

Homelessness Awareness Month 2022 Planning Meeting Agenda

September 22, 2022

2 pm – 4 pm

Register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlcO-vrTwtH9b-aFmxxRDu8hdL32Xxm77g>

- I. Review and Make Recommendations for Nominations for Recognitions
- II. Review Toolkit
- III. Review Video Materials
- IV. Review CoC Learning Hub
- V. Next Steps

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Outstanding Landlord	?	East Bay Recovery Homes (Adrian Caulboy)	I was positively affected by the house roommates and house manager by being so educated on services that applies to my recovery. I value the work of east bay recovery home how much they go over and above for their roommate.	It's worth going to a sober living once you completed the start of your recovery. I had a blast at my housing of a s.l.e.	Victoria	Alexander	Roommate	Victoria	Alexander	Spirit	Peer support	District 5 (Hercules, Martinez, Pittsburg, portions of Pinole and Antioch, and unincorporated communities of Alhambra Valley, Bay Point, Briones, Rodeo, Pacheco, Crockett, Tormey, Port Costa, Mt. View, Vine Hill, Reliez Valley, and Clyde)
Outstanding Landlord		Kelly Dunn at Rubicon Programs in Richmond is the Director of Property Management. He assists managing the PBRA COC S+C program in Richmond. No doubt he manages many more properties, but I can't confirm. Since the launch of PBRA in ~2015, he has been very responsive to the needs of tenants, and to H3, Hope Solutions, and the HACCCC to rehab units in a timely fashion, and responds rapidly to complaints of criminal activity in and around the property, working diligently to ensure the safety of all tenants.	Clients, H3, HS, and HACCC all value Kelly's and Rubicon's work to assist chronically homeless individuals seeking a safe place to live in a tough neighborhood in Richmond. His work to initiate repairs and address client concerns never has gone unnoticed. He's proactive at communicating concerns regarding tenants and activity at the property when necessary.	Kelly is a great, compassionate person; and is very good at the work he does to serve our mutual clients.	Justin	Pennell	Agency collaborator	Kelly	Dunn	Rubicon Programs	Director of Property Management	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Outstanding Landlord		Glo's Independent Living LLC is an excellent example of a caring organization that truly helps its homeless tenants and deserves to be recognized for it. Tiffany Powell, the proprietor, has consistently demonstrated her commitment, understanding and resources to providing homeless individuals a safe place to stay while they transition to permanent housing. She began this organization in 2019 and it has continued to grow. She cares about her tenants and wants the best outcome for them. When maintenance issues occur she has them resolved as soon as possible. The rooms are clean and well maintained. Her houses have wifi access that enables computer utilization. As well as kitchen equipment (plates, forks, microwave, pots and pans etc) so you are able to cook. It is indeed a home until you get your own.	She consistently goes out of her way to be not only a landlord but an advocate for you. Her dedication is admirable and commendable and she truly does care. Her tenants are truly the beneficiaries because she treats them with respect by giving them a sense of being seen and heard while enduring such a precarious situation.	Tiffany Powell and Glo's Independent Living LLC is an excellent example of an organization that is committed to ending homelessness. She continues to strive to make a difference in the community by providing a safe place to stay and informing you of resources that will aid you in with a successful transition. Residents can also participate in company sponsored outings too e.g Golden State Warrior games, picnics, community events etc.	Sessallie	Hopgood	Tenant	Tiffany	Powell	Glo's Independent Living LLC	Owner	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Outstanding Landlord		We have been working with Bay Cliff apartments for the last 3 months and they have been extremely helpful throughout the housing application process. At this moment they have housed more than 3 of our former clients.	Clients are being given a second chance at establishing a new beginning to move forward with their lives. The shelter staff and the clients value their patience and understanding as well as their willingness to help and ensure our clients are in a new home.	Britney and Janelle, were very helpful ensuring that our clients units and documentation are in order prior to their voucher expiring.	Marie	Estacio	Housing Specialist liaison	Britney/Jannell	Gonzalez	BayCliff apartments	Property Manager	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Outstanding Landlord		I will like to nominate Tiffany Powell of Glo's Independent Living. I have known Tiffany Powell since 2020 and in that time, I have seen her working diligently to provide independent living facilities to those who are in need of transition housing as well as wellness services to make them feel whole, supported, and connected to good people. She has worked diligently to improve in-take, clientele experience, operations, services, post-transition feedback/follow-up, funding all with the goal to create an environment that caters to the wellness of the unhoused or those in transition.	Tiffany has endured her own hardships on the way; therefore, she is literally serving herself when she serves the stakeholders because there was a time when she literally was in their shoes. Her work is not a job. It is a calling rooted in deep understanding of the complexities and needs of the stakeholders she serves. A lack of resources will not stop her from providing the haven and directions that each one of her tenants/clients require.	Tiffany is from the community and is here to do the real work. She does not have an army behind her yet she finds a way to get it done. Hopefully she can be recognized for her work.	Wesley	Alexander	Peer	Tiffany	Powell	Glo's Independent Living	Founder - https://glosindependentliving.com/	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Outstanding Landlord		Tiffany Powell/Glo's Independent Living over the years has been my go to room/room share rental connection. Out of all the room rental options in West county no one comes close. Tiffany/Glo's goes above and beyond the call of duty to not only provide a safe affordable place to live but she has been known to take her residents to amusement parks, ball games, movies, barbecues out to dinner and much, much more. No other property honors their residents like Tiffany/Glo's.	Well the answer that the difference is that they're housed they have a place to live to call home. They have a community/family. Myself as a Housing Navigator appreciated working with Glo's Independent Living because of the integrity this program displays.	It would be nice if these properties that offer rooms and room shares were subsidized. Clients living on \$950 a month and paying \$650 to \$800 for a room share are always scraping by.	Larry	Wilson	Professional	Tiffany	Powell	Glo's Independent Living LLC		District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)

