

EL DORADO COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 24, 2021*

TIME: 10:00 a.m. *Due to COVID-19, Virtual Meeting was held, via ZOOM

PRESENT:

Shelley Willey-BOS (IV)(A)	Karen Feathers -BOS (III)(A)
Ellen Yevdakimov-City of Placerville	Rebecca Drahmann-Community Health Center
Gerald Lillpop-Friends of Seniors	Barbara Raines-Commission on Aging
Wendy Thomas-BOS (III)	Jude Wood-B&G Club of Lake Tahoe
Holly Morrison-Community Representative	Kelly Krohn-Low Income Representative
Mark Treat- BOS (II)(A)	Susie Davies-MORE
Rene Evans-Only Kindness	Jaime Johnson-Marshall Foundation
Stephanie Lopez-Vasser-Salvation Army	George Turnboo-BOS (II)
Star Walker-HHSA	Ranell Brown-HHSA

ABSENT: Tamara Wallace-City of South Lake Tahoe

GUESTS: Cindy Munt, Ashely Smith, Taylor Horning, Nicole Craine

I CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. with a quorum present.

II UPDATE BY MEMBERS:

Susie Davies announced that MORE will be having a Grand Opening event on 8/13/2021 and will also host the Stand Up for MORE event on 7/23/2021.

Ellen Yevdakimov noted that two local wineries reached out to Robinsons Pharmacy and Dennis Thomas in regards to vaccinating 250 agriculture workers.

Gerald Lillpop announced that City of SLT appointed a new representative to the CAC, Brian Conway.

Rene Evans noted the Housing is Key website is now available and open to accept applications.

III APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Gerald Lillpop and seconded by Rene Evans. The Agenda of the 3/24/2021 meeting was approved as written.

IV DISPOSITION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ellen Yevdakimov and seconded by Kelly Krohn. The Minutes of the 2/24/2021 meeting was approved as written.

V GUEST SPEAKER

Nicole Craine, *Program Director, Hands4Hope-Youth Making a Difference*

Nicole Craine provided a brief overview of Hands4Hope-Youth Making a Difference Program.

Hands4Hope is a local non-profit that enables youth to make a difference in their communities by offering meaningful community service projects combined with instruction and reflection, school based clubs, and diverse learning opportunities. Hands4Hope is a youth-led, service learning and outreach organization with the mission of inspiring and empowering youth in leadership and service. Youth explore social issues surrounding them, take action by choosing and designing service projects, and lead these projects from start to finish. Founded in 2008 with only 12 youth, the program has grown to over 900 youth that currently participate in the program. Locations are in El Dorado Hills and Placerville, with a goal to open a location in Folsom. Craine announced that in 2020 15,238 individuals participated in the program and over 8,000 households were served. Craine stated that the club is currently looking for new partnerships. For more information or to get involved, please go to: <https://www.hands4hopeyouth.org/about-hands4hope>

VI INFORMATION ITEMS

None at this time.

VII AGENCY REPORT

Ranell Brown shared the following agency updates:

- LIHEAP Program was audited the week of January 25th. Report is pending. The State just announced a new Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program. More information will be released soon. EDC LIHEAP staff conducted a HEAP Client Customer Survey in February. Staff received a 20% survey response rate. Some of the responses will be shared at the April meeting.
- CSBG 2021 Discretionary funds will be released soon. Senior Activity Kits are still available. Call Star to pick up a kit.
- Senior Nutrition Grocery Box Program has been discontinued.
- AARP Taxes are no longer taking appointments in EDC.
- Senior Day Care staff will be returning as Disaster Service Workers for PH on 4/5.
- Community Action Plan 22/23 planning process is underway. Star will be sharing the draft CAP in the next few weeks.
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program is now active.
- EDC Substance Use Disorder Program oversees youth prevention and treatment for residents.
- Senior Activities is offering a Collette Trip Preview on Thursday and This Month in History the first Monday of the month.

VIII PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Gerald will reach out the Mountain Democrat and reach out to Susie Davies for assistance.

IX REVIEW OF CAC BYLAWS

Star Walker reviewed the CAC ByLaws with members and received comments pertaining to suggested changes. All but one change was accepted. CAC members were encouraged to review the CAC ByLaws and send Star Walker comments/suggestions in regards to the Low-Income Sector, Article IV, Sect. 2.a. This item will be continued at the April 28, 2021 meeting.

X CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLIC COMMENT

Gerald Lillpop noted that the Placer County Food Bank is coordinating with community centers to hand out food. Star Walker will send the distribution flyer noting dates/times.

XI ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.