



MEETING AGENDA

IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL MEETING

February 12, 2026

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: 2895 S 4th Street – Building C (Conference Room A and B)
El Centro, CA 92243

IVCCC MISSION

TO ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF IMPERIAL VALLEY IN A COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS THAT WORKS TO ERADICATE HOMELESSNESS IN THE REGION, ADDRESSES THE UNDERLYING CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS, AND LESSENS THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS ON INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY.

I. Welcome, Pledge and Invocation

II. Introduction

III. Discussion/Approval of the Agenda

1. Agenda of February 12, 2026

IV. Public Comment

Public Comment is limited to items not listed on the agenda. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the council on any subject matter within the council's jurisdiction. Any action taken as a result of Public Comment shall be limited to direction to staff. Individuals will be given three (3) minutes to address the council; groups or topics will be given a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes. Public comments will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. If additional time is required for public comments, they will be heard at the end of the meeting. Please remember to follow the Public Comment Code of Conduct: no profanity or obscenity, yelling or screaming, no slander or defamatory statements, no personal threats or attacks, no hateful or demeaning language based on hate of a person's race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, gender, or disability, and respect all people who are present or watching.

V. Discussion/ Action Items

1. Ratification of the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) Roster of New Executive Board Members (Attachment 1)
 - i. Ratify the appointment of Gabriel Aguirre as the BIPOC, Education, and Youth representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat for a three-year term.
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 - vi. Ratify the appointment of John Moreno Jr. as the Lived Experience representative to fill one vacant IVCCC Executive Board seat until December 2026, completing an unexpired term.

VI. Roundtable

VII. Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.



IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL



February 12, 2026

Dear Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council General Membership Members:

Requested Action:

Ratification of the 2026 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) Executive Board roster as follows:

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Background

Each year, the Administrative Entity (AE) invites individuals and representatives of relevant organizations to serve on the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board. On October 27, 2025, the AE invited all Executive Board members with three-year terms expiring at the end of the year to reapply. An invitation to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care General Membership was also extended to fill vacant positions. The AE received eleven (11) Executive Board Membership applications. The IVCCC Executive Board Nominating Committee convened, reviewed, and discussed all of the applications. The nominating committee recommended that six (6) applicants be considered for the IVCCC Executive Board, resulting in a full roster. On January 26, 2026, the IVCCC Executive Board conducted a Special Meeting, approving and appointing the six (6) recommended candidates. Pursuant to the IVCCC Charter Sections 6.02 and 6.04, the Executive Board shall include one person with lived experience and represent different community sectors and populations.

Four (4) Board Member candidates, Gabriel Aguirre, Leticia Plancarte, Joaquin Zambrano, and Claudia Camarena, shall serve new terms with an end date of December 31, 2028. Two (2) Board Member candidates, Cassandra Costa and John Moreno Jr., shall complete the remainder of the term for seats with an end date of December 31, 2026.

Respectfully,

Renee A. Robles, MSW
Deputy Director

Ratify Appointment of IVCCC Executive Board Members

Presented by the Administrative Entity on
February 12, 2026



Board Member Selection and Voting

(Charter sections 6.05 & 5.09)



The full IVCCC voting
membership ratifies the
entire slate of new Board
Members



One Vote per member
(Organizational or
Individual) on any motion



Voting privileges require
attendance at two of the
last four General
Membership Meetings

Executive Board Vacancies

- December 12, 2025, the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council (IVCCC) solicited Executive Board Membership applications to fill four (4) Board Member seats expiring in December 2025 and one Board Member seat expiring in December 2026 (2nd round).
- An Executive Board Member resignation was received resulting in an additional Board Member vacancy expiring in December 2026.
- Nominating Committee members received and considered eleven (11) applications.
- January 26, 2026, the IVCCC Executive Board approved and appointed the six (6) recommended members, resulting in a full roster.



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- Person With Lived Experience
- Youth (18-24 years of age) Representative
- Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider/ **Public Housing Agency**
- **Business Leader/** Affordable Housing Developer
- Veteran
- **Advocate/** Organization that serves veterans
- **Government/** Law Enforcement
- Victim Service Provider/ Social Service Provider
- Faith-based Organization
- School District/ University
- Mental Health Agency/ Hospital
- Representative of a Black, Indigenous, and people of Color (BIPOC) organization and/or **community representative**



Executive Board Appointees

Candidate	Community Sectors
Gabriel Aguirre - IVROP - New Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School District / University • Youth Representative • Representative of BIPOC organization and/or community representative
Leticia Plancarte - ICBHS- New Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Agency / Hospital
Joaquin Zambrano - Whole Person Care Clinic – New Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider / Public Housing Agency
Claudia Camarena - City of El Centro - New Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government / Law Enforcement
Cassandra Costa - ICSO - Unexpired Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government / Law Enforcement
John Moreno Jr - Other - Unexpired Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person with Lived Experience



Executive Board Roster

Les Smith
Chair
(2024-2026)

Javier Moreno
Vice Chair
(2024-2026)

Sabrina Barber
Secretary
(2024-2026)

Richard Lopez
(2024-2026)

Kirk Mann
(2024-2026)

Gabriel Aguirre
(2026-2028)

Leticia Plancarte
(2026-2028)

Joaquin Zambrano
(2026-2028)

Claudia Camarena
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Recommendation

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Questions

