



# Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care

## Point in Time Committee

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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 Annie Terry, ORM  
 Benson, GCHTF  
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 Brittany Brown, OSCIA  
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 Hilary Crosby, Safe Space  
 Ian Clement, DESS HH  
 Isabel Alaniz-Alvarado, DESS HH  
 Jay Coughlin, DESS HH  
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 Shelly Watson, Jesus Center  
 Susan Roll, CSU, Chico  
 Taylor Storey, TNHA  
 Tami Ritter, Board of Supervisors  
 Tracey Stogsdill-Gillihan, 211  
 Vern Hartman, GCHTF  
 Wendy Lo, DESS HH

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

**Recording:** B. Harvey-Butterfield

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order B. Harvey-Butterfield
2. Approval of Minutes – **ACTION** All
  - a. PIT Committee Meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
3. Unsheltered Survey Questions – **ACTION** B. Harvey-Butterfield
  - a. Approve questions.
4. Approve Methodology – **ACTION** B. Harvey-Butterfield
5. HUB locations B. Harvey-Butterfield
  - a. Approve locations
  - b. Discussion/updates about which food trucks to use and costs.
6. Announcements All
7. Adjourn -- Next meeting Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.



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**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**  
**3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**  
**Butte County Employment and Social Services**  
**Zoom Virtual Meeting**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Amber Abney Bass, Jesus Center  
Briana Harvey-Butterfield, DESS HH  
Don Taylor, DESS HH  
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Elisa Rawlinson, DESS HH  
Erin Murray, DESS HH  
Ian Clement, DESS HH  
Jay Coughlin, DESS HH  
Kaitlyn Sherrill, DESS HH  
Lorena Reed, BCDBH  
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Pahua Thao, DESS HH  
Susan Roll, CSU, Chico  
Tami Ritter, Board of Supervisors  
Taylor Storey, TNHA  
Wendy Lo, DESS HH

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Aimee Decker, Nation's Finest  
Amanda Gaylord, CHAT  
Amanda McAtee, ORM  
Annie Terry, ORM  
Brittany Brown, OSCIA  
Carol Zanon, GCHTF  
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Shelly Storkan, BCDBH  
Shelly Forbes, Nation's Finest  
Shelly Watson, Jesus Center  
Tracey Stogsdill-Gillihan, 211/Helpcentral  
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 3:02 P.M. Introductions were completed, and new members were welcomed to the committee.
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Mary Jo Alonzo made a motion to accept the August 24, 2022 minutes. Seconded by Elisa Rawlinson. Unanimously approved.

3. **CALENDAR:** J. Coughlin went over the committee Calendar in today's packet and said no major changes to date and asked if there were any updates or suggestions that the committee might have, none noted.
  
4. **UNSHELTERED SURVEY QUESTIONS:** J. Coughlin said at the last meeting we were able to review many of the questions in today's packet which we used for the PIT last year, 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. J. Coughlin said he followed up with Catalyst about question #22 and their Executive Director A. Snyder said the question is used and helpful for the agency. The group reviewed the questions in the agenda packet and provided feedback. The group looked at ways to potentially shorten the length of questions #24 - #38 and make any changes.  
T. Storey said she took the survey back to her employees and they said they wouldn't change many questions, except for question #5, which they think should be question #1. She also suggested changing the wording of Question #15, however B. Harvey-Butterfield said that since this is a Red Question, we cannot change it. E. Rawlinson suggested that the group look at the Domestic Violence questions, and change them to 'are you a survivor of Domestic Violence' instead of are you a victim. B. Harvey-Butterfield said she would follow up with Catalyst as that language came from them. E. Rawlinson said from her HMIS background this question as written is very ambiguous, and you don't know when asking it if you are asking right now or ever. She would like to know what Catalyst wants from that question.  
E. Rawlinson, B. Harvey-Butterfield and E. Murray described to the group how we will be using a 'waterfall' function for the questions this year and how that will work. K. Sherrill asked about Question #34 'How do you get money?' If they say 'I have no source of income' then we wouldn't have to go over the questions? E. Rawlinson said that is correct, the way the software works is if two individuals from one household answer the questions it will tie their answers together. A. Abney-Bass asked would you confirm it if the questions were answered differently? No, the software will make that determination determined on how we set up the software.  
E. Rawlinson said she would like the group to add 'Are you currently in school' to question #24. B. Harvey said she has noted to add to the question an option to add a fill in the blank for what school you are attending and select all that apply.  
B. Harvey-Butterfield asked the group if we want to rephrase any of the questions to say 'Have you experienced.....' stayed in foster care'.....'been in jail or prison'.....Thoughts on those questions? E. Murray said it would be nice to combine those questions and do check boxes. A. Abney-Bass asked about question #26, what about unaccompanied minors, thinking about younger people who don't go to jail, but can we capture their incarceration in this questions? E. Rawlinson said we could set this up so if someone is 18 or under that question instead of jail or prison asks juvenile hall and instead of probation or parole just probation dependent on age. B. Harvey-Butterfield said that is a great suggestion, and to get around this problem last time we had a separate set of questions that were different for youth specifically. A. Abney-Bass asked does that mean as someone gives their birthdate a separate set of questions will load? B. Harvey-Butterfield said that is correct. With the youth, in the end the feeling was

the questions didn't give us the Longitudinal data needed, so discussions after the PIT centered around on keeping all of the questions this year similar for all ages.

