



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Via Zoom

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lorena Reed, Behavioral Health
Shelly Storkan, Behavioral Health

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Patricia Acevedo, TNHA
Renee Devol, DESS ASD

RECORDING:

Erin Murray

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Charles Withuhn, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Don Taylor, DESS HH
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Erin Murray, DESS HH
Jay Coughlin, DESS HH
John Mitchell, ORM
Josiah Vasey, Butte Glenn 211
Joy Amaro, TNHA
Leslie Johnson, CHAT
Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD
Luann Manss-DiRienzo, Caring Choice
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 1:34 PM
- 2. OCTOBER 20, 2021 MINUTES:** Meeting recording did not capture entire meeting, if you have notes from this meeting, please forward them to Erin Murray.
- 3. PIT COUNT:** S. Storkan reminded attendees of upcoming Point in Time (PIT) Count and requested volunteers. Link provided in chat for registration, count will occur Wednesday, January 26, 2022, trainings will be provided via Zoom on January 12, 2022 and January 19, 2022 at two separate timeslots each day. Persons experiencing homelessness that participate in the survey receive a \$5 gift card. In

order to get an accurate count we need as many volunteers as possible. Volunteers will meet at a centralized location and be given an identified location to survey.

The accuracy of the PIT Count is very important, funding is tied to number of people experiencing homelessness in the region. In the past, PIT results helped mobilize the Ampla Medical Mobile Unit and laundry mobile unit.

- 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** R. Devol stated that Home Safe program is expanding as is now eligible to those at risk of homelessness and already homeless. There is no separate referral process, those referred via the mandatory referral process will be screen for Home Safe eligibility. APS is now also serving those age 60 and up instead of 65 and up as previously mandated.

P. Acevedo stated that J. Amaro is moving on from TNHA and will be training her replacement who has not yet been announced. P. Acevedo also stated that 4 – 6 individuals are being moved from the shelter to the Friends House.

Safe Space has their winter shelter open starting December 22, 2021 for 50 – 60 guests per night moving between various locations. Intake each night is between 530 PM and 630 PM at 2233 1st St Chico, CA 95928. After intake residents are bused to the host Church and are bused to the Jesus Center at 7 AM the next morning.

- 5. NEXT MEETING:** *The next CoC Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 1:30 PM.*
- 6. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM