Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council

Background

There is a severe human and fiscal cost of homelessness in California. That is precisely why SB 1380 (Chapter 847, Statutes of 2016) became law in 2017. SB 1380 tasks the State to identify all programs that provide housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness, or at-risk of homelessness, and implement them using a "Housing First" policy.

In order to help accomplish this task, SB 1380 also establishes the creation of a Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and to identify resources, benefits, and services to prevent, and end, homelessness in California. SB 1380 explicitly directs the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to provide staff for the Council, and that the Council shall meet quarterly.

Council Membership

The composition of the Council includes up to 15 appointments by the Governor, one stakeholder appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one stakeholder appointed by Speaker of the Assembly.

The Council may also invite stakeholders, individuals who have experienced homelessness, members of philanthropic communities, and experts to participate in meetings, or provide information to the Council as needed.

First Meeting

The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council will hold its first meeting at
7th & H Apartments – Community Room
720 7th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Conference Line 888-808-6929, Participant Code 2637436

Contact

For additional information regarding this notice, please contact Zack Olmstead at 916-263-5883 or 2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95833. The notice is also available on our website.

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