



NorCal Continuum of Care™

Executive Board Special Meeting
February 8, 2024
Minutes (Approved 3/21/24)
10:00am to 12:00 pm
777 Cypress Ave. Community Room
Redding, CA 96001

February 8, 10:00AM-12:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/NorCalCoC2>

Watch Party:

Redding City Hall Community Room
777 Cypress Ave., Redding CA 96001

Teleconference locations:

Sierra County Behavioral Health
706 Mill Street
Loyalton, CA 9611

Del Norte County Health and Human Services
455 K Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

Teach I.N.C
112 E 2nd Street
Alturas, CA 96101

Lassen County Health and Social Services
1445 Paul Bunyan, Suite B
Susanville, CA 96130

Siskiyou County Behavioral Health
2060 Campus Dr.
Yreka, CA 96097

Plumas County
PCIRC
591 Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

Executive Board Members

Kristen Schreder,
County of Shasta, Chair

Sarah Collard,
County of Siskiyou, Co-
Chair

Barbara Longo
County of Lassen

Cathy Rahmeyer,
County of Plumas

Carol Madison,
County of Modoc

Sheryll Prinz-McMillan,
County of Sierra

Michael Coats,
County of Del Norte



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1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am, quorum established.

2. Action Items

I. Approve Letter of Support for Nation's Finest

Board members will review and approve draft Letter of Support for Executive Board Chair signature for Nation's Finest for their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Grant application.

[Attachment A – NorCal CoC Letter of Support](#)

Motion to approve Nation's Finest Letter of Support from Cathy Rahmeyer, and seconded by Michael Coats. Vote taken all approve, none oppose.

3. Presentation from Housing Tools - Regional Coordinated Homelessness Action Plan

Power Point Presentation found [here](#).

I. Orientation on the NorCal Continuum of Care and HHAP-5 Funding

II. Summary of input from Public Meeting #1

III. Review of Process on System Performance Measures from years 2020-2022

IV. Pathways to Equity

a. Review Existing Actions from HHAP-3 and HHAP-4

b. Brainstorm Edits and Additions for HHAP-5

See **Attachment A** – Shasta Watch Party #2 Break Out Group Notes

V. Questions and Comments

Comments and questions included in **Attachment A**

VI. Schedule of Remainder of Public Meetings

a. Thursday 2/22/24 12pm-2pm Redding City Hall Caldwell Park Conference Room

1. Presentation topic: Summary of Public input and final comments

4. Public Comments (limited to 3 mins. per comment)



Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.

No Public Comment

5. Adjournment

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Next Executive Board Meetings
February 15, 2024 1pm – 3pm
Redding City Hall, Enterprise Park Conference Room



Attachment A: Shasta Watch Party #2 Breakout Group Notes

HHAP 3 and 4 actions have not happened, a committee has not been developed. The participants believe this is a good start to understanding our unique local issues with equity, and gave feedback on who and to start:

- Need to form NorCal CoC Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) Committee with representatives and lived experience
- Multiple equity issues should be considered
- Redding United Methodist Church has outreach for BIPOC
- Rep for Shasta Interfaith, outreach includes BIPOC is very interested in outreach
- Shasta Community Health Center Community Advocates Board
- NAMI rep Homeless should not be considered a separate part of our society, need to reduce isolation, see homeless as part of what the community is.
- Audience comments on Shasta Lake City and how it was a boomtown, where homeless people came here to build the dam and now the culture they brought with them has mixed with the culture that was here, a big mixing pot... it is important that the HHAP look at the culture and be sure that the goal is community, someone left out does not have a feeling of hope.
- It would be good to recognize lived experience now and previously
- United Methodist Church work with homeless groups.
- Look at connecting colleges to NorCal CoC, many students with lived experience
- We should have multiple people with lived experience on committee, not just one
- Marketing suggestion: Homeless end up in jail, need to show how much money we save if services are provided
- Community member stated we need more support services for BIPOC
- Need to compare percentage of BIPOC to other populations
- There is 95% success for local micro-shelter site recommend to connect with recent graduate from micro shelter with lived experience what has spoken at the City Council meeting. Also recommended to connect with Micro Shelter Advisory Team.
- Need navigation center
- What about services for those with limited English proficiency?
- Funding should help organizations be able to enter data into HMIS, for more quality data
- Community member shared a once a month resource connection would be helpful

Equitable Housing ideas shared by the public:

- Need to explore sanctioned supervised camps and safe parking, there are a lot of examples i.e. San Diego
- Different types of vehicles in safe parking which is secure, includes oversight, services, screened-in, not just everyone



- What about supervised camping? City is not exploring out loud. Or, small safe parking programs, they are all over the place in regular cars, at least this is up stream of living in bushes. Or, how about churches, community centers, community locations, with secured oversight services on site?
- For transition from unhoused, need shower, laundry
- One community member shared we need a plan, what we need is shelter and food and a sense of well-being, everyone Needs to feel safe. Not a one size fits all support scattered housing, micro-pods are a great option. Need to find places near community services not out in the middle of nowhere
- Suggest available camp as alternate to Transitional Housing
- Suicide, registered arsonist, and registered sex offenders are not allowed in shelters, where do they go?
- As you can see, the Point In Time Count, those with a felony conviction are by far the highest percentage counted. Landlords screen for felony convictions because want other people safe. In the camps they are victimizing other folks, what programs are there?

Marketing idea:

- Homeless end up in jail, need to show how much money we save if services are provided
- Some people they are only are moved by their pocketbook so we need to show that the cost of jails and the emergency rooms and show how dealing with the homeless directly actually saves money through these projects.