



Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

Point in Time Committee

Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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| Aimee Decker, Nation’s Finest | Erin Murray, DESS HH | Marie Demers, City of Chico |
| Amanda Gaylord, CHAT | Hilary Crosby, Safe Space | Marin Hambley, Stonewall |
| Amanda McAtee, ORM | Ian Clement, DESS HH | MaryJo Alonzo, City of Chico |
| Amber Abney-Bass, Jesus Center | Isabel Alaniz-Alvarado, DESS HH | Meagan Meloy, BCOE |
| Annie Terry, ORM | Jay Coughlin, DESS HH | Michael Wright, DESS HH |
| Benson, GCHTF | John Zepeda, DESS VSO | Pahua Thao, DESS HH |
| Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH | Josh Jamison, OHC | Sarah Frohock, BCDBH |
| Brittany Brown, OSCIA | Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH | Shelly Forbes, Nation’s Finest |
| Carol Zanon, GCHTF | Keesha Hills, OSCIA | Shelly Storkan, BCDBH |
| Charles Withuhn, NSSST | Kevin Thompson, OSCIA | Shelly Watson, Jesus Center |
| Codie McCormack, Caminar | Leslie Johnson, CHAT | Susan Roll, CSU, Chico |
| Dawn Blackhorse, Butte College | Lisa Currier, CHAT | Taylor Storey, TNHA |
| Deborah Taylor, VA | Lorena Reed, BCDBH | Tami Ritter, Board of Supervisors |
| Don Taylor, DESS HH | Luann Manss, Caring Choices | Tracey Stogsdill-Gillihan, 211 |
| Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH | Lyndall Ellingson, Chico State | Vern Hartman, GCHTF |
| Emily Pereira, Youth for Change | Maisue Thao, Butte College | Wendy Lo, DESS HH |

Chairperson:	Jay Coughlin	Recording:	Jay Coughlin
Second Chairperson:	Briana Harvey-Butterfield		

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order | J. Coughlin |
| a. Introductions | |
| 2. Approval of Minutes – ACTION | All |
| a. PIT Committee Meeting August 24 th 2022 | |
| 3. Calendar | J. Coughlin |
| 4. Unsheltered Survey Questions | J. Coughlin |
| a. Approve questions at October 26 th meeting. | |
| 5. HUB locations - Discussion/Updates | J. Coughlin |
| 6. Incentives | B. Harvey-Butterfield |
| 7. Announcements | All |
| 8. Adjourn -- Next meeting Wednesday October 26, 2022 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | |



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3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Butte County Employment and Social Services
Zoom Virtual Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH
Brittany Brown, OSCIA
Codie McCormack, Caminar
Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH
Emily Pereira, Youth for Change
Erin Murray, DESS HH
Ian Clement, DESS HH
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Susan Roll, CSU, Chico
Taylor Storey, TNHA
Tracey Stogsdill-Gillihan, 211/Helpcentral
Wendy Lo, DESS HH

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Aimee Decker, Nation's Finest
Amanda Gaylord, CHAT
Amanda McAtee, ORM
Amber Abney-Bass, Jesus Center
Annie Terry, ORM
Carol Zanon, GCHTF
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Hillary Crosby, Safe Space
Josh Jamison, Oroville Hope Center
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Vern Hartman, GCHTF

RECORDING:

Jay Coughlin, DESS HH

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Committee Chair J. Coughlin called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were completed, and new members were welcomed to the committee. An open invite was given to the committee members to send names in for others who might be interested in being on the committee, or just forward the meeting invite.

3. **CALENDAR:** J. Coughlin went over the committee Calendar in today’s packet and asked if there were any updates or suggestions that the committee might have. B. Harvey-Butterfield said that the committee calendar is flexible, and last year several things had to be shifted around. As changes are made to the calendar, updates will be sent to the committee.

