of availability for Transitional Housing, some are shutting down at this time and being converted into Permanent Housing. What is the proposal to find shelter space for folks? We’re limited and there’s a great need. Gattie-Blanco stated our shelter is specific for 18-24 years of age and currently offer 16 beds for them and have had 16 beds for Bridge housing with the same age range of 18-24. We recently expanded to add an additional four (4) households for the same population. We are able to expand because we have existing locations. What will be the total capacity after the expansion? Gattie-Blanco stated eight (8) households, not being limited to individuals or families. Gattie-Blanco acknowledges that this still will not serve the entire population but it will be a help.

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Misty Gattie-Blanco
Sanctuary Director



FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION

SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

MODIFIED DECEMBER 2022



FRESNO EOC SANCTUARY AND SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Board will be known as the “*Sanctuary and Support Services Advisory Board*,” hereinafter referred to as the *Advisory Board*.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the *Advisory Board* is to provide Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (*Fresno EOC*) Sanctuary and Support Services (*Sanctuary*) programs with review, advice/guidance, and to be an advocate in all matters pertaining to *Sanctuary*.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

Section 1.

The *Advisory Board* shall review and make recommendations regarding the *Sanctuary* to the Fresno EOC Board of Commissioners. This review includes discussion of issues, client demographics and reported client incidents, which will be documented in Board minutes, as requested.

Section 2.

The *Advisory Board* shall serve as a liaison between the *Sanctuary* and other businesses and agencies.

Section 3.

The *Advisory Board* shall assist in the development and enhancement of the *Sanctuary's* public image.

Section 4.

The *Advisory Board* shall recommend a strategy for continued funding of the *Sanctuary*.

Section 5.

The *Advisory Board* shall recruit and maintain a board membership to ensure the best service to *Sanctuary*.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The membership of the *Advisory Board* shall include, members of the business community, the media, public agencies, youth, homeless or formerly homeless individuals and residents of the community-at-large that are concerned with homelessness, LGBTQ, and human trafficking. These members may include:

- A. Minimum of one (1) Fresno EOC Agency Commissioner
- B. Two (2) Sanctuary & Support Services program clients including, but not limited to, one (1) seat for homeless or formerly homeless individuals.



- C. One (1) representative from each public agencies providing services in: Law Enforcement, Education, Health, Social Services
- D. One (1) representative from civic organizations and/or the business community.
- E. Adults and/or youth from the community-at-large and/or from partner programs.
- F. Other individuals or organization representatives who possess skills, interests and/or resources, will aid the *Advisory Board* in fulfilling its purpose.

Section 2.

There shall be a minimum of five (5) members on the *Advisory Board*.

Section 3.

If a member or their alternate is unable to attend two (2) or more regularly scheduled quarterly meetings within a calendar year, then their seat on the *Advisory Board* will be reviewed for replacement by the Sanctuary Director and Advisory Board Chairperson.

Section 4.

Any member may choose to designate an alternate to attend and vote at *Advisory Board* meetings on their behalf. Alternate designees shall be subject to the same membership and clearance specifications as required of a primary member.

Section 5.

The Sanctuary Director and Program Coordinating Staff shall serve as an ex-officio member of the *Advisory Board*.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1.

The *Advisory Board* shall meet four times per year.

Section 2.

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the membership shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1.

Only members of the *Advisory Board* shall be eligible to hold office on the *Advisory Board*.

Section 2.

A nominating committee, selected during the second to last scheduled meeting of the calendar year, shall submit candidate(s) for each office to the *Advisory Board*. Nominations may also be submitted by the membership at the time of election.

Section 3.

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board members at the Annual *Advisory Board* Meeting during the last scheduled meeting of each calendar year.

Section 4.

All elected officers shall take office immediately and shall remain in office until the next Annual.

Meeting of the *Advisory Board*.

Section 5.

If an officer is unable to attend more than one (1) regularly scheduled quarterly meeting within a calendar year, then their status on the *Advisory Board* shall revert to general membership. In such circumstances, no vote of the membership will be required to approve the change of membership status.

Section 6.

