

CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

DECEMBER 1ST, 2016, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



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AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. Homeless Awareness Month
4. Point-In-Time Count Planning Update
5. Coordinated Entry Committee Update
6. Zero: 2016 Update
7. HCH/Consumer Advisory Board Update
8. MFAC Update
9. Policy and Advocacy Opportunities
10. Nuts & Bolts
11. Pin it



2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Gabriel Lemus, Council Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the November 3rd
Council Meeting.



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3. HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH

Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS

Update on activities and advocacy efforts from
November.



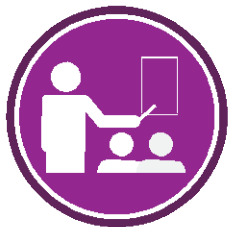
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Contra Costa County 2016 Homelessness Awareness Toolkit

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

1350 Arnold Dr., Ste. 202, Martinez, CA / 925-313-7700
homelessprogram@hsd.cccounty.us / cchealth.org/homeless









Presentation to Board of Supervisors re: Homelessness Awareness Month



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. POINT-IN-TIME COUNT PLANNING UPDATE

Jaime Jenett, CoC Policy and Planning Manager, CCHS

Update on planning efforts underway for 2017 PIT Count, including youth.



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POINT IN TIME COUNT

3,500 Homeless or Imminently At-Risk



* Sub-population data is self-reported and collected only for literally homeless adults.

PIT COUNT TOOLS

Surveys (volunteers and staff and 211)

Outreach Intake

Observation Tools

HMIS Data



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DATA COLLECTION SOURCES

Residential programs (HMIS and non-HMIS)

Outreach teams

Service sites (HMIS and non-HMIS)

Other:

- Rapid Rehousing programs
- Schools
- foster care system
- homeless hotline
- Libraries
- flyers to call 211 at BART/transit stations



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LIMITATIONS

Youth

Unsheltered in cars/abandoned houses

Timeframe

At-risk versus homeless



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NEXT STEPS

Internal Planning Meeting in December

➤ will set PIT Count day

Volunteer recruitment email late December
and early January

Trainings for volunteers week before count



5. COORDINATED ENTRY UPDATE

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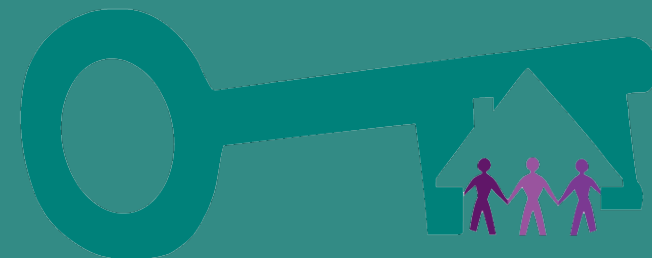
Standing Item. Report out on progress made by coordinated entry committees and workgroups.



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CE COMMITTEES – DECEMBER UPDATE

Committee	Agenda
Oversight	Review timeline and work plan considerations, determine scope.
Communications	Draft overview/info sheet, graphic, client flyer, and client card.
Policies & Procedures	Review key decision points around policies and procedures being drafted.
Data Evaluation	Review HMIS data flow and draft evaluation toolkit.



CE WORKGROUPS – DECEMBER UPDATE

Workgroup	Agenda
Prevention/Diversion Tool	Review sample prevention/diversion screening tools and provider feedback.
Rapid Re-housing Referral	Develop work plan and process.
Emergency Shelter Referral	Review commonalities around admission criteria to develop tool.
Housing Waitlists	Review draft communications and outreach to providers.



OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS

- Meeting twice in December to review progress and recommendations by all committees/workgroups
- Will bring any action steps to the Council on Homelessness in January



6. ZERO: 2016 UPDATE

Jennifer Baha, Zero: 2016 Coordinator, Homeless Services

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



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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

Amanda Wehrman, HomeBase

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



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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

H.R. 6378 - PATH Fairness Act of 2016

Would amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the *Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)* program, a federal grant program providing assistance to individuals who are homeless with serious mental illnesses.



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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

H.R. 6310 - Homeless Veterans Services Protection Act of 2016

Would amend title 38 of the U.S. Code to **waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces** for receipt of certain benefits to homeless Veterans.



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STATE LEGISLATION & POLICY

California Emergency Solutions Grants (CA ESG) Program – Notice of Public Comment Opportunity:

Public comments will be accepted in writing **until 5:00 pm on December 16, 2016**, and can be submitted by sending them to ESG@hcd.ca.gov.



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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.

January 5th Council meeting to be rescheduled.

Next CoC Quarterly Meeting:
Friday, January 20th, 10 am – noon, ZA Room



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