4. **PIT VOLUNTEER FOLLOW UP SURVEY RESULTS:** J. Coughlin went over the Survey Results from the PIT volunteer survey. 61 responses were received and the suggestions have been reviewed and are being implemented in this year’s PIT preparation and activities when possible. J. Coughlin asked if any committee members wanted to talk to any of the points.
 - B. Harvey-Butterfield said that it was incredible that we had such a high response last year, especially since the training was virtual. This year the plan is to do a combination of virtual and in-person trainings. The initial training will be virtual, and when the HUB leaders are identified, we will hold smaller in-person trainings with the HUB leaders and their groups.
 - E. Murray said that she would like to see more in-person trainings this year as well, and a more robust HUB leader specific training this year since we know what to expect.
 - B. Brown said that she participated in the PIT count, and what she experienced was that she felt unsafe. She was left alone in the middle of nowhere with dogs, even though the training had said do not leave your group members. She also felt that having a better map with better directions would be very helpful, it was hard to find all of the areas with the maps provided last year. J. Coughlin said the training this year will definitely let everyone know not to leave your fellow members. E. Rawlinson said that she is working with Simtech, and in this year’s contract, they are working with them to have the ability to print high resolution and high quality maps of the areas PIT members are assigned to. B. Harvey-Butterfield said that one of the things which was a huge miss last year was our inability to capture the encampments which we knew about right on the maps, and this year we brought this to the software providers attention and they are working on making sure we can print those encampments on the maps this year.
 - E. Rawlinson said that it is not a guarantee we will have that ability this year, but the software provider is working on it. Known locations which was available last year, will still be available this year, in the back end of the software. They are going to try to have it available this year, just not a guarantee.
 - C. McCormack asked if we would have signage this year. Lack of visible signage was a problem last year. J. Coughlin said that signage is being worked on and asked anyone who has suggestions for signage to please send us samples.
 - C. McCormack asked if the PIT is advertised to the population in advance, so they know where to go to be counted. B. Harvey-Butterfield said it was advertised, but communication because of COVID was challenging. We have last year’s flyers, which we will update, and will communicate through 211 once again this year, and our intent is to get our information out even earlier.
 - E. Pereira said that the sooner they get the information the sooner they can advertise, and the sooner the better.
 - T. Stogsdill-Gillihan said at 211 they have a dedicated text line, and get calls every day from people in the community. Messages are sent out weekly to those who text “Be Home” to 898211 about services available and they can send out updates about the PIT this way.

B. Harvey-Butterfield said this year the intent is to increase the gift card amounts to \$10 in gift cards to those who participate. B. Harvey-Butterfield said that historically our community has done the PIT count over one day the last Wednesday of the month, by separating the County into smaller regions that are stuck to by the groups assigned. This helps minimize potential duplicated responses over multiple days.

E. Murray said that it would be helpful if we could reduce the amount of questions while still gathering the information needed.

In general, the group said the feedback was very helpful, and we look to implement these suggestions to increase participation and hopes to not have as many challenges in regards to COVID.

- 5. REVIEW UNSHELTERED SURVEY QUESTIONS:** B. Harvey-Butterfield went over the questions that were used last year. We worked with Housing Tools for feedback on the questions presented in your packet, and some are HUD required questions and others have been added by the CoC. We try to keep the questions similar from year to year so we can look back over time. The group reviewed the questions in the agenda packet and provided feedback. S. Roll asked if the questions added by our group last year worked. Has this been looked at, and it would be helpful to look at this information when deciding on questions to add/remove. E. Rawlinson said that any of the HUD required questions, in Purple or Red, could not be changed even if we would like to, they are put forward by HUD and must be used as presented. S. Frohock asked how question #22 ‘Are you a victim of Domestic Violence’ is used. Leveraging funding, or in grants? B. Harvey-Butterfield said that she would follow up with Catalyst. E. Murray said this question’s data was used in the HHAP 3 grant application. E. Murray said it would be helpful to know if we are using the data collected from questions #24, #25, #26, and #27. T. Stogsdill-Gillihan asked if people were hesitant to answer all of these questions when they are presented to them. The group in general said that most people answered, especially when being told that answering each question is optional. B. Harvey-Butterfield encouraged the group to email her if they have any specific questions that they would like addressed at the next meeting. E. Murray suggested that the longer questions from #28-#38 should be printed on a laminated piece of paper that would be available to those in the field when asking the questions. S. Frohock said that has been done in the past. S. Roll suggested that we run all of the questions that we have added once again by the full CoC to see if the data is being used. Additionally it might be helpful to go to the Torres Shelter prior to the PIT and ask some of these questions to the intended population to see how they are received. B. Harvey-Butterfield encouraged the group to invite individuals with lived experience to future PIT meetings.
- 6. HUB LOCATIONS – SUGGESTIONS/CHANGES/UPDATES:** J. Coughlin asked if the group had any suggestions for new HUB locations, or changes to the current HUB locations, which were used in January. S. Frohock said the feedback, which she received, was that there were too many little HUB locations. Historically we have had two locations in Chico, one in Oroville, and one in Paradise, which seemed to work well for maximizing volunteers to go out into the field instead of being at a HUB with nothing going on. B. Harvey-Butterfield said this was a good idea, and it was definitely a lot last year. B. Brown said that Haven of Hope on Wheels works directly with the population, and she would like to