Officers may be removed by the following process:

- A. Any member of the *Advisory Board* may make a motion to consider the removal of an officer. Such a motion shall include a statement of reasons for removal from office including, but not limited to, illegal activity, conflict of interest, failure to perform specified duties, and/or change in fingerprint clearance.
- B. The officer that is being considered for removal at the next scheduled meeting shall receive written notification and reason for removal. This written notice shall be delivered in person or via registered mail no less than 14 days prior to the next scheduled meeting.
- C. Such an officer shall be considered for formal removal at the next scheduled meeting with an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the membership present at that meeting.

Section 7.

Vacancies for officers may be filled at any regular meeting by vote of the membership with nominations being submitted from the floor.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICERS

The officers of the *Advisory Board* shall be the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary.

Section 1. Chairperson

The Chairperson shall designate the date, time, and place of all meetings and affairs of the *Advisory Board*, at which he/she shall preside. He/she shall also be authorized to appoint subcommittees to undertake special tasks.

Section 2. Vice-Chairperson

The Vice-Chairperson at the request of the Chairperson or in the event of the Chairperson's absence shall perform any and all duties of the Chairperson.

Section 3. Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring the recording and maintenance of the minutes and records of the *Advisory Board*, which shall include a current membership listing. The Secretary ensures that all notices are distributed to all members.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

Section 1.

Each Committee Chairperson shall be appointed by the *Advisory Board* Chairperson. Each Committee Chairperson shall appoint committee members to his/her respective committee, except the Executive Committee.

Section 2.

The *Advisory Board* Chairperson may designate ad-hoc committees to undertake tasks.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEES**Section 1. Executive**

The Committee shall consist of the officers of the *Advisory Board* and the Chairpersons of each of the committees. The Committee shall be responsible for making decisions on behalf of the *Advisory Board* in matters where immediate action is imperative during the interim periods between regularly scheduled *Advisory Board* Meetings. In addition, the Committee shall be responsible for recruitment and review of membership as specified by Article IV. Section 1. Any action taken by the Executive Committee shall be brought before the *Advisory Board* and ratified at the next scheduled regular meeting.

Section 2. Program Representation

The Committee shall be representative of Sanctuary and Support Services programs, which will include five (5) seats representing *the programs*, at least one of which will serve on the *Advisory Board* and Executive Committee. This Committee will identify program service needs, present concerns, and/or deliver pertinent program-based information. The Committee shall be responsible for recommending directions for service provision as relevant to the *Sanctuary* operations and development.

Section 3. Fundraising, Community Partnership & Foundation Development

The Committee shall be responsible for the development of an annual fundraising, community partnership, and marketing strategy. In addition, the Committee shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of a Foundation, as deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE X. VOTING**Section 1.**

Only members or their designated alternates may vote and must be present at meetings to do so.

Section 2.

A majority vote is necessary to pass any motion.

Section 3.

The Chairperson may only vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be adopted by a majority of those members present at any meeting, provided that two weeks' written notice is given prior to that meeting.

