



AGENDA
IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 2026
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Imperial County Department of Social Services
2895 S 4th St, El Centro, CA 92243 (Building C – Conference Room B)

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Name	Executive Board	Present
Les Smith: General Manager, Desert Trails RV & Golf Resort	Chair	
Javier Moreno: Community Member	Vice Chair	
Sabrina Barber: Manager of Distribution Services & Maintenance Operations, Imperial Irrigation District	Secretary	
Gabriel Aguirre: Coordinator of Family Development & Stabilization, Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program	Board Member	
Claudia Camarena: Council Member, City of El Centro	Board Member	
Cassandra Costa: Correctional Service Assistant III, Imperial County Sheriff's Office	Board Member	
Richard F. Lopez: Worthy Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles #1559	Board Member	
Kirk Mann: Executive Director, Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Board Member	
John Moreno Jr.: Lived Experience	Board Member	
Leticia Plancarte: Director, Imperial County Behavioral Health Services	Board Member	
Joaquin Zambrano: Operations Manager, Whole Person Care Clinic	Board Member	
Paula S. Llanas: Director, Imperial County Department of Social Services	Administrative Entity Lead	

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Approval of Agenda**
Agenda of October 7, 2026
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
 1. Minutes of September 2, 2026 (Attachment 1)
- V. **Public Comment**

Public Comment is limited to items listed on the agenda. Any action taken as a result of public comments shall be limited to direction to staff. Please address the board as a whole through the Executive Board Chair. Individuals will be given three (3) minutes to address the board. 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, respect all people that are present or watching, and obey the direction of the Executive Board Chair.
- VI. **Discussion/Action Items**
 1. Pacific Health Group Street Outreach Program (Attachment 2)
 2. Campesinos Unidos Presentation (Attachment 3)
 3. 2027 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Member Recruitment (Attachment 4)
 4. Administrative Entity Updates (Attachment 5)
 - i. FY 2026 Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
 - ii. Provider Street Outreach Update
 - iii. 2027 Point-in-Time Count
 - iv. Homeless Resource Assistance Line Monthly Report – September 2026
- VII. **Board Member Announcements**
- VIII. **Meeting Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.



MINUTES

IMPERIAL VALLEY CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 2, 2026

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John Moreno Jr: Lived Experience	Board Member	
Gabriel Aguirre: Coordinator of Family Development & Stabilization, Imperial Valley Regional Occupational Program	Board Member	X
Cassandra Costa: Correctional Service Assistant III, Imperial County Sheriff's Office	Board Member	X
Kirk Mann: Executive Director, Imperial Valley Housing Authority	Board Member	X
Claudia Camarena: Council Member, City of El Centro	Board Member	X
Joaquin Zambrano: Operations Manager, Whole Person Care Clinic	Board Member	X
Richard F. Lopez: Worthy Secretary, Fraternal Order of Eagles #1559	Board Member	X
Paula S. Llanas: Director, Imperial County Department of Social Services	Administrative Entity Lead	X

- I. **Call to Order** Javier Moreno, Executive Board Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:05 PM.
- II. **Roll Call** Renee Robles, Deputy Director, conducted roll call. A quorum was confirmed.
- III. **Approval of Agenda** Vice Chair, Javier Moreno, called for a motion to approve the agenda for September 02, 2026. Kirk Mann motioned to approve the agenda, and Joaquin Zambrano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- IV. **Approval of Minutes** Vice Chair, Javier Moreno, called for a motion to approve the minutes of July 1, 2026. Mr. Aguirre motioned to approve, and Mr. Zambrano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Vice Chair, Javier Moreno, called for a motion to approve the minutes of August 6, 2026. Mr. Aguirre motioned to approve, and Richard Lopez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- V. **Public Comment** No public comment was received.

VI. **Discussion/Action Items**

1. **Volunteers of America Presentation – Enhanced Care Management Program Services**

Mario Jimenez, supervisor of Volunteers of America, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Enhanced Care Management (ECM), Parents as Teachers (PAT) and Healthy Start Program.

Enhanced Cared Management

Mr. Jimenez explained that ECM is a healthcare model aimed at providing more comprehensive, coordinated, and personalized care to individuals, especially those with complex medical conditions or high-healthcare needs. The 7 Care Components of ECM are: 1. Outreach and Engagement, 2. Comprehensive Assessment and Care Plan, 3. Enhanced Coordination of Care, 4. Health Promotion, 5. Transition of Care, 6. Member and Family Support, and 7. Coordination and Community Referrals. Mr. Jimenez clarified that the main purpose of ECM is to reduce hospitalization. The population of focus are Medi-Cal beneficiaries, children and adults with complex medical needs, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals at risk for avoidable hospital usage, individuals with serious mental illness or substance abuse, individuals transitioning from incarceration, adults at risk of long-term institutionalization and children and youth involved in child welfare. In addition, Mr. Jimenez mentioned that ECM is not a one-time service.