arrange to be a HUB location this year if that would work. B. Harvey Butterfield said that would work as long as the location could stay open all day during the PIT times. In addition, to increase participation she is looking at ways to provide additional incentives such as food trucks at locations to get more surveys completed. We will be discussing specific times to start and end this year's PIT at our upcoming meetings. There will once again be morning, afternoon and all day shifts available for our volunteers.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** T. Storey announced in the chat before she had to log off that many of her staff had participated in the PIT while they were unhoused, so they have a unique dual perspective. She has asked her supervisors to compile a brief report with insight from those individuals and will send it to the group. No other announcements.
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 P.M.

Activity	Date	Completed and/Or Notes
July 2022		
PIT prep		
Volunteer Committee		
Review Survey Questions		Youth Specific Questions - Follow Up
August 2022		
PIT meeting	8/24/2022	
Survey Questions Update/Discussion		
Select A PIT Count date and time		
Choose PIT Count Methodology		
Identify HUB Locations		
September 2022		
PIT meeting	9/28/2022	
Secure incentives for homeless participants		County has contracted with X
Finalize Survey Questions		
Identify HUB locations- sheltered/ unsheltered/ excluded areas		
Develop draft of marketing materials		Follow up w/ Jesus Center
October 2022		
PIT meeting	10/26/2022	
Review Annual HIC/PIT Count Notice		Refer to PITCPW
Volunteer Committee: List of volunteers for review		
Approve marketing material		
Develop media and outreach plan		Look at 2019 Plan
Prepare and send "Sheltered" Count Docs to Agencies		HMIS Lead
November 2022		
PIT meeting	11/16/2022	
Obtain CoC Board approval of PIT Count Approach/ Methodology/ Survey Qs		CoC Council Meeting Agenda
Volunteer Committee: Coordinate volunteer placement		
Volunteer Committee: Develop volunteer deployment plan		
Make a plan to case Butte County outskirts (Concow Banger etc)		
Submit survey questions for PIT to Simtech Solutions		
Finalize HUB locations- sheltered/ unsheltered/ excluded areas		Move from October to November
Designate and list spokespersons for media and outreach		
December 2022		
PIT meeting	12/7/2022	
Distribute marketing materials		
Issue press release for Professional Volunteers		
Develop trainings for volunteers		
Notify law enforcement of plan		
Notify health care agencies of plan		
Set volunteer training dates		Schedule virtual/ in-person trainings the week of 1/9/23
January 2023		
PIT meeting	1/11/2023	

Develop communication strategies		
Issue press release explaining PIT Count (what and why)		
Conduct PIT volunteer training sessions		
Start formal street outreach		
Distribute gift cards to Volunteers		
Engage law enforcement		
Engage health care agencies		
Prepare for command center set up		
Obtain TV coverage for the day of the PIT count		
THE DAY(S)	1/25/2023	1/25 - 1/26?
February/March/April 2023		
PIT meeting	2/1/2023	2/2/22 moved
Hub leader interviews		
Data entry, de-duplication, and analysis	Feb/Mar/Apr	
Preliminary results available	Feb/Mar/Apr	Hub leaders meet with their teams Jan 23 and 24th
Complete the draft of the PIT Count Report	Feb/Mar/Apr	
Submit data into HDX	Feb/Mar/Apr	
Present finalized PIT Count Report to CoC Council	Feb/Mar/Apr	
Release Final PIT Count Report		
July 2023 - Begin Prep for next Count		

Legend

HUD Required Question

HUD/Software Question

Local Questions

1. Survey Location

- a. Chico
- b. Oroville
- c. Paradise, Magalia, and other Ridge Communities
- d. Gridley, Biggs
- e. Call in 211
- f. Other: [free fill text box]

2. Have you already been interviewed for the 2021 PIT Count? (If yes, STOP)

- a. Yes
- b. No

3. What area did you stay in last night?

- a. Biggs
- b. Chico
- c. Gridley
- d. Oroville
- e. Paradise
- f. Magalia
- g. Other location in Butte County: [free fill text box]
- h. Outside Butte County: [free fill text box]

