



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	Tara Sullivan Hames, Help Central
Don Taylor, DESS HH	Lorena Reed, BH	
	Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD	

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

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | | E. Murray |
| 2. Introductions | | All |
| 3. Approval of Minutes | <i>ACTION</i> | All |
| a. October 20, 2021 | | |
| b. December 15, 2021 | | |
| c. February 16, 2022 | | |
| 4. Agency Presentation – True North Housing Alliance | | A. Husted |
| 5. Coordinated Entry Community Queues | | E. Rawlinson |
| 6. Announcements | | All |
| 7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2022 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | | E. Murray |
| Location: Zoom | | |
| 8. Adjourn | | E. Murray |



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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:

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Don Taylor, DESS HH
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Erin Murray, DESS HH
Jay Coughlin, DESS HH
John Mitchell, ORM
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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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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:

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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

Summary of Community Queue Workgroup and Recommendation

What we learned from Bitfocus and MA-506 (a Massachusetts community that uses Community Queues):

- Queues set up for housing program type (generalized queues like; PSH, TH, Shared Housing) are helpful and functional.
- Fewer queues are better as it allows for less, but more focused work, on the part of the 'matchmaker' or Housing Navigator who will be providing referrals to programs, housing and community partners.
- Ability to search queues based on "Tracked Characteristics".
 - o Tracked Characteristics allow for finding clients appropriate for programs based on program rules/needs; providing the appropriate questions are in our HMIS assessment.
 - o Tracked Characteristics are built into system by IT staff. They pull from profile page and assessment page, NOT from the enrollment page.
 - o Tracked Characteristics can be used to search one queue at a time, or all queues at the same time.

How it will change CE:

- Enrollment page will be simple, minimal questions, and very quick. Allowing End Users and clients to immediately move to the Assessment. (Less likelihood of people enrolling in CE and not completing assessment)
- Assessment will have to be redone, but will include all information needed to determine queue placement and gather information needed to provide referral to programs.
 - o Example, BH questions, Veteran questions, etc. will be on assessment.
- Assessment will include all questions related to priority points, which will be scored and included in assessment score, meaning everyone will be scored the same, priority points will be given automatically allowing for equity, and only one score. (No more SPDAT score and total score.)
- Everyone who completes an assessment will be entered into General CE Queue allowing for using tracked characteristics.
 - o In addition there will be three other Queues.

Queues that were approved by the Workgroup.

- General CE
- PSH
- TH
- Shared Housing