



## **Lassen County Advisory Board Special Meeting**

**June 11, 2025**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

1445 Paul Bunyan Road, Aspen Room  
Susanville, CA 96130

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Quorum Established.**
- 3. Regular Meeting Agenda Approval**
- 4. New Business/Action Items**
  - a. Homeless Housing Assistance and Prevention Program Round 6 (HHAP 6) Presentation and Discussion – Attachment 1
    - i. Sherry Morgado from Housing Tools will lead a presentation and discussion regarding the HHAP 6 funding program.
      1. Introduction to HHAP 6 Key Components
      2. Review of HHAP 5 Key Actions, with discussion to keep or amend these actions
      3. Discuss any new Key Actions needed not covered by HHAP 5
      4. Third public meeting for HHAP 6: June 16, 2025, 5:30-7:00 pm
- 5. Discussion Items for Next Meeting**
- 6. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, July 10, 2025, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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

Public Meeting #2: 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 Lassen County 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

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.

## 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

## 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

## 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”

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with lived experience who are  
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or disproportionately affected  
group

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

\*Plan must include a Key Action for this SPM

Shasta County: Develop a navigation program/center to assist people under the supervision of the criminal justice system that are homeless or at risk of being homeless access interim housing resources

Shasta County: Acquire land or building and/or improvements or renovation to develop a new Permanent Supportive Housing project. This project will include intensive case management services, including trauma-informed and behavioral health services

# 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)

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

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HMIS



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