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Outstanding Landlord		Lee Robertson of Black Diamond Holdings, Inc, is a property manager who has worked w/ the VASH program for years. She goes out of her way to help our veterans and really tries to offer great housing to them, as well as working through difficulties.	On Many occasions, Lee Robertson from Black Diamond Holdings, Inc has reached out to our VASH team to help our veterans get housed. She's patient and works w/ whatever obstacles arise. She cares about our program, and the veterans. We are very grateful for Lee.		Laura	Rasmussen	VA Housing Specialist that works w/ many Property managers and landlords across Contra Costa and Solano Counties	Lee	Robertson	Black Diamond Holdings, Inc	Property Manager	They serve the entire county
Outstanding Volunteer		Colin "jack" Fliehm has been serving the homeless for many years. Concord is the city he lives in and focuses on. "Jack" as he is known by many has been feeding many homeless persons breakfast and lunch for many years. he is an unsung hero and really he probably prefers it this way. He has a route he travels every morning. Every person he comes in contact with is talked to with respect and humanity. This invisible population feels seen, heard and treated like a human being. He has a saying " loved, known and not alone." Jack also has arranged with a local doughnut shop to give anyone who is hungry the ability to have coffee and doughnuts and use of the restrooms because he has put his own credit card on file. Not one person has abused this privilege or been disrespectful to the business or its owners.	This person and his "angels" who also dedicate their time and money to help these people by being consistent with their meals and their friendship and making these people feel valued and still part of a community. "Jack" does this because he has been there. Many years ago he found himself in the same situation. He is now giving back and has found his inspiration with the help of god who he has spent many years reading the homeless receiving a meal a passage or inspirational blessing to all the people he serves.	"Jack" may not want this recognition because he is not one for the spotlight. He does it because he is a selfless human being. I had the pleasure of going around with him one Sunday and he is well respected by all he serves in his community and he does it all without county or government money as does his "angels" who help with the cost of food and supplies. Jack's wife sacrifices having him at home 7 days a week both mornings and afternoons allowing him to make his rounds.	Sharon	Schutjer	acquaintance	Colin "Jack"	Fliehm	none	humanitarian	District 4 (Clayton, Concord, Pleasant Hill, part of Walnut Creek, and the unincorporated Contra Costa Centre)
Outstanding Volunteer		Kevin Murray has been an integral part of the organization 'Passion to the Streets' since its formation in Martinez about a decade ago. https://passiontothestreets.com . He currently serves as the Executive Director, and in that role, he works tirelessly to support the needs of our unhoused in the the Martinez community.	Kevin and the organization Passion to the Streets are helping meeting the crisis needs of our unhoused. They also collaborate with serving the unhoused at Camp Hope in Martinez. They are valued by members of the community, including the City Council, because they are serving some of the neediest people in our community, and doing it with both passion and compassion.	Kevin organizes many fundraisers throughout the year to support the work of the organization including car shows, Cookies4Clothing, Christmas Stockings, and meal preparation at local shelters.	Lara	DeLaney	friend	Kevin	Murray	Passion to the Streets	Executive Director	District 5 (Hercules, Martinez, Pittsburg, portions of Pinole and Antioch, and unincorporated communities of Alhambra Valley, Bay Point, Briones, Rodeo, Pacheco, Crockett, Tormey, Port Costa, Mt. View, Vine Hill, Reliez Valley, and Clyde)
		Passion to the Streets Inc is a non-profit organization that supports families in need in many ways. They provide food and basic necessities for those in need, and help children and families transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing. They also provide advocacy, along with promoting community awareness, education, collaboration, and support.										
Outstanding Volunteer		During the 2021 PIT count, Reina stepped up to partner with me in the city of Antioch. Her ambition and level of compassion was appreciated. It was her first time getting involved, and since then, she has stayed engaged.	The volunteer work that Reina put forth toward the PIT count was unseen by the unhoused population, but it was felt within the system. There was a shortage of volunteers, so she stepped up to take responsibility for a certain section of our mapping the county. I wouldn't of been able to do it without her.		Jo	Bruno	Friend	Reina	Ortega	Delta Peers	Peer Support	District 3 (Bethel Island, Blackhawk, Byron, Diablo, Discovery Bay and Knightsen, as well as the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley)
Outstanding Volunteer		Florence Davis served as a Rydin Road Ambassador to almost everyone on Rydin Road. Although she was matched to one person she was essentially the "Mother of Rydin Road". Florence is faithful, loyal, and knowledgeable about services that benefit the unhoused.	Florence is a giver. She genuinely loves people and it shows by her actions. She visits the encampment regularly and checks on everyone. She advocates for residents in person and on Zoom.	There is no one else like Florence. She is hands down our best ambassador	Lea	Murray	I am the Executive Director and her friend	Florence	Davis	n/a	n/a	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)