Healthy Start Program

Mr. Jimenez informed that Healthy Start program is designed to improve the health and well-being of women, infants, and children. The main purpose of the program is to reduce health disparities related to maternal and child health and ensure that families have access to the care and resources they need for a healthy start in life. The key elements of Healthy Start program include community-based services, home visits, prenatal and postnatal care, health education and counseling, and referrals to additional services.

Parents as Teachers

Mr. Jimenez explained that the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is a free and voluntary home visiting initiative designed to support prenatal mothers and families with children aged 0 to 3. The benefits of the PAT program are an improved parent-child interaction, school success, early intervention, reducing parenting stress and increased community support. PAT program is an empowering resource for families, helping parents understand how their actions can foster early childhood development and prepare their children for success in school.

2. Rite Track Presentation – Dedicated to Improving Lives of Youth, Families and Communities

Marysol Medina, Program Director, delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Rite Track services. Rite Track is a unique program model that was developed specifically to serve the community of Imperial County. Ms. Medina explained the different community-based program services that Rite Track provides. The Direct memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Department of Probation includes the Evening Learning Center, Mentoring and Tracking, and Secure Track. The Direct MOU with the Department of Social Services includes the Unidos Mentoring Program. Finally, the ROPATCS include the Elevate and Ellas Mentoring Program.

Evening Learning Center

The Evening Learning Center (ELC) provides evidence-based, non-residential, supervision, and diversion services to youth ages 11 to 18. The Evening Learning Center serves El Centro, Brawley, Calexico, Imperial, Seeley, Westmorland, and Holtville. The ELC provides youth with therapeutic services in a community-based program setting that supports their individual learning styles and strengths and reinforces prosocial behaviors. The goal of ELC is to help youth transform maladaptive behaviors into adaptive behaviors.

Services available through the ELC include cognitive behavioral therapy, thinking for a change, aggression replacement training, seeking safety, cognitive behavioral interventions for substance abuse, on-site counseling services, trauma-informed practices, case management services, positive skill development, first aid certification, community service opportunities, recreational activities, homework support, art classes, field trips, and linkage to community resources. Evening Learning Center serves as an after-school program.

Mentoring and Tracking

Mentoring and Tracking program is designed to assist youth ages 11-18 who require support and community-based services or who need assistance accessing community and diversion services. Each participant is matched with an age-appropriate role model who provides 24/7 mentorship throughout their program participation. Mentoring and Tracking program includes individualized services plans, trauma-informed practices, participant liaison and advocate, community service opportunities, social skills workshops, employment readiness and linkage, educational support, court support, pro-social mentoring activities, substance abuse support, supportive services, linkage to community resources, and individualized clinical services. The program has a capacity of 40 but currently has 41 youth enrolled.

Ms. Medina explained the Mentoring and tracking services which included: case management services, urinary analysis, family and crisis intervention, community service linkage, job readiness services, school-re-entry services, secondary education exploration.

Secure Track

Secure Track serves male and female juvenile offenders ages 14 to 24, referred by the Imperial County Probation Department and committed to Imperial County Juvenile Hall for long-term correctional care and services. Ms. Medina stated that the program goal is to provide youth rehabilitation services, tangible skills, and reunification planning as youth prepare to transition back into their communities. The services available through Secure Track include mentor support, court support, case management services, goal planning and support, family interventions, cognitive behavioral therapy, group social and life skills

workshops, workforce training, employment linkage, living assistance and after care services.

Ellas Pueden Mentoring Program

The Ellas program provides community-based diversion programming for girls and gender-expansive youth ages 13-18 years old in Imperial County, referred by local Law Enforcement organizations such as Imperial County Probation Department, police departments and school liaisons. The Ellas program includes mentor support, case management services, goal planning and support, linkage to community support services, court support, gender-specific group activities, evidence-based curriculum and individual and group-based workshops. The program has a capacity of 25 but currently has 27 youth enrolled. The program goal is to offer gender specific interventions in lieu of incarceration to girls and gender expansive youth. Service areas for Ellas Pueden include: El Centro, Seeley, Heber, Westmorland, Holtville, Brawley, Calexico and Imperial.

Unidos Mentoring

The Unidos mentoring program provides support to youth of any gender (ages 11-17) and their families who reside within Imperial County. The program serves as a primary prevention program with the intent to prevent maltreatment among families and reduce the risk of a crisis. Referrals from all schools and organizations are accepted. The services available through Unidos include mentor/youth liaison support, case management services, goal planning and support, family interventions, evidence based practices, social and life skills workshops, cognitive behavioral therapy, linkage to community support services, positive behavior incentives and parenting classes. The program has a capacity of 25 and is currently operating at full capacity.

