



**MINUTES**  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL**  
**VULNERABLE POPULATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**January 21, 2022**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Meeting via Zoom

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Present</b>
Emmanuel Sanchez	Imperial County Dept. Social Services	X
Gerardo Jaramillo	Imperial County Veterans Services	X
Kathleen Lang	IVCCC Executive Board	X
Leticia Plancarte	IVCCC Executive Board	X
Patricia Arevalo Caro	Imperial County Behavioral Health Services	X
Esperanza Colio	Imperial County CEO's Office	X
Paula Llanas	Imperial County Dept. Social Services	X
Anna Norris	Adjoin Veterans	X

- A. **Introductions:** Meeting began at approximately 2:35 p.m. All attendees introduced themselves.
- B. **Meeting Calendar:** The group agreed to meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., subject to possible time/date changes when found necessary.
- C. **Responsibilities:** The group went over the responsibilities outlined in the agenda. These responsibilities are a combination of the responsibilities the previous committees had in place. The responsibilities cover all previous categorical populations served through the previous committees. As a recommendation, the group asked that we included other agencies that are serving senior populations. Such agencies include Area Agency on Aging (AAA) as well as Imperial County Department of Social Services Adult Protection Services & Family Justice Center. Dr. Lang suggested that we define “vulnerable populations” in an attempt to determine which populations this term covers specifically here in Imperial County. Dr. Lang will provide additional information relating this term.
- D. **Discussion of proposed/task goals for 2022:**
- Establish a robust committee.
  - Invite and welcome services providers to join the committees and provide valuable feedback that can assist in increasing and improving services.
  - Possibly explore CalAim to be able to offer and provider services locally.
  - Evaluate local data in an attempt to identify who are the individuals that have a higher risk of homelessness, what relevant factors and trends do we see.

-Identify vulnerable populations in Imperial County.

E. **Chair and Vice-Chair Positions:** The committee members decided it is best to wait on assigning a Chair and Vice-chair until we have more members join the committee.

F. **Roundtable Discussion:** None

G. **Action Items:**

-Department of Social Services will reach out to AAA to extend an invitation and participate in the committee.

-Department of Social Services will ask staff from Adult Protection Services & Family Justice Center to participate.

-Dr. Lang will provide information on the definition/composition of vulnerable populations.