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Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		For the last 7 yrs I have been homeless with my son. We went from abandoned houses to a tent to a makeshift house to an RV. 2yrs ago I started a safe parking program in North Richmond CA and recently my site was awarded a 4.8 million dollar Grant and 102 people will be housed they the housing first program. I also volunteer as site manager for this site and advocate at all levels for the residents. I have helped in housing 3 families into permanent housing as well as I volunteer when ever possible for anything in my community regarding homelessness. I am currently on the steering committee for the City of Richmond as well as cc county strategic planning committee to come up with a better plan for the homeless population related to services. I volunteer as the assistant manager at the Rydin Rd encampment safe parking site in Richmond Ca as well. I started my own non profit as a mobile outreach in 2017 and continue to help others daily. I have not been paid and dnt care about money I simply do because I'm doing God's work and it warms my heart to see people smile and be with there families n a house happy.	I am told I am very well liked as well as talked about in the city of Richmond I know tht the mayor and all of city council appreciate my work as well as the city manager and program managers I work with. I have done surveys and referrals leading 3 people to long-term housing again and they appreciate it. I go above and beyond the scope of the job whenever needed and never complain about it.		Amanda	Jenkins	Self	Amanda	Jenkins	Operation ground 0	Ceo	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		She started her own safe parking site for homeless individuals living in RVs and trailers in North Richmond 2 yrs ago and in April that site received a 4.8 million dollar Grant from the governor so now 102 residents will be housed through the housing first initiative.	She makes people feel comfortable and gives them hope they trust her and she delivers everything that she tells them she will. Because of her efforts the people who live in her safe working site will all get housing for a year through the housing first initiative as well as services that they desperately need they trust her and love her and appreciate everything she's done.		Kevin	Canamore	Co worker, friend, business partner	Amanda	Jenkins	Operation ground 0	Ceo executive director	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		For the last 7 years I have seen Amanda thrive and become a leader and advocate for the homeless in her community she started the Castro encampment in Richmond which received \$4.8m from governor newsom and she is part of the county steering committee the city of Richmond strategic plan committee the homeless taskforce the Reimagining Richmond Taskforce the Castro stakeholders taskforce and advocates with Faith in Action East Bay for Rydin Rd and Castro encampments as well as all the homeless in Richmond and North Richmond. She is always willing and able to help anyone with anything whether it be money clothes a ride help with paperwork assistance in any resources. She is still homeless with her 15yr old son and has been apart of 7 families with minor children from the Castro encampment being housed and continues to do this day after day for no money at all she has yet to get a job from the city yet she says she doesn't do it for the money she does it bcuz she wants to get to heaven to see her sons face again. She lost her son almost 6yrs ago to gun violence.	Amanda touches and changes people's lives everyday. Several times in the past 7 yrs I have witnessed individuals come to her with no hope ready to hurt themselves or give up and Amanda welcomes them into whatever dwelling she calls home at the time and talks to them and helps them with clothes and comfort and maybe a place to sleep or she might have built them a room connected to her dwelling or mentored them if there young and talked them down from feeling the way they were feeling or gave them resources and helped them to receive whatever help they may be seeking. She has helped the RV community of around 75 people recieve a grant that will assure everyone in the encampment will receive housing thru the housing 1st model and services they need to become self sufficient.	Amanda is truly a great person and leader and advocate and has served her homeless peers with her heart everyday since she became homeless and people trust her in the homeless communittee and deserves this award.	John	Springman	Friend	Amanda	Jenkins	Operation Ground 0	Ceo	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Founder and CEO of American River homeless crews and his crew members cleaned everyday for over 9years and saved the the American River parkway. They have saved 1,000's of homeless people and their pets lives threw the years!	The founder & CEO of American River homeless crews just became a nonprofit May 10th 2022 and the founder and CEO Daniel Aderholt was paying for the homeless crews tools and supplies out of his own pocket all these years! he's also saved the hundreds homeless pets living on the American River parkway all these years with food and supplies as well .they have been on the news dozens of times threw the years saving our homeless people living on the streets.in Sacramento and Antioch , Pittsburg,Antioch, Concord and Martinez California.		Claudia	Aderholt	Wife	Daniel	Aderholt	American River homeless crews	CEO	They serve the entire county