Elevate

Elevate goal is to empower substance impacted youth and promote youth-driven community change through civic-engagement, leadership skills and substance prevention education. The program is eligible for teen parents aged 14-26 residing in Imperial County who have history or exposure of substance abuse and are interested in youth leadership and civic engagement. The program has an ongoing capacity of 30 youth, and all 30 slots are currently filled.

3. 2026 Point-in-Time Count Preliminary Results Presentation

Renee Robles, Deputy Director, Housing Services and Welfare to Work, presented the 2026 Point-in Time Count Results. Ms. Robles mentioned that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires Continuum of Cares to conduct sheltered and unsheltered homeless counts during the last 10 days of January. Imperial County conducts the sheltered and unsheltered counts annually. For this year, the count dates were January 23rd and January 24th and there were approximately 130 volunteers from 45 agencies distributed across 32 teams. Ms. Robles explained the Survey Methodology. A person is counted when considered homeless. HUD defines “homeless” when residing in places not meant for human habitation, emergency shelters or transitional housing for homeless persons. A person not included in count is someone not considered homeless. According to HUD, a person is not considered homeless if the person resides in medical facilities, jails, prisons, juvenile, and detention facilities, chemical dependency facilities, and foster care homes and foster care group

homes. Ms. Robles clarified that even if people are not homeless, they may be at risk and the different agencies in Imperial County provide support to them.

Ms. Robles explained the comparisons of 2025 and 2026 counts and data. The most significant points of the unsheltered count comparison of 2025 versus 2026 are the 23% decrease in individuals and 30% decrease in total number of households. The number of households decrease from 1,161 in 2025 to 814 households in 2026. On the data comparison by cities Ms. Robles highlighted the decrease for the cities of Brawley, outlying areas and Slab City. The comparison of sheltered count comparison of 2025 versus 2026 showed a 9.5% decrease in individuals and 3.8% decrease in households.

Ms. Robles presented the data for unsheltered and sheltered count for the Countywide 5-year PIT Trend for individuals, households, and the unsheltered data demographics by age, gender and race. The ongoing efforts for 2027 PIT Count are to recruit more volunteers with lived experience, increase volunteer outreach, prepare, coordinate and train volunteers and different agencies, continue coordinating efforts with law enforcement agencies and include updates to the PIT and Housing Inventory Count (HIC) surveys.

4. IVCCC Executive Board Member 2026 End-of-Term Announcements and Recruitment Timeline

Eleanor Vega, on behalf of the Administrative Entity, presented the 2026 Executive Board (EB) Terms and the Executive Board meeting timeline regarding the application process. Ms. Vega informed that during the December 2, 2026, Executive Board Meeting, EB will be provided the committee's recommendations and during the Annual General Membership meeting held in December, the membership ratifies EB recommendations.

5. Administrative Entity Updates

Eleanor Vega, on behalf of the Administrative Entity, presented the updates on FY 2026 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO).

- a. The FY 2026 CoC Program Competition NOFO was released on June 1, 2026, by Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- b. On July 28, 2026, the scoring and ranking committee reviewed 8 applications that were received.
- c. The IVCCC Executive Board approved Scoring and Ranking Committee's recommendations on August 6, 2026.
- d. On August 7, 2026, the Administrative Entity received notice that the FY 2026 CoC NOFO was set aside pursuant to the court's decision in *National Alliance to End Homelessness v. United States Department of Housing and Urban Development*. The NOFO may not proceed.
- e. On August 7, 2026, the AE provided an email to inform the General Membership of the court's decision, including notification that the Scoring and Ranking Allocations approved by the Executive Board would not be announced.
- f. On August 10, 2026, HUD released a formal notification of the NOFO being vacated due to the Court's decision. The AE released an additional update.

Ms. Vega presented the Homeless Resource Assistance Line Report for July 2026 and August

2026. During July 2026, there were a total of 222 calls received with an average of 14-15 calls per day. During August 2026, there were a total of 118 calls received with an average of 11-12 calls per day. She highlighted that El Centro has the highest number of calls.

VII. Board Member Announcements

Kirk Mann announced that they are just waiting for the payout to close the deal on the Holtville apartments.

Joaquin Zambrano informed us that the campus is expanding and will now be able to segregate males and females, noting that their Suite A will become entirely a dormitory.

Claudia Camarena informed that during the City Council meeting on September 1, 2026, the Council approved the discontinuation of the Working Hands Workforce Development Program following an update on the program's current status.

Judith Pritchard, Director for Legal Services at WomanHaven, announced that WomanHaven has moved to a new location in El Centro. The grand reopening will be on October 14 from 4pm – 6:00pm. The new location is at 1225 Main St., El Centro, CA, 92243. The services in the new location will include crisis advocacy center, housing department and outreach department.

