



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

9 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5468506259>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Mitchell, Elijah House
Pahua Thao, Butte County Housing & Homeless (HH)

Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Elisa Rawlinson, Butte County H&H
Charales Wwihuhn, CHAT
Alyssa Nolan, Tiny Pine Foundation
Tara Sullivan Hames, 2-1-1 Help Central

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Justin Suddeth, Behavioral Health
Kathleen Sweeney, Behavioral Health
Leslie Johnson, CHAT
Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
Don Taylor, DESS Housing & Homeless (HH)
Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Staci Parisi, DESS HH
Jay Coughlin, Butte County Housing & Homeless (HH)
Shelly Watson, Jesus Center

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Lori L LaRiviere, MD, Board Member True
North Housing Alliance, Chair TNHA Homing
Committee

RECORDING:

Elisa Rawlinson, Butte County H&H

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair John Mitchell at 9:09 A.M.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** All Chronic Homelessness Members in attendance introduced themselves.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION:** The minutes for the Chronic Homelessness Meeting for the last meeting were tabled for approval until January.
- 4. Announcements:**

John Mitchell asked for all to put together goals for 2021 to be gone over in January 2021 meeting.
Charles Withuhn stated he wants a goal for immediate safe campgrounds and tiny home villages.

John Mitchell asked for information or updates on the proposed public information campaign. Tara Sullivan Hames, 2-1-1 Help Central joined the meeting and is working on collecting organizations Logo's for use in the campaign.

Elisa Rawlinson is collecting the numbers and data for people who are listed as chronically homeless in the coordinated entry list through the county.

Elisa Stated that there are currently 1,019 people on the coordinated entry list at the county that are listed as chronically homeless.

Lori LaRiviere asked for clarification regarding the definition of Chronically Homeless.

Charles asked for Clarification on how people get on the Coordinated Entry List.

Elisa & John both stated that we really need to inform the community in regard to the actual definition of Chronically Homeless and what that looks like.

Deanna provided demographic information for homeless use of services at Enloe Hospital.

John Mitchell stated any information that comes out from the actual committee needs to go through the COC.

He also stated we would be creating a shared Google Drive for shred information.

Lori LaRiviere asked how to become a member of the COC. Elisa stated to Become A Member In order to become a member of the Butte COC, an individual/organization must take the following steps:-

Formally request membership in writing- Attend a meeting

Charles has items to put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Motion - ACTION:

5. **NEXT MEETING:** *January 19th* at 9:00 A.M.
6. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 A.M.