

CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2016, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. Homeless Awareness Week
4. Continuum of Care Annual Report
5. Coordinated Entry Update (Action Item)
6. Zero: 2016 Update
7. HCH/Consumer Advisory Board Update
8. MFAC Update
9. Policy and Legislative Updates
10. Nuts & Bolts
11. Pin it



2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Gabriel Lemus, Council Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the October 4th
Council Meeting.



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3. HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK

Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS

Update on activities and advocacy efforts underway for Homeless Awareness Week (Nov 12-20).



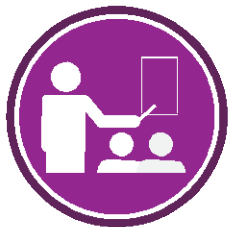
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Contra Costa County 2016 Homelessness Awareness Toolkit

Promoting education, advocacy, and service to end homelessness in our community

During the month of November, Contra Costa will join national efforts to increase awareness and promote solutions to ending homelessness. Every night there are approximately 1,700 homeless men, women, and children in Contra Costa County. We each play a part in ending homelessness in our community.

How will you get involved?



Educate

- Know the **statistics** of homeless in your community
- Learn about **our strategies** to end homelessness
- Learn about the local **Contra Costa Zero: 2016** campaign to end chronic and veteran homelessness, **National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week** and what Housing First means



Advocate

- Talk to your **city/town council** about **options** to help address homelessness in your community.
- Encourage landlords to **learn more** about renting to homeless individuals
- Forward/repost this toolkit to others interested in homelessness



Service

- **Donate** to the Contra Costa Housing Security Fund
- **Volunteer** with your local church or service provider
- **Donate** to a local homeless provider









*Data from 2016 Contra Costa PIT Count

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homelessprogram@hsd.cccounty.us / cchealth.org/homeless



November 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	<p>Grab extra toiletries next time you stay at a hotel and <u>donate them</u> when you return.</p> 	<p><u>Council on Homelessness @ Board of Supervisors</u></p>				<p>Clean out your closets this weekend and <u>donate</u> extra clothes</p> 
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Research upcoming coat drives in your area.</p> 		<p>Donate to the <u>Contra Costa Housing Security Fund!</u></p> 			 <p>VETERANS DAY <u>Help us house our homeless veterans</u></p>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			<p>Consider donating to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano</p> <p><u>Holiday Fund Drive</u></p> 		<p><u>Project Hope Memorial Event</u></p>	<p><u>Together We Give Events</u></p> <p><u>Shelter Inc. Holiday Box Assembly</u></p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p><u>Thanksgiving Multi-Faith Celebration and Service</u></p>		<p>Check with local congregations to see if they need help serving food on Thanksgiving.</p> 		<p>THANKSGIVING DAY <u>Trinity Center Meal</u> <u>First Lutheran Church Meal</u></p> 		

4. CONTINUUM OF CARE ANNUAL REPORT CONTRA COSTA COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

Dana Ewing, Evaluator / Planner, CCHS

Update on the efforts of the CoC towards preventing and ending homelessness in Contra Costa in 2016.



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5. COORDINATED ENTRY UPDATE (ACTION ITEM)

Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS

Report out from Coordinated Entry Kick Off meetings and discussion of and action to establish coordinated entry oversight and responsibilities of Council and subcommittees.



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COORDINATED ENTRY KICKOFF PLANNING MEETING

October 19th – 20th

Highlights:

- Mapped Workflow of the new Coordinated Entry System
- Identified & Staff Committees with Volunteers
- Created Preliminary Work Plans
 - First Action Step: Schedule Committees' first meetings.



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Council on Homelessness (CoC Board)

Coordinated Entry (CE) Oversight Committee

Coordinated Entry System Manager

Communications
Committee

Planning &
Implementation
Committee

Policy &
Procedures
Committee

Data &
Evaluation/
System
Performance
Committee

Green =
short term

Orange =
long term



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COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES

Oversight

Communications

Data Evaluation - System Performance Measures

Planning & Implementation

- Emergency Shelter Referral
- Prevention & Diversion Tool Dev't
- Rapid Rehousing Referral
- Waitlists

Policies & Procedures



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OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Consumer Advocate
- Data Representative, Dana Ewing (CCHS)
- DV Provider (STAND!)
- Louise Bourrassa (CCIH)
- Donna Colombo (Trinity Center)
- Margot Ernst (City of Walnut Creek)
- Leslie Gleason (SHELTER Inc.)
- Gabriel Lemus (COH Chair)
- Lynna Magnuson (GRIP)
- Lavonna Martin (CCHS)
- Amanda Russell (Anka)