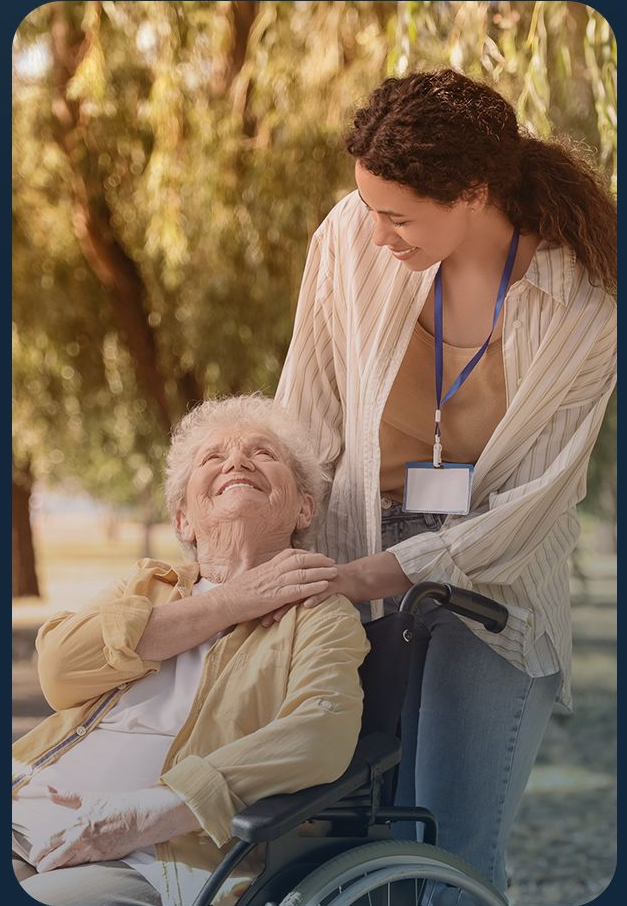
VIII. Meeting Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM. The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.



Enhanced Care Management

- Medi-Cal whole-person care • California



Agenda

Meet Pacific Health Group

What ECM Is & Statewide Data

Who Qualifies

How It Works

What's Included (Benefits)

How We Deliver It Differently

Real Outcomes

How to Partner / Refer

Contact

OUR MISSION

Quality care through *true partnership.*

Pacific Health Group exists to improve the health and wellbeing of the communities we serve — delivering compassionate, equitable, whole-person care that meets people where they are, literally and figuratively.

By the *Numbers*

20+

YEARS OF
HEALTHCARE
EXPERIENCE

38k+

MEMBERS SERVED

44

COUNTIES SERVED
AND GROWING

39

HEALTH PLAN
PARTNERS

15M+

CALIFORNIANS RELY ON MEDI-CAL

SOURCE · CALIFORNIA DHCS

What is Enhanced Care Management?



A no-cost Medi-Cal benefit that gives every member one Lead Care Manager overseeing their physical, behavioral, and social care.

- Available statewide through the member's health plan, at no cost
- One dedicated point person, not a maze of providers
- For members with the most complex needs
- Includes hands-on support (emotional, financial, practical) plus social services like housing, food, and legal help



Statewide Data

The Challenge

Medi-Cal covers a third of all Californians — but for members with the most complex needs, the system itself becomes another barrier.

15M+

CALIFORNIANS
ENROLLED IN
MEDI-CAL

~290K+

MEDI-CAL
MEMBERS SERVED
BY ECM

1 in 3

CALIFORNIANS RELY
ON MEDI-CAL FOR
COVERAGE

Who is ECM for?

“Does this sound like you or someone you know?”
— designed for members with complex needs, at
no cost through their Medi-Cal plan.

Let's talk about who qualifies ➔



WHO IT'S FOR • ECM

Qualification Criteria

- 01 Members with multiple chronic conditions
- 02 Recently discharged from hospital or SNF
- 03 Experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- 04 Living with serious mental illness or substance use disorder
- 05 Children and youth with complex behavioral or medical needs
- 06 Adults transitioning out of incarceration or institutional care
- 07 Older adults managing multiple medications and providers
- 08 Members with frequent ER visits in the past 6 months

An Overview of Our 7-Part Model

Every member's care runs through seven coordinated touchpoints — from first contact to the social supports that keep them well.

01

Engagement

02

Planning

03

Support

04

Education

05

Connections

06

Transportation

07

Social Services



01

Engagement

We keep you actively involved in your own care through regular communication, shared decision-making, education, and consistent follow-up — so nothing falls through the cracks.



02

Planning

Your Lead Care Manager works with you to build a personalized care plan: assessments, goal setting, treatment options, and coordination across every provider on your team.



03

Support

Emotional, informational, practical, financial, and behavioral support — tailored to what you actually need to manage your health day to day.



04

Education

Health literacy, condition-specific guidance, medication education, and clear explanations of treatment options so you can make confident, informed decisions.