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			My husband grew up in Pittsburg California and always takes care of the homeless living there and where we live now in Sacramento everyday since he was a kid. He spent 20 years feeding the homeless at brown bag golden hills church outreach in Antioch California and started doing it in his own 10 years ago here in Sacramento and Bay area as well everyday.									
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		She started her own safe parking site in North Richmond and you know that site has received a 4.8 million dollar Grant from the governor and all of those residents 102 people will receive housing through the housing first initiative and have their rent paid for one year or more and we see services. She started her own LLC local organizing committee that advocates with faith in action East Bay for homeless rights in the city of Richmond and North Richmond and for the red and road encampment also in Richmond she's a leader and organizer with faith in action East Bay as well as volunteers as an assistant program manager at her site for the last 2 years she participates in All City council meetings regarding the homeless and is part of the Contra Costa strategic planning committee as well as the city of Richmond steering committee to try and assist in a better plan for the future for the homeless population	She is the founder and CEO of her own mobile outreach for the homeless and is always helping someone. People respect her and trust her and depend on her and she is still homeless herself with her teenage son.		Kevin	Canamore	Friend, co worker, business partner	Amanda	Jenkins	Operation Ground 0	Ceo	District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Victoria Alexander	Forensic Mental Health		Victoria	Alexander	Self	Victoria	Alexander	Spirit	Peer support	District 5 (Hercules, Martinez, Pittsburg, portions of Pinole and Antioch, and unincorporated communities of Alhambra Valley, Bay Point, Briones, Rodeo, Pacheco, Crockett, Tormey, Port Costa, Mt. View, Vine Hill, Reliez Valley, and Clyde)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Willey Vega drives to Diablo Valley Ranch every sunday night to bring the residents church services. He also works at the shelter with homeless people helping them get Medi-cal so they can go to program if they want. I was one of those people. I now have 8 years clean off of Meth. I used from 1987 until 10/19/2014. I would be dead today if he hadn't helped me.	Willey Vega genuinely loves everyone. I have not met another person that cares for a person's physical and spiritual wellbeing more than he.		Bruce	Heyer	He is my Pastor, spiritual father, and he helped me get clean off of meth. Now I work for Contra Costa County Mental Health Financial Counseling. I help people get Medi-cal so they can go to program, amongst other things.	Willey	Vega	Concord Shelter		They serve the entire county

