

June 13, 2023 ~ Meeting Summary

I. Welcome and Introductions

LEC Members:

- Elizabeth (Ely) Muniz Palomera, Co-Chair
- Anne McGrath
- Antonio Pizano
- Sally Griffieth
- Yvonne Montgomery

Other Attendees:

- Arlene Saldana, Solano Family Justice Center
- Angie Mora, Solano Family Justice Center
- Charlene Jackson
- DeAndre Richard, RCS
- Devra Edelman, Homebase
- Greg Papish, RCS
- Kari Rader, CoC Chair/CANB
- Kenya Rawls, Homebase
- Kori Wade
- Mike S, RCS
- Rebecca Thomason
- Reneé Parham, JPA/CoC Staff

II. Introductions / Icebreaker

- Icebreaker Question
- Review Meeting Group Agreements
 - Respect one another.
 - Be present during meetings – please mute cell phones and other distractions.
 - Speak one at a time.
 - There are no right or wrong answers.
 - All thoughts and ideas are valued.
 - It is ok to have different opinions. We agree to disagree.
 - Please be respectful of time when speaking.
 - What is said here stays here; Stories stay – lessons leave.
- LEC Background

Elizabeth Muniz-Palomera gave the group a summary of what the LEC is, why their voices matter, how they can have an impact, and encouragement to feel empowered to inspire change in the community.

III. LEC OUTREACH/STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

- Report on HOPE Event June 7, 2023 – There was a good response to the flyers at the event and some of those who were met at the HOPE Event were present at the meeting.
- Report Solano Employment and Eligibility Staff Training – due to length of introductions and prior discussion this topic would be addressed in more depth at a future meeting.
- Open Meeting Topics – due to length of introductions and prior discussion this topic would be addressed in more depth at a future meeting.

IV. ACTIVITIES AND IMPACT PLANNING

- CES Presentation
 - DeAndre Richard explained the reason for and process of how Coordinated Entry work, in addition to discussing the access points used. Conversation was had around what prioritizations were used in Solano County, assistance for those with disabilities, if people can go back to Resource Connect Solano multiple times, available resources and services, challenges with assessments, monthly case conferencing, and the need for help to navigate the system.

V. LOGISTICS AND NEXT STEPS

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 1 pm – 3 pm with possible change for the HOPE Event

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.