



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee

Thursday, **May 18, 2021**

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

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82972786225?pwd=YnhrNGhzTzJpdTZROWxtNTVldE5lQT09>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Charles Withuhn, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Don Taylor, DESS HH
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Joey Tanson
John Mitchell, ORM
Justin Sudduth, Behavioral Health
Kathleen Sweeney, Behavioral Health
Leslie Johnson, CHAT
Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
Sarah Frohock, Behavioral Health
Staci Parisi, DESS HH
Tara Sullivan Hames, Help Central

RECORDING:

Shelly Storkan

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

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Charles Withuhn, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Don Taylor, DESS HH
Joey Tanson
Justin Sudduth, Behavioral Health
Kathleen Sweeney, Behavioral Health
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OTHER ATTENDEES:

Shelly Storkan, Behavioral Health
Ane Watts, Anthem Blue Cross
Shelly Watson, Jesus Center

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chair John Mitchell at 9:08 A.M.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** All Chronic Homelessness Members in attendance introduced themselves.
- 3. NOMINATIONS FOR NEW CHAIR:** John Mitchell wishes to step down from his position as Chair of the Chronic Homelessness Committee. Please email nomination to Elisa Rawlinson
- 4. HOMELESS DATA INTEGRATION SYSTEM:** Each CoC is uploading data every 3 months into HDIS system. Elisa reviewed HDIS system with committee and reviewed Butte County's numbers. Butte County data shows 1760 people are experiencing homelessness. This number does not reflect persons who have not accessed homeless management information system (HMIS) or providers that do not use HMIS system like catalyst.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Section 8 waitlist is open until May 22, 2021 at Midnight. They will be pulling 2500 names.
- Butte County was awarded 116 Emergency housing voucher from HUD. Unsure of when those will be available. Short term subsidy and it looks like person awarded can use for up to two years. Names will be pulled from coordinated entry.
- Ane Watts shared Anthem Blue Cross housing flex funds available to all counties in CA including Butte. To access funds you need to be an Anthem member. Funds can be used to get into housing and to retain their housing. Ane will send more information to Elisa.
- Shelly Watson shared that phase one of the Jesus Center Renewal center is open. Men's side opened this past Saturday and they have 7 men currently staying at shelter. The women's side opened a few days before that and they have 3 women currently staying at shelter. They have 25 male beds and 34 female beds. It is a clean and sober and they have tried to lower barrier to allow people in if they test dirty on urine test, however this is case by case. Process for people to get in is by calling 899-9343 and schedule and intake. Intake takes 45 mins to 1 hr. They are starting phase two by building 15 private shelter rooms for families and the renewal center. With goal of opening June 2022.

6. NEXT MEETING: *The next CoC Council Meeting will be on June 15th @ 9:00am*

7. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.