



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee
Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

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CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH	Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH	Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
Charles Withuhn, CHAT	John Mitchell, ORM	Sarah Frohock, BH
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space	Leslie Johnson, CHAT	
Don Taylor, DESS HH	Lorena Reed, BH	Tara Sullivan Hames, Help Central
	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 | | |
| 4. City of Chico Pallet Shelter | | S. Storkan |
| 5. Agency Presentation | | TBD |
| 6. Announcements | | All |
| 7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 1:00 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
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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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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 2022

RE: City of Chico Pallet Shelter and Butte County Behavioral Health Services

Butte County Behavioral Health (BCBH) will provide services onsite at the City of Chico pallet shelter. BCBH counselors will be checking in at the center daily to provide outreach and engagement of shelter members to determine if they could benefit from mental health and/or substance abuse treatment services. BCBH counselors will also be onsite to follow up with anyone who is a current client of BCBH services and to provide behavioral health support that is appropriate for them. Behavioral Health services may be provided onsite or off site at an outpatient clinic.

BCBH will adjust staffing and times of contact at the shelter based on need and census. It is expected that as the shelter census increases staffing will increase to respond to newly placed members. All services provided to members are voluntary in nature and BCBH cannot force anyone who is a member to get treatment regardless of if they have a clear need or not.

BCBH is a government funded mental health and substance use disorder organization mandated to serve individuals who meet the criteria for severe mental illness. For people who experience mild-to-moderate mental illness, or those with private insurance, there are other community resources in place for them. Those individuals are the responsibility of California Health and Wellness, Anthem Blue Cross, and the private insurance companies.

BCBH is not responsible for outreach and referral of individuals to determine appropriateness for placement at the Pallet shelter. BCBH is not responsible for the operation of the pallet shelter, including security enforcement.