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Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		I am tooting my own horn here, but it's essential to share my story. I became homeless, sleeping in my car, during the winter of 2019. During this time, I graduated as valedictorian for the SPIRIT program. I've been a peer advisor for multiple groups who serve the unhoused. Even through my own crisis of homelessness, mental health and feelings of shame, I stepped up and joined the council for homelessness, where I've served as Lived-Experience Advisor for nearly a year now. Not only did I step up in my profession, I stepped up in my personal and spiritual life. I found another purpose as I was fighting through my homelessness. I'm extremely proud of myself, not only because of the resiliency and courage, but for literally surviving the worst kind of crisis I've ever experienced. It's worth rooting my own horn.			Jo	Bruno	Myself - I'm my own best friend	Jo	Bruno	Delta Peers	Lived-experience Advisor	District 3 (Bethel Island, Blackhawk, Byron, Diablo, Discovery Bay and Knightsen, as well as the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		She keeps striving to help her self and others in the community.			Victoria	Alexander	Spirit classmate	Jo	Bruno	Spirit		District 5 (Hercules, Martinez, Pittsburg, portions of Pinole and Antioch, and unincorporated communities of Alhambra Valley, Bay Point, Briones, Rodeo, Pacheco, Crockett, Tormey, Port Costa, Mt. View, Vine Hill, Reliez Valley, and Clyde)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Works to help the homeless population daily, has been instrumental in the development and expansion of CORE Homeless Outreach. She has trained and managed all parts of CORE from hiring, training, data, de-escalation, and managed all the changes that came with COVID, and it challenges. She problem solves tough situations that come to her one after another for the homeless population and has made relationships and contacts with so many resources inside and around Contra Costa County.	She has taken her knowledge and live experienced and put her heart and passion into serving the homeless population. She has also started working at the Concord shelter 11+ years ago and worked her way up to where she is now.		Michael	Callanan	Manager	Lisa	Thomas	CORE Homeless Outreach	CORE Coordinator	They serve the entire county
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Denise fought to get sober, pull her life together, get herself off the streets and into a stable lifestyle. She is now working with the homeless to help them. She has been clean and housed for 10 years now. She has been working with homeless individuals for nearly 10 years.	She is an amazing, kindhearted individual to works hard and compassionate everyday to help her clients. She has a strong mindset and strives to do her best everyday to help others.		Kristi	Jung	Coworker	Denise	Mills	CORE Outreach & Men and Woman of Purpose	Case Worker	District 4 (Clayton, Concord, Pleasant Hill, part of Walnut Creek, and the unincorporated Contra Costa Centre)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Her accomplishments are a lot in this community she was once homeless with a child and worked herself into being a homeowner it took a few years but she never stopped until she was thriving and still today she's thriving. I admire her motivation and relentlessness to do better for herself and family. In turn she became an example for us, showing us that anything is possible after any hardships. I first met her when I was homeless in 2018 she gave me an opportunity with her organization as a fellow , I went trough the program and was able to get employment with her organization and never looked back. She has been a great example for me to follow and continue to learn how to be as courageous as she is She's now a council woman in ccc.	I am nominating her because even when we at the org are not service providers she is always helping mothers that are homeless get into emergency hotels out of her own concerns for the children and so that we connect them with real people that are dedicated to serving others. I see her always putting others before herself and that's admirable to me.		Adey	Teshager	She is my Boss but I also consider her my leader	Tamisha	Walker	Safe Return Project	Executive Director	They serve the entire county
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness		Jessi although homeless herself have made a point to organize and support those living at Rydin Road as well as other encampments. She has been very focal in community meetings and City council meeting	Although Jessi hae had many unpleasant circumstances in life she always find a way to think of others.		Vanessa	Calloway	Community Member that provide services to the area.	Jessi	Taran			District 1 (Richmond, San Pablo, El Cerrito, part of Pinole, and the unincorporated communities of Bayview, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montalvin Manor, Tara Hills, North Richmond, and Rollingwood)
Thriving in the Face of Homelessness	?	This was	my counselor at the methadone clinic,she spent a lot of time working with me when I need her support she help me get shelter in the motel.		Diane	Lyons	None	Consuelo	Jackson	She left the clinic now working some place else I miss her.	Ms.	District 3 (Bethel Island, Blackhawk, Byron, Diablo, Discovery Bay and Knightsen, as well as the cities of Antioch, Brentwood, and Oakley)