Accomplishments and Challenges

January - March 2023*

Program	Accomplishments	Challenges	Acclamations
Outreach and Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42 people were served with outreach services; 0 of those persons were under the age of 18. HOPE Navigation has served 16 new clients with 11 successfully housed. Youth Navigation served 45 youth with 23 successfully housed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None during this time period. 	
Safe Place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new accomplishments during this time period. Services continue to be provided with existing partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated funding to support a Safe Place Coordinator. 	
Shelters and Youth Bride Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitional Shelter served 48 people with 11 exiting to a positive destination and remains at full capacity with a waiting list. Youth Bridge Housing served 45 people with 13 youth exiting into permanent housing solutions. New HOPE Shelter and Bridge Housing began housing clients January 3. The site has since served 13 persons with 8 exiting into housing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None during this time period. 	
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Projects (3) continue to meet benchmarks for each project and remain at or over capacity. During this time period, 60 individuals have been assisted with three (3) positive exits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None during this time period. 	
Central Valley Against Human Trafficking (CVAHT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVAHT's Emergency Shelter Apartment has continued to offer safe temporary shelter. Currently two (2) clients are placed in apartment. CVAHT was able to secure three (3) new apartments to be used as transitional apartments. CVAHT participated in Pledge To Stop Trafficking on January 17 which took place in Fresno, Clovis, and Reedley. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) are not currently being disbursed (on hold) causing a gap in housing survivors. All case managers have taken on full caseloads and are at capacity. In search of additional funds to continue to meet the demands. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVAHT had proclamations in January for National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month for City of Fresno, City of Reedley, City of Clovis, Madera County and Fresno County. Local organization donated furniture to help furnish the new apartments for HT clients.
LGBTQ+ Resource Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Hop was held in February exposing the center to approximately bringing 350-400 people to see Q artist's work. January's event was cancelled due to the weather and COVID-19. Q-Space Pop-Ups took place: January 11 and 25 and February 15 and 22. Peer support groups in the center continue to be well attended. Game nights in January-February had 20+ participants per name night. LGBTQ Competency Training was conducted three (3) times this time period with Marjoree Mason Center, Comprehensive Youth Services and Fresno EOC Transit/Food Services. Integral Community Solutions Institute (ICSI) provides mental health support groups on site with approximately 10-15 participants weekly. ICSI also provides onsite individual counseling for clients with 20+ individuals attending weekly. Community Outreach Educators participated in three (3) Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) clubs which included Hoover High School, Edison High School and Fresno City College. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional funding to provide services at the LGBTQ+ Resource Center to provide general drop-in services. Current funding is restrictive and focuses on substance use prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresno City Council approved contract agreement for \$100,000 originally approved during the budget request from Councilmember Chavez.