E. Rawlinson said last year on the Adult survey the question was different then the Youth survey. On the Youth Survey we asked if you had ever stayed overnight which is asking two potentially different questions, and many times people understand the question in different ways. On the Vi-SPDAT it is asked have you ever spent the night. K Sherrill said she thought this would be good for the foster care question as well. A. Abney-Bass asked is the intent of the question to see the connection between the criminal justice system and people experiencing homelessness? People can spend the night in jail and not be found guilty, sometimes there is not that connection. What information and what intent is the CoC trying to get from asking this question. B. Harvey-Butterfield said we are using this information as a committee to help bring in resources, use for grants, and to see connections. All of these are community questions that we can adjust to meet the intent, and the intent is to help us understand the population and where we would want to focus funding. E. Rawlinson said a change to the question that would give us better data might be 'were you released to the streets from jail or prison' so we are looking at if the time in jail/prison affected ability to maintain housing. A. Abney-Bass said her concern is that this is a very broad category and to suggest individuals who might have spent one night in jail is justice involved, it makes it look like a huge part of our population is justice involved. It feels that this question should have some sensitivity around. This question doesn't provide any context. The group decided to work on combining question #26 and question #27 to 'Do you have a history of probation or parole?' S. Roll said she agrees that we know a criminal history impedes your ability to access other things, a huge barrier, so this is good. J. Coughlin said if you have any other thoughts on the changes please contact him or Briana prior to the next meeting. Discussion about probation and parole happened for clarity.

E. Rawlinson suggested we move #29 above #28. If someone says that they do consider Butte County their home we ask them the follow up questions, and if not we do not. S. Roll said people call home different things so that might keep people from answering 'correctly' and missing out on data. A. Abney-Bass suggested that we change the wording to read 'Do you consider Butte County your Primary Home'. The group decided to look at these questions outside the meeting and to come back to the next meeting to determine if all three questions will be asked for all individuals, or if we will only ask #29 and #30 if they call Butte their primary home. The group discussed question #30 and potentially changing it to 'Were you living in Butte County during your most recent experience with homelessness'. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

J. Coughlin said that the waterfall technique will be used for the longer questions such as #31 - #38. B Harvey-Butterfield said that we would have a laminated chart that individuals could read along with to choose the option they felt best fit the current situation.

A. Abney-Bass asked if we could change question #36 to 'which of these services would be helpful to you', this makes it follow our thought of collecting gap related information.

B. Harvey-Butterfield asked if question #37 was helpful or not helpful for True North and the Jesus Center. T. Storey said she felt it is helpful question. However with many people she hears that they feel it is just checking boxes, but if at the end we had some sort of qualitative analysis where people could

speak to something ‘would you like to add anything else’. You could then look at things that help inform the quality of folks experiences with these services. A Abney-Bass said she doesn’t mind the question, but would like to know the history of reliance on shelters such as ‘have you stayed at an Emergency Shelter’. Her concern is there isn’t time or information to provide a detailed response and a complete stranger being asked this question might not be able to articulate why they did not use the shelter. B. Harvey-Butterfield asked would it be helpful if we left the question open ended and more broad, not necessarily about emergency shelter, potentially tie into #36. E. Rawlinson said we could change question #37 to a yes or no, and if they choose yes we could have a text box for them to provide follow up. T. Ritter asked, could we ask ‘are there any services that are not provided which you would find helpful’. B. Harvey-Butterfield said that she is hearing the question is important, how about if we just have a text box for people to answer. A. Abney-Bass said she thinks it might be easier to capture what they are saying here in an easier way then a text box, since it would be a lot of data to go through. T. Storey said she agrees that coming up with a more creative way to ask the question and pairing down the question would be more helpful. B. Harvey-Butterfield asked if the committee could rely on their expertise to come up with a more specific question. A. Abney-Bass and T. Storey said they would be happy to look the question over and bring back suggestions to the next meeting.