05

Connections

We build trust through empathy, cultural competence, and personalized care — connecting you to the right clinicians, specialists, and community partners.



06

Transportation

Reliable, accessible rides to medical appointments coordinated through your care team — so getting there is never the reason you skip a visit.



07

Social Services

Case management, counseling, housing support, food assistance, financial aid, and legal navigation to address the social drivers of your health.



What's Included — *Benefits at a Glance*



- ✓ Dedicated Lead Care Manager
- ✓ Care coordination across providers
- ✓ Help with prescriptions & referrals
- ✓ Behavioral health integration built in from day one
- ✓ Transitions-of-care follow-up within days of discharge
- ✓ Help with housing, food & benefits

BENEFITS • ECM

What Makes Our Delivery *Different*

01

One Lead Care Manager

Not a phone tree: a single point of contact who owns the care plan end-to-end.

02

We Meet You Where You Are

In-home visits, bilingual outreach, culturally matched staff.

03

Care That Travels With You

From doctor's visits to housing applications, we show up so you don't have to do it alone.

HEALTH PLAN PARTNERS

Partnered with California's *leading Medi-Cal plans.*

Pacific Health Group works hand-in-hand with the Medi-Cal managed care plans that serve millions of Californians — delivering Enhanced Care Management, Community Supports, Behavioral Health, and Street Medicine to the members who need them most.



Real Member Outcomes

Alvin & His Mother



Dignity, Restored

A mother and son with MS shared one walker for years, taking turns to leave home. Their Lead Care Manager fought through paperwork and hold times until Alvin finally got a properly fitted walker — and they walked out the door together.

Bud



A Second Chance

Released after 53 years in prison, Bud faced a world he didn't recognize — no ID, no meds, no way to navigate it. His Lead Care Manager got him his driver's license, medications, SSI benefits, and stable food — and his independence back.

Seven services. *One whole person.*

Healing is more than treatment—it's connection, compassion, and care for every part of you.



Enhanced Care Management



Community Supports



Street Medicine



Behavioral Health



Medical Transportation



Community Health Workers



Clubhouse

GET IN TOUCH

We're here,
whenever
you need us.



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Our Mission

Helping people, changing lives.

To promote self-sufficiency through greater social, economic, housing, educational, and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged residents in the communities we serve.

**Imperial
County**

**San Diego
County**



DEPARTMENTS

Energy



The Energy Department offers assistance to low-income households to reduce energy costs and improve home efficiency. Eligibility based on monthly income.

Services include:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Fast Track Program
- Weatherization

Social Services



The Social Services Department assists low-income individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency by providing supportive services. Eligibility based on annual income.

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- Services include:
- Food pantry
- Tax preparation
- Form completion
- Rental & Utility Assistance



ENERGY DEPARTMENT



HEAP (Non-Emergency Program)

- Assists clients with their electric bill.
- Assistance is based on household size and income.
- Assistance appears as credit on utility bill within 10 to 12 weeks after completing the application process.



Fast Track (Emergency Program)

- Assists clients with their electric or gas bill.
- Utility services must be disconnected to apply.
- Pays arrearage, clients are responsible for current charges.
- Assistance takes 8-10 weeks to be reflected on utility bills.
- No transfer bills or deposit assistance available.



760-370-5100



APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply

Call CUI to apply
(pre-application)
over the phone
ONLY

Appointment

in-person
appointment
to bring
documentation and
sign application

Pledge

CUI contacts
electric or gas
company and
makes pledge
on client's
behalf.

Reconnection

Same-day
reconnection
May take a few
weeks to be
reflected on bill.



HOW TO APPLY?

How to apply for HEAP?

- Call Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

How to apply for Fast Track?

- Call Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for same day appointment.
- If electricity assistance is needed, clients must call IID to update their information

Required Documents

- Valid picture ID (applicant & spouse if applicable)
- Social security card (all persons residing in the home 18 years of age and older)
- Proof of income for the last 30 days (for everyone in the home)
- Verification of benefits (CalWorks & CalFresh)
- Most recent electric bill (final notice/notice not acceptable)
- Most recent complete gas bill





WEATHERIZATION

The Weatherization Program assists in lowering energy consumption by offering services to low-income homeowners & renters aimed at enhancing energy efficiency. An assessment, also known as an energy audit, is conducted to identify methods to enhance the energy efficiency of homes.

Weatherization Measures Include:

- Checking that your home is properly insulated
- Repairing or replacing doors
- Sealing holes and cracks around doors and windows if there is infiltration
- Repairing or replacing water heaters
- Installing low-flow showerheads, energy-efficient light bulbs, mechanical ventilation systems, smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide detectors
- Replacing refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, hardwired ceiling lamps, porch lights, and indoor washers and dryers.





