



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

BUTTE COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COUNCIL MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Zoom Virtual Meeting Hosted by Butte County Employment & Social Services

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anastacia Snyder, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services
Don Taylor, Butte County DESS Housing & Homeless
Marie Demers, City of Chico
Tami Ritter, Butte County Board of Supervisors
Thomas Tenorio, Community Action Agency
Keesha Hills, OSCIA
Joy Amaro, True North Housing Alliance

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Emily Bateman, Youth for Change/6th Street
Eric Smith, City of Oroville
Josh Jameson, for Stephanie Hayden Oroville Hope Center
John Mitchell, Homeless/Formal Homeless Representative
Sarah Frohock, Butte County Dept. of Behavioral Health
Ed Mayer, Housing Authority of the County of Butte
Angela McLaughlin, Greater Chico Homeless Taskforce
Deepika Tandon, Chico City Council
Marin Hambley, Stonewall Alliance
Steve Culleton, Town of Paradise
Meagan Meloy, Butte County Office of Education

OTHER ATTENDEES CONT'D:

Melody Proebstel, United Way
Laura Cootsona, Jesus Center
Laura Page, No agency listed
Hilary Crosby, Caring Choices
Larry Olmstead, United Way
Jen Small, United Way
Andrea Mox, Stonewall Alliance
Theresa O'Conner, CHAT
Deanna Schwab, Safe Space
Ann Winters, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services

CoC COORDINATOR:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS, Housing & Homeless

RECORDING:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Cindy Peshek, Ampla Health
Cody Fowler, Probation
Kevin Thompson, OSCIA
Tara Sullivan-Hames, Butte-Glenn 211
Annie Terry, Oroville Rescue Mission
Suzi Kochems, City of Chico
Amber Abney-Bass, Jesus Center

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. **CONVENE MEETING AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:** The meeting was called to order by A. Snyder at 1:03 p.m. This meeting is being recorded. Roll call for Council Members was completed by A. Snyder. Only 7 Council Members were present, but a Quorum was not needed as the meeting was informational only. No field introductions were done. If you would like your name listed as an attendee please type your name and agency in the chat box.
2. **ESG-CV2 FUNDING ALLOCATION:** D. Taylor stated that the County held a total of 5 Stakeholder meetings regarding ESG-CV2 funding. The goal of the meetings were to approach the emergency funds comprehensively and coordinate a systematic approach with homeless service providers that had capacity and the cash flow (as this funding is reimbursed) to continue with or enter into a new COVID-19 response. D. Taylor noted each of the funded agency/proposal. Details provided on the attached presentation.

Questions following the informational session:

- 1) Tara Sullivan-Hames brought up transportation services being discussed in the planning meetings and asked if that was included in the proposal? D. Taylor responded that those services may be incorporated within the Non-Congregate Shelter (NCS) /Rapid Rehousing (RRH) services and may be contracted with United Way.
 - 2) Laura Cootsona asked if agencies should reach out to United Way if they are interested in providing services within the NCS/RRH scope. D. Taylor, replied yes. L. Cootsona asked when contracts would start. D. Taylor responded that the County plans to go to the Board in May/early June and hope to have contracts in place July 1st. L. Cootsona also asked if the hygiene stations would be reimbursed or something that will continue to be funded. D. Taylor responded that the hygiene stations provided by Safe Space were to be reimbursed and will continue to be funded if needed.
 - 3) Cody Fowler asked if the Surveys (for Outreach) would inquire about veteran status. D. Taylor responded that there were questions related to Veteran Status.
3. **NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 19, 2021, Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services to host Zoom Virtual Meeting.
 4. **Adjourned:** 2:00 p.m.