*Data included is through February 24

Homeless Services

January - March*
2023



Outreach Services



42

Total Individuals Served

Ages

5 under 17

2 between 18-24 years old

8 individuals 25 +

0 refused to state

27 data not collected

Housing
Navigation

61

Exits to a safe &
positive destination

34

Sanctuary
Transitional
Shelter

48

Exits to a safe &
positive destination

11

Bridge
Housing

58

Exits to a safe &
positive destination

21

Permanent
Housing

60

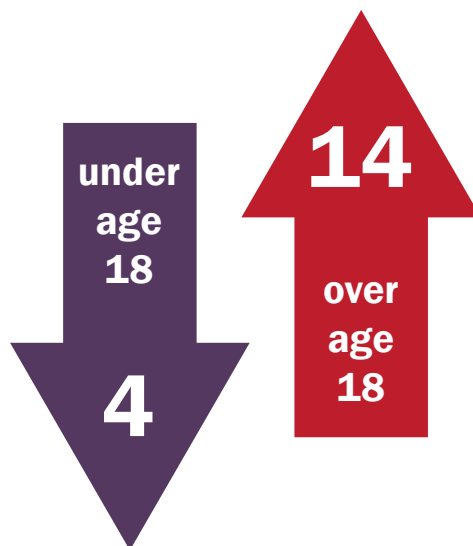
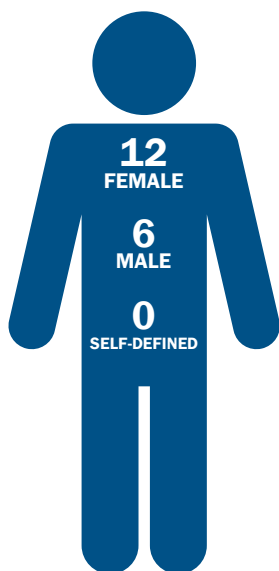
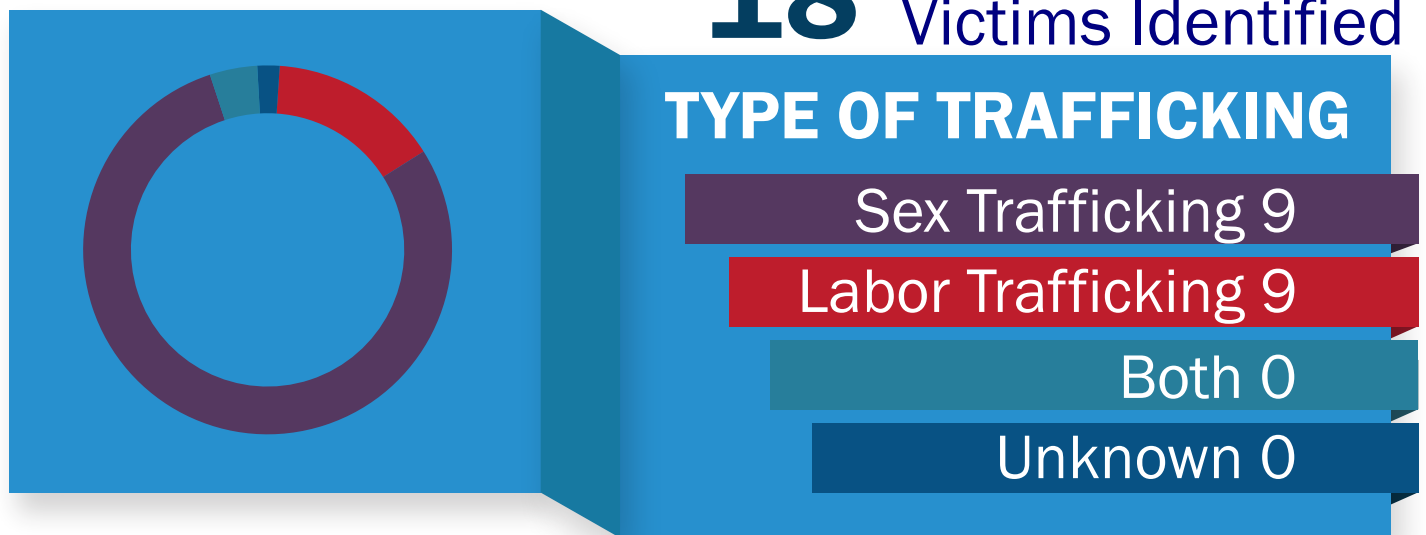
Exits to a safe &
positive destination

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Central Valley Against Human Trafficking

January - March*
2023

18 Human Trafficking
Victims Identified



*Data through February 23



Fresno
Economic
Opportunities
Commission

LGBTQ+ Resource Center

January - March*
2023

Drop-In Center



42

Total Number Reached
at the Drop-In Center

Volunteers



9

Total Number
of Volunteers



355

Total
Volunteer Hours

LGBTQ+ Competency Trainings



3

Total Number of
Trainings Conducted



96

Total Number of
Attendees

*Data is through February 24

Funding Activities

Current Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
City of Fresno	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services Aim to make homelessness infrequent, brief and non-recurring.	Homeless Services	06/01/19 – 06/30/21 *Amendment 1: 07/01/21 – 06/30/23	\$242,153
County of Fresno	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Homeless Youth Services Aim to make homelessness infrequent, brief and non-recurring.	Homeless Services	06/01/19 – 06/30/21 *Amendment 1: 07/01/21 – 06/30/23	\$327,884
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	Integrated Services for Minor Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking To provide direct services to minor victims of all forms of human trafficking and partner with two sub-awardees.	CVAHT	10/01/19 – 09/30/22 *Extension Submitted to 09/30/23	\$499,998
City of Fresno	Prop 64 – Public Health & Safety Grant Program Cohort 2 To provide substance use prevention services to youth and young adults identified through the LGBTQ+ Resource Center and in Mendota.	LGBTQ	05/01/21 – 04/30/24	\$929,086
County of Fresno	Project HOPE Provide Navigation & Income related Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students between 18-24 years old.	Homeless Services	07/01/21 – 06/30/23 *Amendment 1: 07/01/22 – 06/30/23	\$260,290
Poverello House	Project HART Outreach Provide outreach services in partnership with Poverello House to the City of Fresno.	Homeless Services	10/01/21 – 09/30/23	\$68,640
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction To address opioid and stimulant use through education, prevention and treatment and providing one on one mentoring.	LGBTQ	10/01/21 – 09/30/24	\$625,000
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	Housing Assistance for Trafficking Victims of Human Trafficking To provide direct services to minor victims of all forms of human trafficking and partner with two sub-awardees.	CVAHT	10/01/21 – 09/30/24	\$594,316
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Homeless Youth Emergency Services Pilot (HY) Program Funds will continue crisis intervention and stabilization services for homeless youth (18-24). Funding is up to \$500,000/year for five years.	Homeless Services	04/01/22 – 03/31/27	\$2,375,000