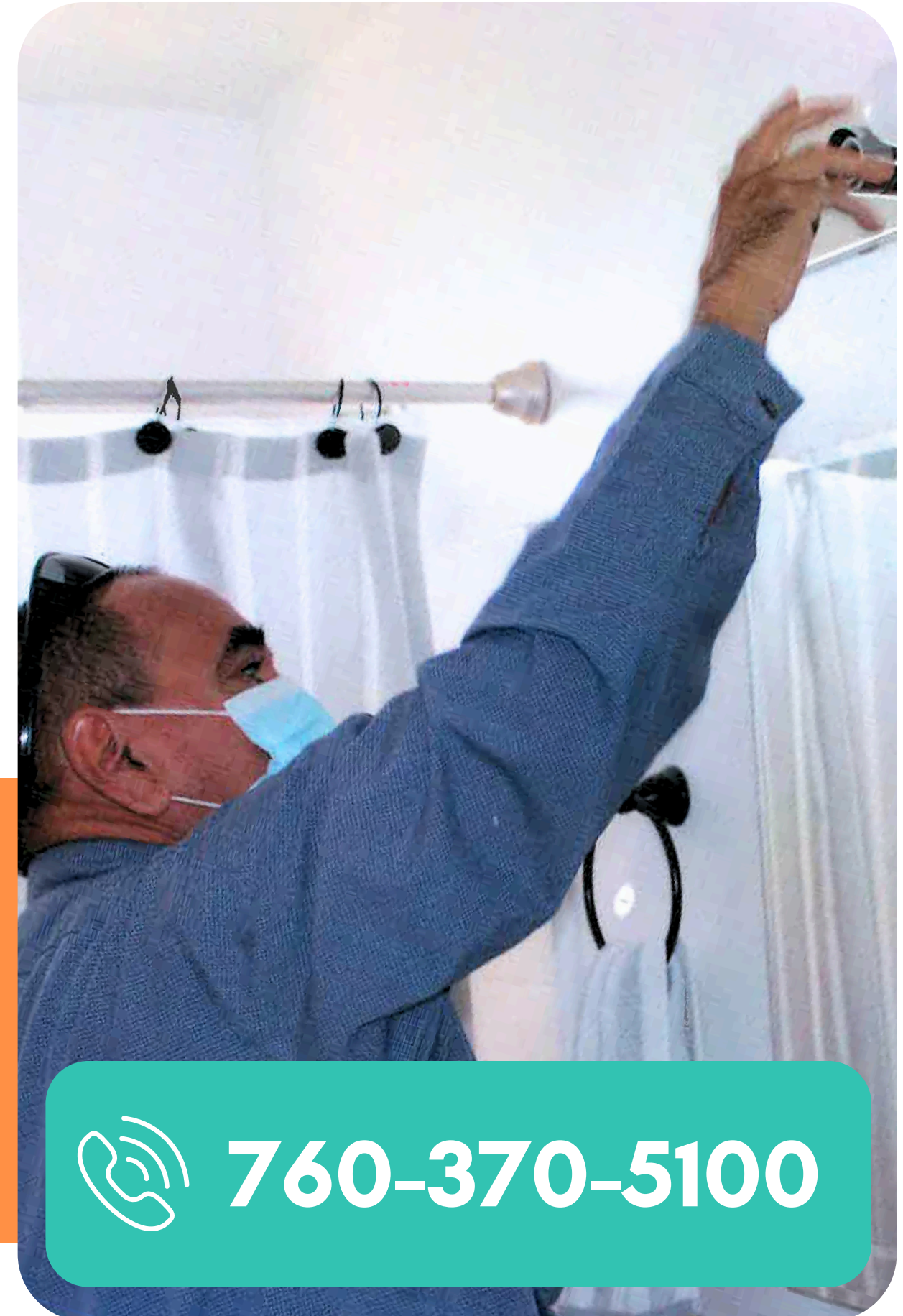
HOW TO APPLY?

How to apply for Weatherization?

- Call our office to make an appointment.
- Provide the documents listed below.
- Mail in applications available upon request.

Required Documents

- Energy service agreement for rental property owner (if renter)
- Proof of building's ownership with year built (if owner)
- Valid picture ID (applicant & spouse if applicable)
- Social security card (all persons residing in the home 18 years of age and older)
- Proof of income for the last 30 days (for everyone in the home)
- Verification of benefits (CalWorks & CalFresh)
- Most recent electric bill (final notice not acceptable)
- Most recent complete gas bill



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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT



FOOD PANTRY

- Available for Brawley, Niland, Calipatria & Westmorland.
- Consists of non-perishable items.
- Available once every 30 days.
- Number of bags is based on household size.
- Proof of address & income required to apply, except for homeless individuals.



INCOME TAX PREPARATION

- Free income tax preparation with electronic filing & direct deposit.
- Service available at CUI office in Brawley through October.
- Service available at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sports Pavilion through April.
- Advance sign-ups begin the last week of January.
- Must reside in Imperial County.



