



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Via Zoom

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Josiah Vasey, Butte Glenn 211
Luann Manss-DiRienzo, Caring Choices
Shelly Storkan, Behavioral Health

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Patricia Acevedo, TNHA
Wendy Lo, DESS HH

RECORDING:

Erin Murray

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Charles Withuhn, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Don Taylor, DESS HH
Erin Murray, DESS HH
Jay Coughlin, DESS HH
John Mitchell, ORM
Joy Amaro, TNHA
Leslie Johnson, CHAT
Lorena Reed, Behavioral Health
Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD
Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
Sarah Frohock, Behavioral Health
Tara Sullivan Hames, Help Central
Tracey Stogsdill, Butte Glenn 211

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Shelly Storkan at 1:40 P.M.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ACTION:** The minutes for the Chronic Homelessness Meeting for August 18, 2021 were approved with no corrections noted.
Motion to approve: Elisa Rawlinson
Seconded: Josiah Vasey
- 3. APPROVAL OF VICE CHAIR:** S. Storkan proposed voting to elect E. Murray as Vice Chair, no other nominees were submitted.
Motion to approve: Elisa Rawlinson
Seconded: Josiah Vasey

- 4. CITY OF CHICO RFP-EMERGENCY NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING SITE:** S. Storkan added this RFP to the agenda to provide information to those that may not be aware of it. The City of Chico has released an RFP for emergency non-congregate housing. L. Manns-DiRienzo stated that many providers are not interested in putting in bids as the request is too great in comparison to the funding available. She asked if this is something that the CoC should be responding to and what is the CoC's role in this RFP. E. Rawlinson clarified that the CoC is established to help coordinate the collaboration of agencies and to share information, there is no funding available through the CoC to help accomplish the City of Chico's RFP. S. Storkan reiterated the purpose of adding this to the agenda was to provide information for those that may have been unaware.
- 5. DEFINE PHRASES/TERMS:** S. Storkan stated the agenda packet includes the Glossary of Terms/Acronyms document issued by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority as an example of what this committee is working toward. L. Manns-DiRienzo provided a list of important terms such as chronic homelessness, de-escalation, Coordinated Entry, HMIS, VI-SPDAT, low-barrier, and others. E. Rawlinson suggested adding various housing related terms such as rapid rehousing, transitional housing, and emergency shelter, as well as the HUD definition disability and household. E. Rawlinson also recommended adding statewide terms such as CalWorks, General Assistance, SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medi-Cal, Medicare, and other terms that are commonly confused. S. Storkan recommended adding local terms like TNHA and ORM.
- 6. NEXT MEETING:** *The next CoC Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1:30 PM.*
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:11 P.M.