



**Siskiyou County Advisory Board Special Meeting**  
**June 11, 2025**  
**1:00pm – 3:00pm**  
**Red Oak Room, Behavioral Health, 2060 Campus Drive, Yreka**

**Teleconference locations:**

Karuk Tribe  
635 Jacobs Way  
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Dunsmuir City Hall  
5915 Dunsmuir Avenue  
Dunsmuir, CA 96025

- 1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions**
- 2. 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.
- 3. Old Business**
  - a. Discussion and possible action: Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program Round 6 (HHAP 6) presentation and discussion of updating Action Plan (Attachment A)- Sherry Morgado.**
- 4. Discussion Items for Next Meeting**
- 5. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting**

Next HHAP-6 Meeting June 16, 2025 at 5:30pm  
Regular Meeting July 9, 2025 at 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Advisory Board Members:**

**Nancy Ogren, Chair**  
Siskiyou Co. Board of Supervisors

**Michael Aiuto**  
Homeless Advocate

**Trish Barbieri**  
Social Services Division

**Christina Brown**  
Fairchild Medical Center

**Michael A McNair**  
United Way

**Sara Johnson**  
Siskiyou Co. Office of Ed

**Sarah Collard, Ph.D.**  
Health and Human Services Agency

**Mark Gilman**  
Yreka Police Department

**Steven Bryan**  
Community Resource Collaborative

**Paul McCoy**  
City of Yreka

**Denise Patterson**  
Yreka Food Bank

**Sara Spence**  
Karuk Tribal Housing Authority

**Brian Linsley**  
Youth Empowerment Siskiyou

**Dustin Rief**  
City of Dunsmuir

**Carla Charraga**  
Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center



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# Nor Cal Continuum of Care: Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program Round 6 (HHAP 6)

Public Meeting #2: CoC Advisory Boards of Del Norte,  
Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas and Sierra Counties  
June 11, 2025

## HHAP 6 Key Components

Builds upon HHAP 5 Plans; includes Key Actions to Address System Performance Measures

Jurisdictions expected to plan for all future housing needs and follow State housing laws

HHAP 6 funds to be prioritized for housing solutions, especially permanent housing

By focusing on housing, the State wants jurisdictions addressing unsheltered homelessness

# HHAP 6 Eligible Uses

Note: if proposing NEW Interim Housing or any Non-Housing Solutions for Those Unsheltered, this triggers a significant documentation of sustainability of the housing portfolio throughout the entire region

Permanent Housing Solutions: Rapid Rehousing/Rental Subsidies, Operating Subsidies in Permanent Housing, Permanent Housing Services and Services Coordination, Capital for Permanent Housing (conversion of interim/transitional housing into permanent housing)

Homelessness Prevention Activities: Prevention and Diversion

Existing Interim Housing Solutions: Navigation Centers, Motel/Hotel Vouchers, Operating Expenses of Interim Housing, Interim Housing Services and Service Coordination

Non-Housing Solutions: Services and Service Coordination for People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness (includes street outreach, housing navigation, harm reduction, hygiene services, etc. for those who are unsheltered)

# Review of HHAP 5 Key Actions for Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra and NorCal CoC as a Whole

Discuss if the Key Action should be retained  
“as is” for HHAP 6, amended, or not included  
in HHAP 6

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graph TD; A[Discuss if the Key Action should be retained “as is” for HHAP 6, amended, or not included in HHAP 6] --> B[Key Actions are required for three System Performance Measures (SPMs):]; B --> C[Reducing the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness]; C --> D[Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing]; D --> E[Reducing first time instances of homelessness for those exiting institutional settings, including but not limited to jails, prisons and hospitals”];
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Key Actions are required for three System  
Performance Measures (SPMs):

Reducing the number of people experiencing  
unsheltered homelessness

Increasing the number of people exiting  
homelessness into permanent housing

Reducing first time instances of homelessness  
for those exiting institutional settings, including  
but not limited to jails, prisons and hospitals”

# Equity Improvement Areas.

Each Key Action must address at least one Equity Improvement Area

Service Delivery

Housing Placements

Housing Retention

Changes to Procurement

Other means to ensure equitable access to housing and services



# SPM 1a: Number of People Accessing Services Who Are Experiencing Homelessness

All Counties: Develop some form of a Housing Navigation Center in every County. The scale and form will be flexible in order to account for the varied resources available in each county such as staff, funding, buildings, etc.

Del Norte: Expand existing services offered by Del Norte Mission, possibly by enlisting current staff from DHHS Behavioral Health Housing to provide outreach services to encampment residents.

Del Norte: Hire a Peer Support Specialist with lived experience of homelessness.

Del Norte: Expand the number of people with lived experience that participation on the local CoC Advisory Board.

Lassen: Expand the existing street outreach program to include more hours and more locations throughout the County.

Plumas: PCIRC will develop Housing Navigation Center to expand existing services and provide full in house programming across multiple skills and services



# SPM 1.a Equity Actions from HHAP 5:

“Racial and ethnic  
disparities among  
those accessing  
services who are  
experiencing  
homelessness”

CoC: Implement CoC  
Equity Committee

CoC: Establish training  
partnerships with tribal  
agencies and local Cultural  
Competence Behavioral  
Health Committees to deliver  
DEI training to CoC members

CoC: Improve data  
collection to ensure tribal  
programs are included in  
HMIS

# SPM 1b: Number of People Experiencing Unsheltered Homelessness

\* Plan must include a Key Action  
for this SPM

All Counties: Pursue funding for both non-congregate and congregate shelters

All Counties: Explore alternative shelter, transitional and permanent housing models that can be implemented regionally to take advantage of scale and economic feasibility

All Counties: Explore partnerships with local tribal agencies and housing authorities to support and collaborate on housing projects, outreach and services

CoC: Provide back rent, utility assistance to prevent people at risk of homelessness entering homelessness

Del Norte: Work with Del Norte Mission to develop multiple interim and permanent housing solutions, including a year- round emergency shelter, micro-shelter village, and PSH project.

