



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH	John Mitchell, ORM	Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
Charles Withuhn, CHAT	Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH	Sarah Frohock, BH
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space	Leslie Johnson, CHAT	Tara Sullivan Hames, Help Central
Don Taylor, DESS HH	Lorena Reed, BH	Tracey Gillihan, Help Central
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH	Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD	

First Chairperson: Shelly Storkan, BH **Second Chairperson:** Erin Murray, DESS

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | | S. Storkan |
| 2. Introductions | | All |
| 3. Approval of Minutes | <i>ACTION</i> | All |
| a. October 20, 2021 | | |
| b. December 15, 2021 | | |
| c. February 16, 2022 | | |
| d. April 20, 2022 | | |
| 4. City of Chico Housing Projects | | S. Storkan |
| 5. Agency Presentation – TBD | | |
| 6. Announcements | | All |
| 7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 17, 2022 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm | | S. Storkan |
| Location: Zoom | | |
| 8. Adjourn | | S. Storkan |



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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.



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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



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Erin Murray, DESS HH
Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD
Shelly Storkan, Behavioral Health

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Ashely Husted, TNHA
Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH
Kayla Davis, DESS HH
Kyle Prieto, DESS HH
Isabelle Mahurin
Pahua Thao, DESS HH

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
Jay Coughlin, DESS HH
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ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Shelly Storkan at 1:33 PM
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No attendees from the October 20, 2021 and December 15, 2021. Minutes tabled until April 20, 2022 meeting.
- 3. CITY OF CHICO PALLET SHELTER:** S. Storkan reviewed pallet shelter memo included in agenda packet. Behavioral Health will be providing services on site at the pallet shelter. The shelter is expected to open March 2022 but is still under construction and the Jesus Center will be relaying the referral process once it is established.

4. **AGENCY PRESENTATION:** For future meetings, we are requesting agencies conduct short presentations providing information on services available to the committee. A. Husted volunteered to provide a presentation on behalf of True North Housing Alliance at the next meeting.
5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** E. Murray stated that the Point in Time is complete and now the data is being reviewed and sorted, data will be made public as soon as it's available. Thank you to all participating agencies.

E. Murray also provided information regarding CESH rapid rehousing fund availability. If agencies identify individuals or households that may benefit from assistance to have them call the Housing and Homeless Branch at 530.552.6200.

A. Husted reported that the Torres Shelter has reopened for intake from 2pm – 6pm, Monday – Friday. They complete rapid COVID tests upon entry and have new intakes come in through a separate door.

L. LaRiviere, MD stated that the Butte County Stand Down will be occurring again this year September 29, 2022 through October 1, 2022. This event will provide resources and community services to veterans. Last year had over 40 agencies and served a total of 180 veterans.

L. LaRiviere, MD also reported that she will begin provide street psychiatry in the near future and will provide more information as it becomes available.

6. **NEXT MEETING:** *The next CoC Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 1:30 PM.*
7. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 PM



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Erin Murray, DESS HH
Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH
Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD
Lorena Reed, Behavioral Health
Tracey Gillihan, Help Central

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Ashely Husted, TNHA
Aimee Decker, Nation's Finest
Debra Taylor, NorCal VA
Erin Spasbo, DESS HH
Hilary Crosby, Safe Space
Debra Taylor, NorCal VA
Lisa Hedemark, TNHA
Melissa Jamison, United Way
Michael Wright, DESS HH
Patricia Acevedo, TNHA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Charles Withuhn, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
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RECORDING:

Erin Murray

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Erin Murray at 1:32 PM
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Unable to approve October 20, 2021, December 15, 2021, and February 16, 2022 minutes. Minutes tabled until next meeting.
- 3. INTRODUCTIONS/UPDATES:** Dr. Lori LaRiviere, the co-chair for the Veterans Stand Down stated that they are moving forward with the Stand Down at the end of September 2022. They are seeking anyone who has information on where we can find our homeless Veterans within the County, or if anyone is

interested in working at the Stand Down, visit: ButteCountyStandDown.org. She is also working on her Medical Professional Cooperation, providing enhanced case management to the homeless population, suffering from either mild to moderate mental illness. The intention is to have a portable RV-type office space, where they can give services to multiple locations, such as encampments and shelters hoping to get funding through the enhanced case management, from CalAIM. For more information contact Dr. Lori at: drlorila@gmail.com. P. Acevedo, of True Northern Housing Alliance stated that they have 96 individuals at the shelters right now, so there are beds available. If they have stayed at the shelter before, they just need to call for an appointment. H. Crosby, of Safe Space let the committee know they are going to have volunteer opportunities and trainings becoming available. She is also creating a nonprofit called Outreach to Outcomes, based out of Butte, Glenn and Tehama Counties providing targeted case management to vulnerable populations.

4. **AGENCY PRESENTATION – TRUE NORTH HOUSING ALLIANCE:** A. Husted with True North Housing Alliance (TNHA) gave an overview of what in intake looks like for an individual seeking shelter at their agency. Upon check-in there is information that must be gathered to show that the client qualifies for their services. Once they have been accepted, they are given a case manager. TNHA is a 24/7 shelter, their intake hours are from 2PM - 4PM. Intake hours can vary if the police or Behavioral Health are the ones referring/dropping off the client. Services that are provided are: showers, restrooms and laundry, mail can be held or received at the shelter after the client is gone. TNHA works with Show Love, a thrift store that helps provide clothes for those in need. There are 4 case managers: Lisa Hedemark, helping with Veterans/mental health issues; Patricia Acevedo, with harm reduction/Probation; Lauren (no last name given), who helps with APS/domestic violence victims and Catt Ashby, who helps with our youth and youth addicts. E. Murray added that she is looking for volunteers to do an agency presentations at one of the next meetings.
5. **COORDINATED ENTRY COMMUNITY QUEUES:** E. Rawlinson presented information on status of community queues. We are going to organize our Coordinated Entry (CE) list into queues, to better match our clients into the housing available in our community. On the last page of the packet, the 4 four queues that have been approved by the HIMS/CES committee are listed. Individuals are able to be in multiple queues at once. Track characteristics will be built into the HMIS system, providing for a way to better connect individuals with our housing providers. Because the VI-SPADT assessment has been causing issues with equity, we are redoing the assessment making the enrollment process very simple and will have minimal questions.
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Dr Lori LaRiviere stated that it would be a good idea to try and connect the leaders of the CoC with CalAIM. L. Hedemark, TNHA stated that they are beginning their second phase of construction, but will continue in-taking clients throughout the renovation.
7. **NEXT MEETING:** *The next CoC Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM.*

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:57 PM