FORMS

- Assistance completing applications for:
- Unemployment
 - CalFresh/CalWorks
 - Medical
 - State Disability Insurance
 - Social Security
 - SSI
 - Subsidized housing
 - Child Support (FL-150 only)



RENTAL & UTILITY

- Emergency program with limited funding.
- Not available year-round.
- Must have eviction notice for rental assistance.
- Rent must be considered affordable (not higher than household income).
- Must have final notice for utility assistance.
- Documented decrease in income required.



Contact Us



1005 C Street



760-370-5100



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2027 Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Executive Board Member Recruitment

Presented to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council
Executive Board on October 7, 2026



Background

- Established in 2005
- Originally known as Imperial County Regional Taskforce on Homelessness, followed by Imperial Valley Homeless Taskforce (2013)
- Services as the Continuum of Care coordinating body acknowledged by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care Council is 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 the community.



Executive Board Responsibilities

- Representative of relevant stakeholders, advocates, businesses, service organizations, among others
- One board member shall include at least one homeless or formerly homeless individual
- Shall encourage the participation of a veteran
- Board leadership consists of a Chair, Vice-chair, and Secretary
- Sets regional planning and priorities goals
- Monitors performance
- Approves policies
- Approves selection and provides direction of federal and state grants
- Builds community awareness



Executive Board Vacancies Status

Executive Board Members

Les Smith, Chair
(2024-2026)

Javier Moreno,
Vice Chair
(2024-2026)

Sabrina Barber,
Secretary
(2024-2026)

Gabriel Aguirre
(2026-2028)

Claudia
Camarena
(2026-2028)

Cassandra Costa
(2024-2026)

Richard F. Lopez
(2024-2026)

Kirk Mann
(2024-2026)

John Moreno Jr.
(2024-2026)

Leticia Plancarte
(2026-2028)

Joaquin
Zambrano
(2026-2028)



Executive Board Vacancies Status Timeline

10/7/2026

- Executive Board Application announcement and solicitation.

10/8/2026

- General Membership Application announcement and solicitation.

11/5/2026

- Application due date (4 PM).

TBD

- Nominating Committee reviews applications and prepares recommendation for Executive Board.

12/2/2026

- Executive Board selects nominees based on Nominating Committee's recommendations.

12/18/2026
(Tentative)

- Full roster ratified by General Membership.



Invitation to Apply

- Where to find the application:
 - IVCCC Website: [IVCCC Executive Board Members | IVCCC](#)
- Submit application to:
 - Email: IVCCCInquiries@co.imperial.ca.us
- Application Due Date:
 - Thursday, November 5th, 2026, by 4 PM



Thank You



Administrative Entity Updates

Presented to the Imperial Valley Continuum of Care
Council Executive Board on October 7, 2026



FY 2026 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) Update

- On September 16, 2026, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted HUD an emergency stay pending appeal of the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island's ruling to vacate HUD's FY 2026 CoC NOFO.
- The First Circuit's order notes that "HUD has made a strong showing that it is likely to succeed on the merits" of its appeal and that "it would be unable to implement the NOFO in a timely manner -- thereby creating funding gaps -- unless a stay enters."
- HUD reopened its FY26 CoC NOFO to accept applications with a new deadline of **September 30, 2026, at 8:00 PM ET.**



FY 2026 Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) Update (cont.)

- The NOFO remains unchanged, except for the revised deadline and HUD's technical correction reducing the Priority Listing notification period from 15 days to 7 days.
- The Priority Listing was posted to the IVCCC website on Wednesday, September 23, 2026.
- The Consolidated Application and Priority Listing were successfully submitted on 09/30/2026.



Provider Street Outreach Update

Coverage Period: April 15, 2026 – July 30, 2026

- **Lead Outreach Agencies:** Whole Person Care Clinic and Catholic Charities
- **Total Encounters: 157** (may include duplicated individuals)

Concentration Areas (Encampment Size)

- **Calexico Donut Avenue and Bus Stop Area:** 9 individuals
- **Northstar Truck Stop, Panda Express and In-N-Out Area:** 8 individuals

Primary Needs

- Mental health/behavioral health services, substance use disorders intervention, and medical needs



Provider Street Outreach Update (cont.)