Lassen: Expand street outreach program to include more hours and locations throughout the county. Staff will work to provide connection to permanent housing.

# SPM 1.b Equity Actions from HHAP 5: “Racial and ethnic disparities among those experiencing unsheltered homelessness”

All Counties: Explore creating outreach positions for people with lived experience who are a member of an underserved or disproportionately affected group

Del Norte: Partner with local CBOs who work closely with overrepresented and underserved populations. Work with local tribal governments to develop culturally sensitive strategies.

Siskiyou: Increase collaboration with the Karuk Tribal Housing Authority, seek guidance on the best way to design services for the population and explore opportunities for joint projects. Also outreach to all tribal entities to encourage participation on CoC Advisory Board

SPM 2: Number  
of People  
Accessing  
Services Who  
Are Experiencing  
First Time  
Homelessness

\* Plan must include a Key Action  
for this SPM

All Counties: Work to improve Coordinated Entry services including connection to resources/housing prior to any program enrollment. This includes housing navigation and referrals to outside service providers

## SPM 2 Equity Actions from HHAP 5:

“Racial and ethnic disparities among those accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time”

CoC: Implement CoC Equity Committee

CoC: Establish training partnerships with tribal agencies and local Cultural Competence Behavioral Health Committees to deliver DEI training to CoC members

CoC: Improve data collection to ensure tribal programs are included in HMIS

CoC: Explore creating outreach positions for people with lived experience who are a member of an underserved or disproportionately affected group

# SPM 3: Number of People Exiting Homelessness into Permanent Housing

\*Plan must include a Key Action for this SPM

Lassen: County will develop and deposit funding into a Supportive Services Reserve to pay for services provided to residents of PSH project through Homekey

Lassen: Improve Coordinated Entry services including connection to resources and housing prior to any program enrollment. Includes housing navigation and referrals to outside service providers

Del Norte: Renovation of 31 room motel (The Legacy) to PSH units through Homekey

Del Norte: Provide Rapid Rehousing services to help people get into permanent housing. Will include case management and services designed to address needs and barriers to housing stability

SPM 3 Equity  
Actions from  
HHAP 5:  
“Racial and ethnic  
disparities among  
those exiting  
homelessness into  
permanent housing”

All counties: increase  
collaboration with tribal  
Housing Authorities and  
explore opportunities for  
joint housing projects

CoC: Improve data  
collection to ensure tribal  
programs are included in  
HMIS

SPM 4: Average  
Length of time  
People  
Experience  
Homelessness  
While Accessing  
Services

All Counties: Develop some form of a Housing Navigation Center in every County. The scale and form will be flexible in order to account for the varied resources available in each county such as staff, funding, buildings etc.

(Same Key Action as SPM 1a)

Siskiyou: Establish an employment program, assisting households to access workforce, education and training programs. Partner with shelters to assist individuals exit into permanent housing that supports their employment opportunities.



# SPM 4 Equity Actions from HHAP 5: “Racial and ethnic disparities in the average length of time people experienced homelessness while accessing services”

All counties: Identify community leaders, churches and non-profits to explore culturally appropriate options, such as shared, communal housing. Partner on postings of available housing.

CoC: Identify landlords from culturally relevant backgrounds and establish relationships.

Encourage their acceptance of HCVs

SPM 5: Percent  
of People Who  
Return to  
Homelessness  
Within 6 Months  
from Placement  
in Permanent  
Housing

CoC: Add question(s) to PIT survey to determine reasons for returns to homelessness. Adjust systems to address barriers identified

All Counties: Implement follow up surveys with those who retained housing to ask what help them to learn from their experience

SPM 5 Equity  
Actions from  
HHAP 5: “Racial  
and ethnic disparities  
in the percent of  
people who return to  
homelessness within  
6 months of  
placement in  
permanent housing”

Note: data showed this is  
disproportionately high for Black or  
African American participants—23%

CoC: Evaluate this data  
for each County to  
determine which  
counties are contributing  
to this number

All Counties: Engage in proactive  
efforts to hire case managers and  
housing navigators with lived  
experience who are Black or  
African American

SPM 6: Number  
of People with  
Successful  
Placements  
from Street  
Outreach  
Projects

All Counties: Counties will expand the existing street outreach programs to include more hours and more locations through the area. Staff will work to provide connections to permanent housing through that outreach

SPM 6 Equity  
Actions from  
HHAP 5: “Racial  
and ethnic disparities  
in the number of  
people with  
successful  
placements from  
street outreach  
projects”

Note: Note: There was no data  
available for this SPM in terms of  
equity, but it was assumed there is a  
disproportionate impact among Native  
Americans and Black/African  
Americans

All Counties: Engage in proactive  
efforts to hire case managers and  
housing navigators with lived  
experience who are Black or African  
American

# Any New Key Actions Needed not Covered by HHAP 5 Plan?

# Third Public Meeting: Covers all 7 NorCal CoC Counties

June 16, 2025 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm  
Online Via Zoom