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with five sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/22 – 03/31/23	\$666,666
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/22 – 03/31/23	\$20,000
Fresno City College	FCC Housing Navigation Provide Navigation Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	07/01/22 – 06/30/24	\$500,000
County of Fresno, Department of Behavioral Health	Q-Space Pop Ups Provide Pop Up events for youth and young adults of the LGBTQ population.	LGBTQ	08/01/22 – 07/31/23	\$20,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration..	Homeless Services	09/01/22 – 08/31/23	\$432,584
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/22 – 09/30/23	\$296,306
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only, to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/22 – 09/30/23	\$525,000
Health Access Foundation	Out 4 Mental Health Statewide project to engage LGBTQ people and develop a mental health equity agenda offering tools to address the disparities.	LGBTQ	10/01/22 – 09/01/23	\$30,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2021 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/23	\$49,867
City of Fresno	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing To expand current Bridge Housing at T Street.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/24	\$84,333
City of Fresno	Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) for Youth Bridge Housing To expand Youth Bridge Housing to be located at N Street in partnership with Fresno City College.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 – 10/31/24	\$399,067



Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
PG&E's Better Together Program	Making Spirits Bright To provide 25 families with Christmas Tree, decorations, along with gifts in partnership with a local elementary school.	Homeless Services	12/2022	\$2,000
Fresno City College	FCC Bridge Housing Provide Bridge Housing to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	01/01/23 - 12/31/24	\$500,000
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/23 - 03/31/24	\$20,000
City of Fresno	Homeless, Housing Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Homeless Youth Services Aim to make homelessness infrequent, brief and non-recurring providing bridge housing to unstably housed young adults.	Homeless Services	11/01/22 - 10/31/24	\$483,400
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with four sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/23 - 03/31/24	\$666,666

Funding Activities

Pending Projects

Sponsor/Funding Entity	Grant Name / Type of Work	Component	Project Date	Funding Amount
Equality California	Nosotros VIHviendo Will expand LGBTQ+ Competency Training to strengthen safe and affirming spaces for clients.	LGBTQ	01/01/23 – 12/31/23	\$10,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHoenix Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/23 – 08/31/24	\$432,584
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	09/01/23 – 09/30/24	\$296,306
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only, to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/23 – 09/30/24	\$525,000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 – 10/31/24	\$49,867
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2022 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Expansion Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration.	Homeless Services	11/01/23 – 10/31/24	\$384,494
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/24 – 03/31/25	\$30,000
State of California, Department of Social Services	Stop The Hate Provides services for survivors of hate incidents and hate crimes, as well as prevention education and outreach.	LGBTQ	07/01/23 – 12/31/25	\$355,000
California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS	PrEP and PEP Initiation and PPIR Initiative To provide outreach education and case management to support and expand PrEP and PEP navigation services.	LGBTQ	04/01/23 – 03/31/27	\$600,000

Funding Activities

Completed Projects

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County of Fresno, Department of Behavioral Health	Multi-Agency Access Program, MAP Point Apply a community-screening tool and develop linkages for services for existing and new clients of Fresno EOC's Sanctuary, WIC and Head Start programs.	LGBTQ+	10/01/18 – 06/30/21	\$500,000
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with five sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/19 – 03/31/20	\$476,190
City of Fresno	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Employment Services To provide employment and training services to individuals experiencing homelessness in partnership with LCC.	Homeless Services	02/01/20 – 06/30/21	\$100,053.90
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/20 – 03/31/21	\$30,000
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Basic Center Program (BCP) Application submitted to support staff and operation costs for Sanctuary Youth Shelter for three years.	Homeless Services	09/30/18 – 09/29/21	\$200,000 annually (\$600,000)
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime	Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking To provide comprehensive services to 150 victims of human trafficking.	CVAHT	10/01/18 – 09/30/21	\$1,033,333
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) – PHOENIX Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/20 – 08/31/21	\$399,442
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Home Plate, PH-RRH Provide rental assistance, supportive services, administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/20 – 08/31/21	\$343,598
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	10/01/20 – 09/30/21	\$279,938
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Continuum of Care Program Competition	FY 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) – HERO Team 2 Expansion Supportive Services Only, to provide additional outreach and assessment to chronically homeless individuals and/or families and identify an assessment site location.	Homeless Services	10/01/20 – 09/30/21	\$525,000