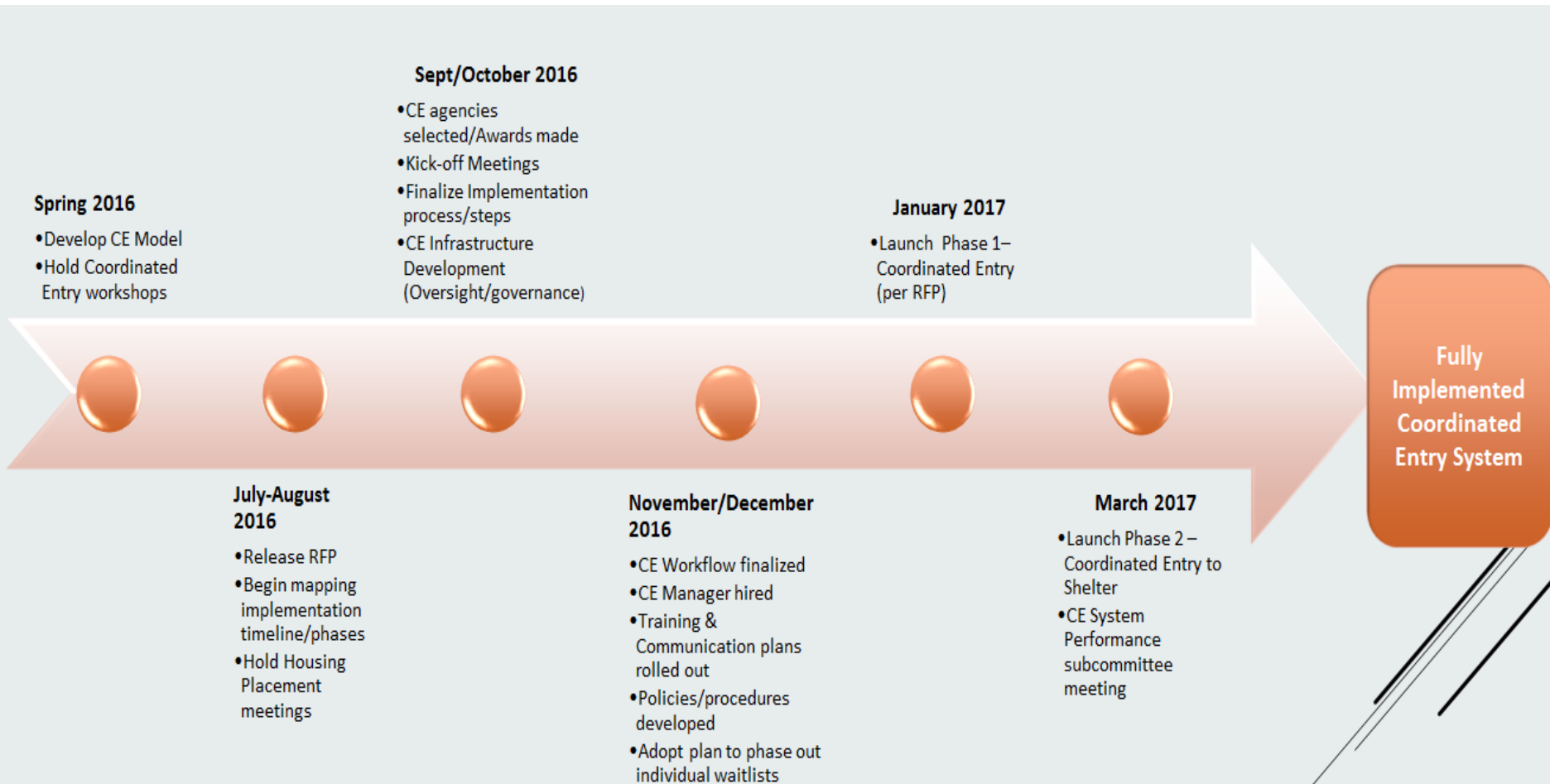


OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

1. Determine meeting structure/schedule
 - A. Tell members they're on the Oversight Committee
 - B. Decide responsibility/orientation
2. Get action plans from subcommittees
 - A. Reach out to leads of subcmtes and loop in HomeBase



IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



CONTRA COSTA COORDINATED ENTRY TIMELINE

6. ZERO: 2016 UPDATE

Jennifer Baha, Zero: 2016 Coordinator, Homeless Services

Standing Item. Update regarding progress on Zero:2016 campaign.



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HOUSING SECURITY FUND SITE

Help End Homelessness in Contra Costa

Donate to the Housing Security Fund



\$4,735 / \$50,000



9%

OF GOAL

15

SUPPORTERS

59

DAYS LEFT

DONATE NOW

tinyurl.com/HousingSecurityFund



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7. HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS / CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARD UPDATE

Linnae Young, Health Care for the Homeless

Standing Item. Update on HCH program developments.



