

Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Chronic Homelessness Committee Wednesday, December 21, 2022 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Via Zoom

CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

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

AGENDA

1. Call to Order S. Storkan 2. Introductions A11 3. Approval of Minutes **ACTION** All a. October 19, 2022 Dr. L. LaRiviere 4. Agency Presentation 5. Announcements All 6. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm S. Storkan Location: Zoom S. Storkan 7. Adjourn

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shelly Storkan, Behavioral Health Lorena Reed, Behavioral Health Charles Withuhn, CHAT Lori LaRiviere, MD, TNHA/BOD Erin Murray, DESS HH Carnella Marks, Restoring Our Community

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Lisa Hedemark, TNHA Pahua Thao, DESS H&H Melissa Jamison, UWNC

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Don Taylor, DESS HH
Leslie Johnson, CHAT
Nancy Morgans-Ferguson, Shalom Clinic
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RECORDING:

Erin Murray, DESS H&H

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Shelly Storkan at 1:34 PM
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS/UPDATES: All members present introduced themselves.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made to approve minutes for August 17, 2022.

Motion: Erin Murray Second: Lorena Reed

4. AGENCY PRESENTATION:

No specific agency was available to make a presentation, but information was shared from meeting attendees.

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- L. LaRiviere: North State Shelter Team went to Windchime October 14, 2022 to provide support to those experiencing homelessness that were located at the encampment that was being cleared out. On October 23, 2022 North State Shelter Team will be providing support at Hope Commons at the corner of Cohasset and Eaton. North State Shelter Team has a solar powered vehicle and provides a wheelchair accessible shower and a regular accessibility shower. At 12pm on Fridays, their showers are located at Windchime and they are at other events as available.
- L. LaRiviere also stated that North State Shelter Team is working on acquiring funding and support for a managed campground.
- L. Hedemark provided an update at the Torres Shelter: 122 beds are currently occupied, with 13 available men's beds and 4 available women's beds. L. Hedemark also stated that the courtyard at Torres is currently under construction.
- S. Storkan provided an update on Behavioral Health related housing. Everhart Village is currently moving dirt and expects to be fully operational by early 2023/Spring 2023. Creekside Place is also in process and expected to start leasing early 2023. Fifteen of the one hundred available units are dedicated to chronically homeless from Coordinated Entry, the other eighty-five units are for households with AMI less than 30%.
- E. Murray stated that Department of Employment and Social Services had the open house for their newly opened Navigation Center on October 19, 2022. The Navigation Center will provide access to housing resources as well as access to other available resources.
- C. Marks stated that Restoring Our Community has initiated a program called Gap which specifically targets those that have already received rental assistance but are still not secure. Rental assistance received through Gap may be a loan for those that have the means to repay the funds, but Restoring Our Community is also seeking funding for those that are not able to repay funds. Restoring Our Community is also looking to secure storage for appliances, furniture, and other necessities for those that are placed in housing.
- 5. ANNOUCEMENTS: None
- **6. NEXT MEETING:** *The next Chronic Homelessness Meeting will be on* Wednesday, December 21, 2022 from 1:30-3 PM.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 PM