Challenges

- Encampments inaccessibility, refusal of services, distrust of system, and mental health barriers, preference to current living situation/ independence

Outcomes

- Provision of water, electrolytes, flyers, and referrals
- Referral coordination
- Transportation to Social Security Administration, Day Center and SUD treatment programs
- Completed intakes



2027 Point-in-Time Count

Count Dates:

- Inner Cities: Friday, January 29, 2027, at 5:30 AM
- Slab City: Saturday, January 30, 2027, at 9:00 AM

Volunteer Recruitment:

- December 2026: Volunteer Training Kickoff
- January 19, 2027: Care Kit Assembly Day



2027 Point-in-Time Count Training Sessions



 TRAINING SESSIONS (1.0 – 1.5 Hrs.)				
 DECEMBER 9, 2026 6:00 PM Teen Center Room (Lion Center)  225 "A" St. Brawley, CA	 DECEMBER 15, 2026 6:00 PM El Centro Library  1198 N. Imperial Ave. El Centro, CA	 JANUARY 5, 2027 6:00 PM El Centro Library  1198 N. Imperial Ave. El Centro, CA	 JANUARY 6, 2027 6:00 PM Teen Center Room (Lion Center)  225 "A" St. Brawley, CA	 JANUARY 14, 2027 3:00 PM El Centro Council Chambers  1275 W. Main St. El Centro, CA



Homeless Resource Assistance Line Report September 2026

Total Calls Received: **267**

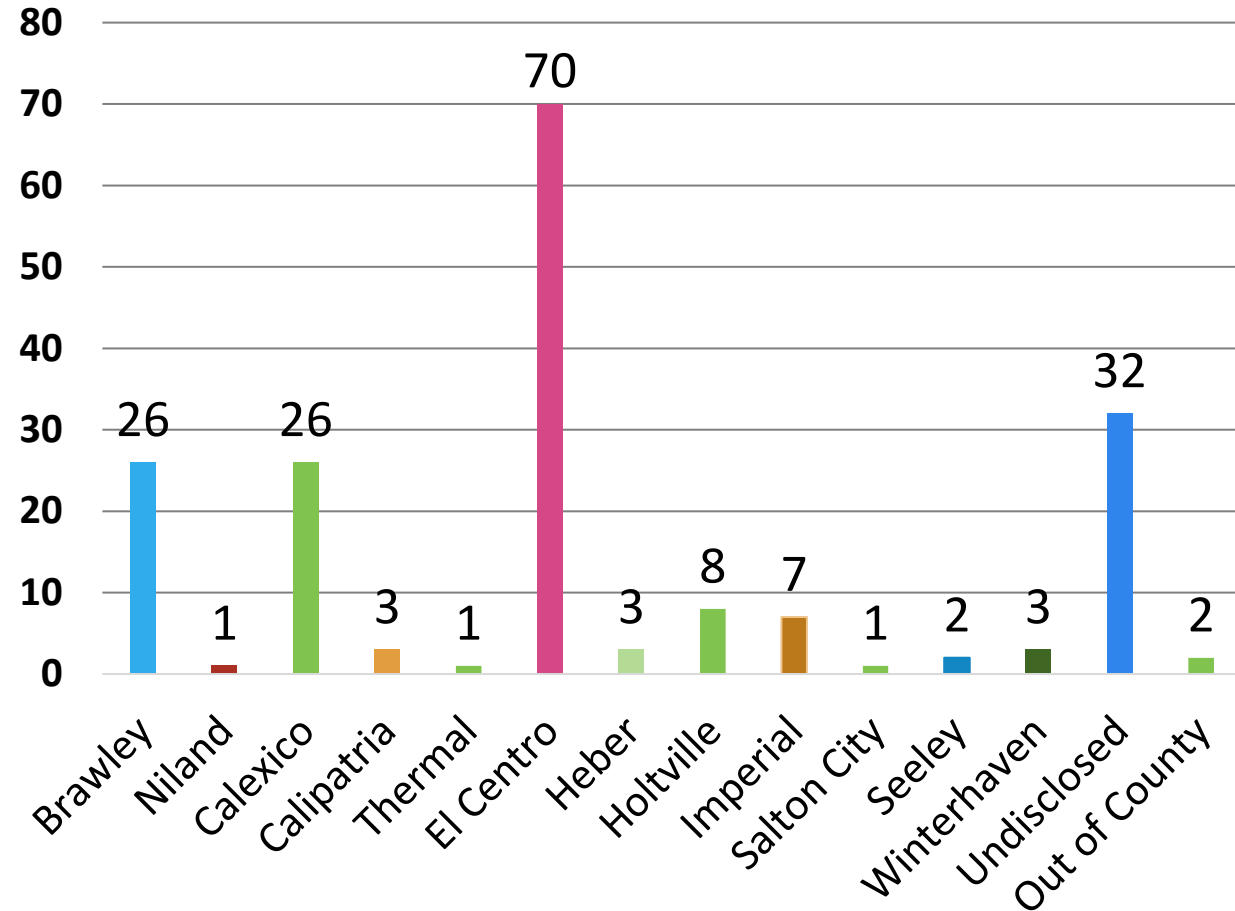
Average Calls per Day:
12-13 calls

Year-to-Date Calls: **2,397**

**Community Disaster
Response and Relief
Assistance:**

9/12/2026 - Niland Fire

CALLS BY CITY



Thank You