4. Where did you sleep the night before the Count? (If option in bold is selected, continue with the survey)

- a. **Abandoned building**
- b. **Under bridge/ overpass**
- c. **Bus/ train station**
- d. **Vehicle/ boat/ RV**
- e. **Outdoor encampment**
- f. **Park**
- g. **Street or sidewalk**
- h. Emergency shelter (Torres, Sabbath House, Safe Space, ORM, Etc.)
- i. Transitional housing
- j. Hospital
- k. Treatment program
- l. Jail
- m. Hotel/Motel paid for with own money
- n. Hotel/Motel paid for by an agency
- o. Temporarily with friends or family (couch surfing)
- p. House or apartment-rent/own
- q. In a place being evicted from
- r. Other location: [free fill text box]

5. What is your name?

- a. First Name (or Initial): [free fill text box]
- b. Last Name (or Initial): [free fill text box]
- c. If hesitant, ask "What are your initials?" [free fill text box]
- d. Person refused

6. What is your gender? [Select One]

- a. Male
- b. Female
- c. A gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'
- d. Transgender
- e. Questioning
- f. Person doesn't know
- g. Person refused

7. How do you identify your sexual orientation? (choose all that apply)

- a. Straight or heterosexual
- b. Lesbian, gay, homosexual, or same gender loving
- c. Bisexual or pansexual
- d. I identify as: [free fill text box]
- e. Person doesn't know
- f. Person refused

8. What is your date of birth?

- a. [mm/dd/yyyy]
- b. Person doesn't know
- c. Person refused

7a. If refused to answer date of birth, ask "How old are you?"[free fill date box]

7b. If refused to answer age, ask "What age range do you fall into?"

- a. 5-12
- b. 13-17
- c. 18-24
- d. 25-34
- e. 35-44
- f. 45-54
- g. 55-61
- h. 62+

9. What is your race?

- a. American Indian or Alaska native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- e. White
- f. Multiple races
- g. Person doesn't know
- h. Person refused

10. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

11. Is this the first time you have been homeless?

- a. Yes
- b. No

- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

12. How long have you been homeless this time? (Only include time in shelters and/or streets)

- a. 0 to 3 months
- b. 4 to 6 months
- c. 7 to 11 months
- d. 1 to 2 years
- e. 2 to 3 years
- f. 3 years or more

13. How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets over the past 3 years?

- a. 0 to 3 months
- b. 4 to 6 months
- c. 7 to 11 months
- d. 1 to 2 years
- e. 2 to 3 years
- f. 3 years or more

14. How many separate times have you stayed in shelters or on the streets in the past 3 years?

- a. Fewer than 4 times
- b. 4 or more times
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

15. Do you have any Substance Abuse Issues?

- a. No
- b. Alcohol abuse
- c. Drug abuse
- d. Both alcohol and drug
- e. Person doesn't know
- f. Person refused

15a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

16. Do you have a Chronic Health Condition?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

16a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- a. Yes
- b. No

- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

17. Do you have a Mental Health Problem?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

17a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

18. Do you have a Physical Disability?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

18a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

19. Do you have a Developmental Disability?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

20. Do you have HIV/AIDS?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

21. Are you experiencing homelessness because you are fleeing Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

22. Are you a victim of Domestic Violence?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

23. Are you a veteran? (served in the US Armed Forces OR been called into a duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist)

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

24. What was the last grade level you completed in school?

- a. Less than 8th grade
- b. Less than 12th grade
- c. High School Graduate or GED
- d. AA Degree
- e. Some College
- f. College Degree or More
- g. Person doesn't know
- h. Person refused

25. Were you ever in foster care or stayed in a group home?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

26. Have you ever been to jail and/or prison?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

27. Are you currently on probation and/or parole?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

28. How long have you been in Butte County? If in and out, what is the TOTAL amount of time?

- a. More than a month but less than 1 year
- b. 1-2 years
- c. 3-5 years
- d. 6-9 years
- e. 10-19 years
- f. 20+ years
- g. Person doesn't know
- h. Person refused

29. Do you consider Butte County your home?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

30. Were you living in Butte County when you became homeless?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused

31. What housing and/or sheltering options would you be interested in?

(Check all that apply)

- a. A parking lot with security where you can safely sleep in your car or RV
- b. Large shelter with individual rooms for each person
- c. Outside space that is legal to camp
- d. Sharing a room in a house or apartment
- e. Shelter with large shared sleeping space with pets allowed
- f. Shelter with large shared sleeping space without pets
- g. Tiny house
- h. Your own room in a shared house or apartment
- i. Your own house or apartment
- j. Person doesn't know
- k. Person refused

