



**Siskiyou County Advisory Board Meeting**  
**June 4, 2025**  
**1:30pm – 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. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May (Attachment A)**  
Board members will review and approve minutes from May 7, 2025.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Committee Updates**
  - a. Executive Board Update – Maddelyn Bryan**
  - b. HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan**
- 5. New Business**
  - a. Calendar Update – Joanne Johnson**
- 6. Old Business**
  - a. Discussion; HHAP-5 – Maddelyn Bryan**
  - b. Discussion; HHAP-6 – Maddelyn Bryan**
- 7. Member Updates**
  - a. Yreka Basecamp – NVCSS**
  - b. Siskiyou Village – Maddelyn Bryan**
  - c. Other Updates - All Members**
- 8. Discussion Items for Next Meeting**

**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



## **9. Adjournment**

### **Next Meeting**

July 9, 2025  
1:30pm-3:00pm

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**Siskiyou County Advisory Board Special Meeting**  
**May 7, 2025**  
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**1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions**

Nancy Ogren, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. A quorum was established.

Present: Members Nancy Ogren, Christina Brown, Michael A McNair, Mark Gilman and Denise Patterson.  
Alternate members Maddelyn Bryan, Ryan Romero and Natalie Quinn.

Staff/participants/public attendees: Lorenzo Love, Dawnmarie Autry, Joel Newlyn, Bob Mason, Eric Parsons, Luther Findley, Erin Welch, Darlene Bryner, Sharon E Rizzo, Elizabeth May, Joanne Johnson, Emily Tuholski, Erika Cavener and Eric Jauregui.

Zoom: Members Sara Spence and Dustin Rief.  
Participants: Jason Athas, Sara Johnson, Tara Kilcollins, Rico Gutierrez, Stacey Jackson and Tim Danielson.

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April (Attachment A)**

Sara Spence motioned to approve the meeting minutes from April 2, 2025. Dustin Rief seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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

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Siskiyou Co. Board of Supervisors

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Social Services Division

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Lorenzo Love expressed concern about extreme heat and its impact on vulnerable populations. He urged early planning for a cooling shelter.

Luther Findley spoke about Tuesday evening dinner service. He mentioned that he is excited for the opening of Basecamp and Siskiyou Village, two new shelter projects set to begin operations in 2025. However, he noted that this will not be enough housing for the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in the community and suggested a location in Northern Yreka for a City-run urban campground.

Dawnmarie Autry agreed with Luther Findley and noted that she had previously recommended this same location to the Yreka City Council.

Maddelyn Bryan summarized the resident selection criteria for Siskiyou Village, noting that CARE Court participants will be prioritized. The remaining units will be filled via Coordinated Entry.

Mark Gilman shared some statistics on calls related to homelessness. He said that since January 2025, there have been 353 calls to the Yreka Police Department (YPD) relating to homelessness. YPD had about 200 contacts with individuals experiencing homelessness during this time frame.

#### **4. Committee Updates**

##### **a. Executive Board Update – Maddelyn Bryan**

Maddelyn Bryan noted that the NorCal Continuum of Care (CoC) is currently not showing enough progress in HMIS data metrics to qualify for the second half of the HHAP-4 funding. In response, the CoC is drafting a letter to the State to explain the unique geographic and operational challenges we face and is also developing a broader plan to address the unmet performance measures. It is uncertain whether this explanation will be enough to secure the remaining funds. The State's performance measures are interconnected, making progress more complex. Maddelyn Bryan also shared suggestions for actions the County could take to help improve outcomes. The group discussed the data being collected and the specific challenges rural counties face in meeting the required goals.

The CoC is holding monthly data performance workshops to assess our HMIS data and come up with an improvement plan. Maddelyn Bryan encouraged anyone interested in attending to email the NorCal CoC at [norcalcoc@cityofredding.org](mailto:norcalcoc@cityofredding.org).

##### **b. HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan**

Maddelyn Bryan shared that this meeting was cancelled.

##### **c. Governance Charter Workgroup (Attachment B)- Maddelyn Bryan**



Maddelyn Bryan shared that this meeting was cancelled.

**d. PIT Committee Update – Duane Kegg**

Maddelyn Bryan shared that this meeting was cancelled.

**5. New Business**

**a. Action; Membership Application for Sara Johnson, Replacing Brittany Collier as the Siskiyou County Office of Education Representative (Attachment C) – Joanne Johnson**

Sara Spence motioned to approve Sara Johnson's membership application, with Ana Lisa de la Fuente as her alternate. Mark Gilman seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

**6. Member Updates**

**a. Yreka Basecamp – NVCSS**

Tara Kilcollins, Basecamp's shelter manager, provided the latest project updates. The City of Yreka is scheduled to conduct a site inspection tomorrow. NVCSS is still waiting on a part to complete the laundry room, and the ADA shower pan remains on backorder. To help move things along, the City will install a temporary ramp at the front entrance. Most of the hiring for the project is complete, and volunteer training will begin in late May. Later this month, Tara plans to stay overnight at a congregate shelter in Red Bluff to gain insight into their operations.

**b. Integrated Shelter Plan (Attachment D) – Nancy Ogren**

Nancy Oregon read excerpts from Attachment D, the Warming and Cooling Shelter Plan adopted in January of this year. Discussion ensued on transportation to these centers and the need for secure storage options for people to feel comfortable leaving their tents behind. Tara Kilcollins suggested setting up a workgroup to discuss these issues in more detail and brainstorm solutions. Anyone interested in participating can email Maddelyn Byran at [mcbryan@co.siskiyou.ca.us](mailto:mcbryan@co.siskiyou.ca.us).

**c. Other Updates - All Members**

Maddelyn Bryan provided an update on Siskiyou Village. The City of Yreka is adding finishing touches such as a final layer of gravel.



Emily Tuholski shared that her staff moved to another building. Adult Protective Services and In-Home Support Services are now located at 750 S Main Street in Yreka.

**7. Discussion Items for Next Meeting**

None.

**8. Adjournment**

Mark Gilman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 pm. Nancy Ogren seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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