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8. MFAC UPDATE

Doug Leich, Multi-faith ACTION Coalition

Standing Item. Updates on Multi-faith ACTION Coalition.



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9. POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Tara Ozes, HomeBase

Standing Item. Updates on federal, state, and local legislation and policy.



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NO PLACE LIKE HOME PROGRAM

- June 30, 2016: AB 1618 signed into law, establishing No Place Like Home (NPLH) Program.
 - \$2 Billion bond project to fund capital costs for development of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for people who are Chronically Homeless or at risk and suffer from a mental illness.
 - \$1.8 billion for a competitive program; \$200 million non-competitive; \$6.3 million for Technical Assistance funding.
 - Bond to be repaid over time using 7% of revenue generated by MHSA/Prop. 63 (1% tax on income over \$1 million).



NO PLACE LIKE HOME PROGRAM

Competitive Program (multiple funding rounds)

First Round: \$263.6 million

- \$242.6 million
- \$21 million small county set aside (8% of each competitive round)



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- September 13, 2016: Budget Act **AB 1628** approved by Governor Brown.
 - This budget bill implements the bond financing mechanism for NPLH:
 - Empowers California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) to issue taxable or tax exempt revenue bonds.
 - Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) will receive the bond revenue and develop the guidelines for disbursing the money to counties.



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Impact to MHSA:

- Limitations: Places \$140 million cap on total amount of funding that can be diverted from MHSA annually.
- No exact county-by-county impact information available just yet.
- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to:
- Revise MHSA county annual revenue and expenditure reporting requirements, in consultation with county representatives;
- Regularly post the annual revenue and expenditure reports and each county's three-year MHSA expenditure plan.



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NPLH Advisory Committee:

- Will be established to –
- Advise on implementation and guideline development;
- Review progress in distributing funding;
- Provide advice and guidance more broadly on statewide homelessness issues.



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NPLH Advisory Committee: 14 Seats Total

- 6 seats already assigned:
 - Director of Housing and Community Development (Chair)
 - Director of Health Care Services
 - Secretary of Veterans Affairs
 - Director of Social Services
 - State Treasurer
 - Chair of Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission



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8 seats to be appointed by the Governor:

- Chief Administrative Officer or Member of a County Board of Supervisors (one from Small County, one from Large County)
- Director of a County Behavioral Health Dept.
- Administrative Officer of a City
- Resident of Supportive Housing
- Representative of a Local or Regional CoC Org. that Coordinates Homeless Funding
- Representative of a Community Mental Health Org., and;
- Representative of an Affordable Housing Org.
- Application for these seats can be found at: https://www.gov.ca.gov/m_appointments.php.



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Preliminary Timeframe:

- Fall 2016: Initial research and stakeholder outreach; development of Advisory Committee.
- Winter 2016: Framework paper released and public comment.
- Spring - Summer 2017: Guideline developed; Guidelines and NOFA completed.
- Fall 2017: Validation process.
- December 31, 2017: NOFA Released (pending validation).



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NPLH Budget Legislation Package for 2016-2017:

- \$45 million for Rapid Rehousing; HCD Budget, Federal ESG expansion.
- \$22 million for 2 family housing programs; DHHS Budget:
 - *Bringing Families Home*: Matching grant program to reduce homelessness in families in child welfare system.
 - *CalWORKs Housing Support Program*: Provides housing/support services for CalWORKs families in danger of homelessness.
- \$45 million for Social Security Income Outreach to individuals with disabilities experiencing homelessness.



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Housing First

- The NPLH legislation package is also said to support a Housing First approach, in line with other California state legislation recently signed into law.



STATE LEGISLATION

September 30: **Housing First** bill signed into law.

- SB 1380 makes California a **Housing First state**.
- Establishes the California Homeless Coordinating Council –
 - Requires departments administering state programs targeted to end homelessness to incorporate the core components of Housing First into their programs by July 1, 2019.



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STATE LEGISLATION

September 21:

- **AB 801:** Requires public universities to give priority admission preferences to students who are homeless through *Success for Homeless Youth in Higher Education Act*.
- **AB 1995:** Requires community college campuses that have shower facilities for students to grant access to any student that presents as homeless, is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing.



STATE LEGISLATION

September 26:

- AB 1761: Creates an "affirmative defense" for human trafficking victims who are prosecuted for non-violent crimes that their trafficker forced them to commit.
- Effect: Greater chance to have their case heard and having their charges dismissed. The defense also applies to children charged with commercial sex crimes.



9. NUTS & BOLTS

Standing Item: Share Community Announcements



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10. PIN IT

Standing Item: Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.



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