32. What do you think led to your homelessness? (choose all that apply)

- a. Age out of foster or group home
- b. Alcohol or substance use or abuse
- c. Domestic violence or partner abuse
- d. Employment or financial reasons
- e. Family crisis such as a death or serious illness in the family, divorce, family conflict, or another family problem
- f. Forced to relocate from home or evicted
- g. Incarceration
- h. Leaving your house due to intolerance of your sexual orientation or gender identity
- i. Medical or disability problems
- j. Mental illness
- k. Natural or other disasters
 - i. If yes, are you survivor of the 2017 Wall Fire?
 - ii. Are you a survivor of the 2018 Camp Fire?
 - iii. Are you a survivor of the 2020 Bear/North Complex Fire?
 - iv. Are you a survivor of another disaster? Please state. [Text box]
- l. Parent or foster parent abuse
- m. Personal choice to be homeless
- n. PRCS (Post Release Controlled Supervision)
- o. Recent immigration
- p. Substandard housing
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

33. What barriers prevent you from accessing permanent housing (choose all that apply)?

- a. Criminal History

- i. If yes, where you convicted of 290 offense?
- b. Finding affordable housing
- c. Finding a job
- d. Finding services to help me
- e. I don't like the housing options available to me
- f. Lack of an ID card
- g. Lack of local services
- h. Managing my mental health
- i. No money for rent or deposit
- j. Pets
- k. Poor/no credit
- l. Rental History
- m. Substance Use
- n. Transportation to services
- o. Nothing, I prefer to be homeless
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person Doesn't Know
- r. Person Refused

34. How do you get money? (choose all that apply)

- a. Child support or alimony
- b. Food Stamps (CalFresh)
- c. Friends or family
- d. General Assistance (GA)
- e. Job or paid internship
- f. Odd jobs
- g. Panhandling or busking (street performance)
- h. Pension or retirement
- i. Recycling
- j. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- k. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- l. Student aid or grants
- m. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF or CalWORKs)
- n. Temporary or seasonal (harvest) employment
- o. Unemployment benefits
- p. Veteran's benefits
- q. Other: [free fill text box]
- r. Person Doesn't Know
- s. Person Refused

35. What is your household's approximate monthly income? (choose one)

- a. No income
- b. \$1-\$150
- c. \$151-\$250
- d. \$251-\$500
- e. \$501-\$1,000
- f. \$1,001-\$1,500
- g. \$1,501-\$2,000

- h. Over \$2,000
- i. Person Doesn't Know
- j. Person Refused

36. Which of these services would you use? (Check all that apply)

- a. Access to electricity
- b. Court transportation and support
- c. Detox center
- d. Drop in center for clothes, computer use, food, mail, and support
- e. Free laundry service
- f. Life coach/case manager/mentor
- g. Mobile shower
- h. Needle exchange program
- i. Phone charging stations
- j. Safe kennel provided for pets
- k. Safe medicine storage
- l. Safe personal property storage
- m. Temporary housing when sick
- n. Transportation to appointments
- o. Warming/cooling centers
- p. Other: [free fill text box]
- q. Person doesn't know
- r. Person refused

37. If you don't use Emergency Shelters, why not? (Check all that apply)

- a. I don't like the staff
- b. I don't like where it is located.
- c. I don't need to
- d. I feel overwhelmed being around so many people
- e. I feel unsafe
- f. I have been kicked out of the shelters
- g. I have too much stuff to store there
- h. I'm afraid of getting sick with all the people in one place
- i. I prefer to camp outside
- j. I think my children would be unsafe
- k. It's too noisy
- l. There are too many rules
- m. They don't allow medicinal Marijuana
- n. They don't allow my family to stay together
- o. They don't allow people to use drugs or alcohol before signing in
- p. They don't allow pets
- q. They don't know how to shelter transgender people
- r. They require religious participation to stay
- s. Other: [free fill text box]

38. Are you experiencing homelessness as a direct result of COVID-19?

- a. Yes

- i. If yes, did you experience job loss and/or eviction due to economic conditions surrounding the pandemic? **(choose all that apply)**
 - 1. Job loss
 - 2. Eviction
 - 3. Person doesn't know
 - 4. Person refused
- b. No
- c. Person doesn't know
- d. Person refused