



## Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

### **BUTTE COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL**

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, March 30, 2020**

**3:00 P.M. to 3:14 P.M.**

**Emergency call in meeting**

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Anastacia Snyder, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services  
Marin Hambley, Stonewall Alliance  
Don Taylor, Butte County DESS Housing and Homeless  
Emily Bateman, Youth for Change 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lisa Currier, Homeless/Formerly Homeless Representative  
Meagan Meloy, Butte County Office of Education  
Eric Smith, City of Oroville  
Scott Huber, City of Chico  
Sarah Frohock, Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health  
Joy Amaro, True North Housing Alliance  
Marie Demers, City of Chico  
Tami Ritter, County Board of Supervisors  
Lisa Currier, Homeless Representative  
Thomas Tenorio, Community Action Agency  
Melissa Frohrip, Veteran's Resource Center

#### **OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Elisa Rawlinson, Butte County DESS H&H  
Briana Harvey-Butterfield, Butte County DESS H&H  
Mary Jo Alonzo, City of Chico

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Alex Brown, Greater Chico Homeless Taskforce  
Mike Zucolillo, Town of Paradise  
Ed Mayer, Housing Authority of the County of Butte  
Larry Hayden, Oroville Hope Center

#### **CoC COORDINATOR:**

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, Butte County DESS, Housing and Homeless

#### **RECORDING:**

Elisa Rawlinson, Butte County DESS Housing and Homeless

#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- 1. CONVENE MEETING:** The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Anastacia Snyder at 3:02 p.m.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Roll call for Council Members was completed by A. Snyder. It was determined there is enough Council Members for a Quorum.
  
3. **PRESENTATION REGARDING EMERGENCY STATE FUNDING, RE: COVID-19 AND HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS:** D. Taylor stated the State of CA has given \$473,000 to Butte County. The money was split between the County and the Continuum of Care (CoC). The purpose of this meeting was to vote on allowing the CoC's portion of the money to be administered by the County so the funding can be used to provide resources to the homeless that who fall under the state guidelines of 'at risk' for COVID-19. For now, the resources and funding must be used for persons over 65 years of age or with certain underlying health conditions (respiratory, compromised immunities, chronic health conditions), persons testing positive (or are awaiting test results) who do not need hospitalization but need isolation, and persons exposed or potentially exposed to COVID-19, or who are symptomatic and who do not require hospitalization and, we are assuming, should self-quarantine. If the vote is "yes" the county will be able to access and spend the money, if the vote is "no" the county will not have access to the money and it will remain with the CoC. Don explained the county will be working with shelters, Torres, Oroville Rescue Mission, Catalyst, and Jesus Center. MOUs and Contracts are being drawn up. The money will be spent through the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), per emergency protocols which will allow the county to draw down FEMA funding.

A clarification question was asked, "What hotels will be used?" Don responded, letters are being drafted and sent out to hotels in the county to determine willingness to participate and sign a contract.

A motion was made to allow the funding to be transferred to the County.

**Motion: Eric Smith, City of Oroville**

**Second: Scott Huber, City of Chico**

**Opposed: None**

**Abstain: None**

Anastacia Snyder requested Don Taylor write up a 'quick synopsis' regarding the funding from the state, the state guidelines on who and how it must be spent. Don Taylor agreed to write up the synopsis and email it to the council members.

#### 4. **QUESTIONS, AFTER THE VOTE:**

Marin Hambley – Does the council have input on how the money is spent or the MOU process?

Answer – In order for this process to be effective and provide the shortest turnaround time for disbursement the money will be spent according to need from requests through the EOC. The county will make determination on what MOUs need to be in place.

Joy Amaro – Any new information on Ampla's MMU?

Answer – No one on the council has information, and it appears it hasn't been certified yet.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 p.m.