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Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless Commission Special Meeting Friday, March 24, 2023; 7:30am-8:30am Via Zoom Conference Call MEETING MINUTES

ACHCH Commissioner Present:

Laura Guzmán (Chair)
Lois Bailey Lindsey (Secretary)
Michelle Schneidermann, MD
Sabrina Fuentes
Josh Thurman
Lynette Lee
Melissa Hellums
Gerard Jenkins, MD
Julie Lo
Shannon Bernardin-Smith

ACHCH Commissioners Absent:

Sam Weeks, DDS Gloria Cox-Crowell (Co-chair) Gregory Kats

County Staff Present:

Lucy Kasdin, ACHCH
David Modersbach, ACHCH
Luella Penserga, ACHCH
Kathy Barron, ACHCH
Kerry Abbott, OHCC
Kathleen Clanon, MD, Medical Director HCSA
Colleen Chawla, Director HCSA
Casey Zirbel, ACHCH

Public Present:

No public was present

Item	Discussion/ Recommendations
A. CALL TO ORDER Welcome & Introductions Adopt agenda	Meeting Chaired by Laura Guzman, Commission Chair Roll Call of Commissioners Quorum achieved Commission approve agenda Motion to Approve: J. Thurman; 2 nd L. Lee Motion Passed: Meeting agenda adopted by Commission
B. PUBLIC COMMENT	No public comment.

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C. ACTION AGENDA

Commission approve Letter of Intent – AHS and ACHCH for EPIC
 Motion to Approve: J. Thurman 2nd: M. Hellums
 Motion Passed: Commission approved Letter of Intent – AHS and ACHCH for EPIC

C. Chawla (Director, HCSA) provided some context regarding Letter of Intent. She's aware that ACHCH had been working with OCHIN and the offer came from AHS. She meets with J. Jackson (AHS CEO) weekly The previous administration at AHS did not embrace the ability to extend Community Connect to its partners. The new AHS administration has a different orientation, they are an extension of the county, and the AHS board is chosen by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS). That relationship can be solidified by an EHR that is shared between both delivery systems. C. Chawla and ACHCH felt it was worth to put it in front of the Commission to improve patient care for the patients that ACHCH and AHS jointly serve.

Commissioner M. Schneidermann appreciated the background and context from C. Chawla. Commissioner M. Schneidermann shared concern about the larger medical center needs being prioritized and would like ACHCH involvement in AHS Epic governance to ensure that there is ACHCH representation at the table helping to identify and champion needs all along.

Commissioner G. Jenkins thanked C. Chawla for the background and her perspective. He wants to make sure that the needs of ACHCH are still prioritized in that contract and that it's laid out so that our concerns are fully addressed and outlined.

Commissioner L. Guzman shared her past experience with using an EHR, there were a lot of promises that were made for certain features that didn't get installed because it needed additional funds. She agreed with Commissioner M. Schneidermann that a Commissioner be involved in the implementation of EPIC and that AHS be very clear regarding any glitches that arise during the implementation.

C.Chawla stated that ACHCH is the only one that AHS will have to accommodate currently. ACHCH is the only "customer" at the moment. Under Dr. Clanon's leadership, ACHCH will have monthly meetings with AHS and this could be a standing item on that agenda.

Dr. Clanon (Medical Director, HCSA) stated that from a clinical point of view the ability to have the same record as hospitals, medical centers, etc. that it would be an advantage to work with the AHS system. We will have regular meetings with J. Jackson and team to discuss operational issues. Connecting the analytics will be easier with AHS because it's already on SHIE (Alameda County's Social Health Information Exchange).

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	Commissioner S. Bernardin-Smith asked if ACHCH has different accessibility to get their own data between both systems and if ACHCH needs to pay AHS.
	L.Penserga answered that ACHCH is driving the need for AHS to provide the data that conforms to HRSA standards and where we are on the queue and how much that would cost.
	Commissioner L. Guzman had to leave the meeting and gave her proxy to approve Letter of Intent with AHS.
	Commission L. Bailey Lindsey set the motion to accept Letter of Intent. • Commissioner M. Schneidermann requested the Letter of Intent to include language around governance. L. Kasdin we will bring to the Commissioners a standard service agreement that will include language around governance. Contract will be effective July 1, 2023.
D. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned at 8:20am Verified by Lois Bailey Lindsey, Secretary Lois Bailey Lindsey A/29/2023 Date:

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