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2019 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise NEW Project. Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	11/01/20 – 10/31/21	\$307,588
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Human Trafficking Victim Assistance Program Partner with five sub-awardees to provide safety and supportive services to victims and survivors.	CVAHT	04/01/21 – 03/31/22	\$476,190
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)	Homeless Youth Emergency Services Pilot (HY) Program Funds will expand crisis intervention and stabilization services for homeless youth (18-24). Funding is up to \$500,000/year for five years.	Homeless Services	04/01/17 – 03/31/22	\$2,500,000 (\$500,000 annually)
State of California, County of Fresno Department of Public Health & Central Valley Community Foundation	Healthy Harvest Provide hotel coordination, case management, food and transportation to farmworkers who are COVID positive and/or need quarantine assistance. Testing services for employers are to be added at a later date.	Homeless Services	09/20/20 – 12/31/20 *Extended to 06/30/21 *Contract Extension to 06/30/22	Reimbursement
Fresno City College	FCC Housing Navigation Provide Navigation Services to unstably housed Fresno City College Students.	Homeless Services	12/01/20 – 06/30/22	\$400,000
Slave-2-Nothing Foundation (In-N-Out Burger)	Slave 2 Nothing Foundation To provide emergency housing to CVAHT clients.	CVAHT	04/01/21 – 03/31/22	\$30,000
Saint Agnes Medical Center	ACEs Aware Initiative Network of Care To be included as part of the Network of Care and provide resources to the LGBTQ Community.	LGBTQ	05/01/21 – 06/30/22	Reimbursement
Public Health Institute	Rise-UP Funding to support the new LGBTQ+ center personnel costs.	LGBTQ+	09/01/21 – 08/31/22	\$40,000
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Basic Center Program (BCP) Application submitted to support staff and operation costs for Sanctuary Youth Shelter for three years.	Homeless Services	09/30/21 – 09/29/24 *Voluntarily Relinquished \$400,000 effective 09/29/22	\$200,000 annually (\$600,000)
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Phoenix Project, PSH Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/21 – 08/31/22	\$432,584



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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Home Plate, PH-RRH Provide rental assistance, supportive services, administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	09/01/21 – 08/31/22	\$366,494
Sierra Health Foundation	LGBTQ Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention Program (YSUD) To provide mentorship and substance use prevention to LGBTQ and at-risk youth for 36-months.	LGBTQ+	03/15/20 – 09/30/22	\$1,000,000
YOR California	LGBTQ Youth Substance Use Disorder Prevention Program To provide substance use prevention to LGBTQ and at-risk youth.	LGBTQ+	03/15/21 – 08/31/22 *extended to 09/30/22	\$646,211
Sierra Health Foundation: Center for Health Program Management	Stimulant Use Prevention and Treatment in Communities of Color (MAT) To address opioid and stimulant use through education, prevention and treatment.	LGBTQ	07/01/21 – 11/30/22	\$1,000,0000
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) – Project Hearth, PSH Funding for rental assistance, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	10/01/21 – 09/30/22	\$296,306
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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	FY 2020 Continuum of Care (CoC) - Project Rise Provides permanent housing through master leasing, operations, supportive services, and administration in partnership with FHA.	Homeless Services	11/01/21 – 10/31/22	\$322,995
CVS	Shelter Rehabilitation To provide repair and maintenance funds for Sanctuary Shelters.	Homeless Services	12/01/21 – 11/30/22	\$30,000

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