



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Butte County Runaway and Homeless Youth Task Force

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Zoom

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Josh Indar- BCOE School Ties

Emily Bateman- Program Manager for 6th Street and HEART

Mallory Penzotti- Program Coordinator and TAY Employment Specialist for 6th Street

Sara Frohock- Housing Coordinator for BCDBH

Elisa Rawlinson- Housing Navigator for Butte County/ Oversees Coordinated Entry List

Pahua Thao- Housing Navigator for Southern Butte County

Emma Jewett- Case Manager- CSUC Basic Needs Project

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dena Kapsalis- Homeless Liaison-PUSD

Marin Hambley- Advocacy and Education Coordinator- Stonewall Alliance

Alyssa- Stonewall Alliance

Marina Fox- PATH Program Coordinator- CSUC

Ritesh Kanji- CUSD Homeless Liaison

Amber Benedict- MSW Intern - 6th street/ CHAT.

Brittiney Norman- Case Manager for Torres Shelter

OTHER ATTENDEES:

N/A

RECORDING:

Elisa will be out next week. Pahua will be the main contact during Elisa's absence, but always be sure to CC Elisa on any emails.

BCRHYTF will begin using a new template for meeting minutes- Meeting minutes must be approved by BCRHYTF Committee at the next meeting, before forwarding to Elisa and Pahua.

Emily is currently reviewing potential PIT questions for youth. Emily will make contact with other youth services agencies to ensure our questions are consistent with theirs. Intentional and consistent questions ensure more accurate and longitudinal data. Emily meets with Breanna on Friday, and will present BCRHYTF ideas and concerns, as well as get clarification that all of the information we have regarding the PIT is accurate.

TBRA is still meeting and accepting applications.

All proclamations for November Homeless and Runaway Youth Awareness and Prevention month have been accepted.

Pedal press is selling T-shirts, made by 6th street youth, on their website. 100% of T-Shirt sale profits will go to the 6th Street youth who created the designs. Pedal Press is also selling November Homeless Youth Awareness masks on their website.

January PIT dates are tentatively Jan. 27th - Jan. 29th (3 days, instead of 1 day). The 3 day count must be approved by COC Council, based on recommendations from the PIT Committee. Sara attended the PIT Committee meeting yesterday and suggested HUD required questions for January PIT count. Potential include a few questions not required by HUD, for community data. Sarah also suggested a youth-specific summer PIT Count, which would not require HUD-specific questions.

Housing Authority has provided 30 Section 8 Homeless Preference vouchers to be distributed to the most at-risk Coordinated Entry and Project Roomkey people. Elisa and Pahua have been reaching out to clients to complete applications for vouchers. Pahua and Elisa will send a list of individuals to Emily and Josh for client cross-referencing and advocacy.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Elisa Rawlinson at 12:30p.m. and Elisa Rawlinson facilitated the meeting.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** * **Let's make sure at the beginning of each meeting, that we use the chat to introduce ourselves w/ titles and respective agencies**
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT MEETING:** The next BCRHYTF meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9th, 2020. Potential change of regular meeting days and times will be discussed during the December meeting.
- 4. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.