B. Harvey-Butterfield said that she doesn’t think question #38 might be needed anymore and wanted feedback from the committee. E. Rawlinson said she feels that this question is important for this year for data collection. E. Murray asked does it do anything for us to collect that data? E. Rawlinson said HUD is still sending out a lot of things for COVID related funding. B. Harvey-Butterfield and E. Murray are not seeing any new requests for this data. A. Abney-Bass said they are two weeks away from no longer requiring masks. T. Storey said they just had an outbreak at the shelter, so it is still affecting operations. A. Abney-Bass said she agrees that it may not be necessary. B. Harvey-Butterfield said her feeling is that it is not necessary. The group agreed to look into it and discuss at the next PIT meeting whether to remove it or leave it.

5. **HUB LOCATIONS – DISCUSSION/UPDATES:** J. Coughlin said last year we had many HUB locations, however at the last meeting the group decided it would be a good idea to go back to having a more limited number as we had in the 2019 PIT. We are looking at having two locations in Chico, one in Oroville, and one in Paradise. E. Murray said for Oroville the first location she thought of was the HOPE Center warehouse on 5<sup>th</sup>, and thinks that would work even better than a downtown Oroville location. B. Harvey-Butterfield suggested that we also look at the Oroville Southside Center as a central location to get to Berry Creek, however if we don’t have a HUB location in Gridley the HOPE center would be a good central location. The intent is for the volunteers to head out from the HUB locations after picking up supplies. With some additional funding we have the idea is to add food trucks for lunch/breakfast for respondents in addition to the \$10 incentive card. B. Harvey-Butterfield asked the group to contact her if anyone has a contact with a local food truck.  
A. Abney-Bass asked about the Pallet Shelter, and if it would be possible to just send volunteers to the Pallet Shelter to help with the county, they might have up to 200 people by the PIT count. B. Harvey-Butterfield said if help is wanted at the Pallet Shelter and we have enough volunteers, we could make

sure to have the people in that area coordinate with the Jesus Center. A. Abney-Bass said they will continue to do the count for the Sabbath House's 58 beds and would just like help for the Pallet Shelter. A. Abney-Bass asked if individuals don't go to the HUB locations, what would be their incentive to complete the survey. B. Harvey-Butterfield said everyone who responds gets the \$10, and those who come to a HUB location also get breakfast/lunch. E. Murray said just to clarify, if people in the field complete a survey, they would not get a voucher? B. Harvey-Butterfield said we could do that, but it wasn't currently the plan.

6. **INCENTIVES:** B. Harvey-Butterfield said last year we purchased \$5 gift cards from fast food locations like McDonalds, Taco Bell, Burger King. This year with additional funding we are going to provide \$10 in gift cards and asked if the group had any other ideas or suggestions for additional locations and if they wanted to buy gift cards to stores. No suggestions were provided. B. Harvey-Butterfield said we are hoping to contract with Youth for Change to assist with purchasing gift cards again this year.
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No announcements
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:31.

Activity	Date	Completed and/Or Notes
<b>July 2022</b>		
PIT prep		
Volunteer Committee		
Review Survey Questions		Youth Specific Questions - Follow Up
<b>August 2022</b>		
PIT meeting	8/24/2022	
Survey Questions Update/Discussion		
Select A PIT Count date and time		
Choose PIT Count Methodology		
Identify HUB Locations		
<b>September 2022</b>		
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
<b>October 2022</b>		
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
<b>November 2022</b>		
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		
<b>December 2022</b>		
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
<b>January 2023</b>		
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		
<b>THE DAY(S)</b>	<b>1/25/2023</b>	<b>1/25 - 1/26?</b>
<b>February/March/April 2023</b>		
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		
<b>July 2023 - Begin Prep for next Count</b>		

Legend

HUD Required Question

HUD/Software Question

Local Questions

1. **What is your name? (Previously question #5)**
  - 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
2. **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]
3. **Have you already been interviewed for the 2022 PIT Count? (If yes, STOP)**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
4. **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]
5. **Where did you sleep the night before the Count? (If option in bold is selected, continue with the survey) (Previously question #1)**
  - 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]
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?** (potentially add "are you currently in school with fill in the blank if yes" Also use 'Waterfall question style')

- a. Less than 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- b. Less than 12<sup>th</sup> 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?** (Rephrase?)

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

**26. Have you ever been to jail and/or prison?** (combine 26 & 27) (potential different questions based on 18+ or 18 and under) (potentially add If yes, "were you released into homelessness?")

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

**27. Are you currently on probation and/or parole?** (combine 26 & 27 and update language...potentially "Do you have a history of probation 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? (above #28?? Maybe change language to 'Consider you Primary Home?')**

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

**30. Were you living in Butte County when you became homeless? (change language? Drop downs or fill in box with other counties/areas if no?)**

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

### #31-38 'Waterfall technique'

**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) (Change language to "Which of the services would be helpful to you?")**

- 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) (Being worked on by Amber and Taylor for next meeting)**

- 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?**

**(Remove??)**

- 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