CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON
HOMELESSNESS MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 2019, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Contra Costa Council on Homelessness
AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. Committee Updates
4. FY2018 HUD Continuum of Care Awards
5. Office of Education Data on Homelessness
6. CORE Outreach Presentation
7. Contra Costa HOME/CDBG Consortium Needs Assessment
8. PIT Count Update
9. Call for Community Topics
10. Concord Naval Weapons Station Update
11. March 2019 Council Meeting (Action Item)
12. Community Announcements
13. Pin It
2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the December 6, 2018 Council meeting.
3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Doug Leich, Chair
Jamie Jenett, H3

Standing Item. Discuss Committee & Meeting streamlining and restructure.
4. FY2018 HUD CONTINUUM OF CARE AWARDS

Erica McWhorter, HomeBase

Review the FY2018 HUD Continuum of Care program award results.
FY2018 COC AWARDS

- HUD announced project awards
- All of Contra Costa’s renewal projects were fully funded with FMR increases
- Contra Costa also received:
  - One new project award: Esperanza RRH (DV Bonus)
  - CoC Planning Grant
## FY2018 CoC Program Competition Awards

Announced February 6, 2019

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Source:
5. OFFICE OF EDUCATION DATA AND HOMELESSNESS

Alejandra Chamberlain and Denise Clarke, Contra Costa Office of Education

Review and discuss 2017-2018 school year data on homelessness in school districts across the County.
Education for Homeless Children & Youth Program
Education for Homeless Children & Youth (EHCY):

- Grant-funded program through the California Department of Education.
- Focus on the identification, enrollment, attendance and success in school for homeless children and youth.
- COE’s focus is to support countywide activities and use most EHCY funds for services which include: collaboration, coordination and professional development.

EHCY Staff (CCCOE’s Youth Development Services Department):

- County Homeless Liaison: Oversees the entirety of the EHCY program and provides leadership and support for homeless education services.
- Youth Development Services Supervisor: Oversees the daily operations of the EHCY program and provides direct support to the homeless liaisons.
Functions of the EHCY Program

- Support Homeless Liaisons (technical assistance)
- Collaborate and Coordinate with other programs to leverage funds
- Professional Development
- Needs Assessment
- Data Collection
- County Homeless Liaison
Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act

• Federal and state requirements

• **Homeless Liaison:** Requires each Local Education Agency (district) to designate a homeless liaison who is able to carry out his/her legal duties.

• **Public Notice:** Requires schools to disseminate public notice of homeless student education rights in locations frequented by parents, guardians, and unaccompanied homeless youth.

• **Homeless Definition:** Defines a homeless designation (for schools) as Children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.
Children and Youth who lack a **fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence**.

- Motels and hotels
- Shelters
- Cars, parks and abandoned buildings
- Emergency or transitional shelter
- Substandard housing
- Trailer parks or campgrounds
- **Shared housing due to economic hardship** (also known as “doubled-up“)
- Public or private spaces not designed for sleeping
- Can also include migratory children, children abandoned in hospitals and unaccompanied youth.
## Contra Costa Homeless Student Data

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District Data obtained from the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) for the 2017-2018 school Year (7/1/17-6/30/18); An additional 595 children identified ages 0-5 through HMIS and Head Start data and 66 students identified as homeless who were attending Charter Schools.
Barriers for Homeless students include:

- Lack of outreach by schools/districts and lack of awareness of educational rights
- Not knowing who to ask for help at school
- Misunderstanding or miscommunication of situation
- Fear that authorities will be contacted
- Transportation and attendance issues
- Stigma associated with homelessness and receiving support services
Educational Rights of Homeless Students:

- Support to continue attending school they were attending before becoming homeless (School of origin) or...
- Immediate enrollment (School of Residence)
- School placement is based on the best interest of the student
- The right to participate fully in all school activities
Thank You

Alejandra Chamberlain
Manager, Youth Development Services

Denise Clarke
Supervisor, Youth Development Services

Youth Development Services’ mission is to provide academic support and career guidance opportunities to empower and encourage youth to become self confident and self sufficient.
6. CORE OUTREACH PRESENTATION

Michael Fischer, H3

Discuss CORE Outreach work and current expansion.
COORDINATED OUTREACH REFERRAL AND ENGAGEMENT (CORE) OUTREACH TEAMS AND ADULT SHELTERS

Michael Fischer
CORE Program Manager
The Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement (C.O.R.E.) program works to engage and stabilize homeless individuals living outside through consistent outreach to facilitate and/or deliver health and basic need services and secure permanent housing.
Homeless Outreach

CORE teams

CORE Manager

CORE Coordinator

Daytime Team A

Daytime Team B

Public Works

Night time Team C

Martinez/Pleasant Hill

Walnut Creek/Concord

HDAP

Richmond/San Pablo (Coming Soon)

BART

Night Time Team 2 (Comin Soon)
CORE Data
January 2017-December 31, 2018

4,972 Individuals

22,946 contacts
4,031 were living in places not meant for habitation.

61% admitted to having a disabling condition.
Monday March 26 (Before)

Over 86,977 Pounds of Trash Removed From The Waterways Since March 2018
Public Works CORE Team

Wednesday March 28th (After)
County shelters operating at 118% capacity year round,

Placed 1,394 individuals into shelters
A Consumer's Story
A look into one consumer's progress over time

$17.7 Million

- Utilized C.O.R.E. 4 times in 2017
- Placed in Concord Shelter
- Accepted into veteran RRH program
- Connected to VA and retirement benefits
- Connected to SUD services

First contact with the homeless system of care
Ten years of ER visits, inpatient admissions, ambulance services, MHI services, and SUDtx

2008 - 2016
- Accessed homeless services 32x, utilized 13 different programs in the system of care
- Stayed at Concord Shelter 9 times

2017 - 2018
- 99x Contacts with Martinez PD

Today

- Signed lease for PSH for veterans

5 months sober
Michael Fischer
CORE Program Manager
Health, Housing and Homeless Services
Michael.V.Fischer@cchealth.org
925-771-9944
7. CONTRA COSTA HOME/CDBG CONSORTIUM NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Teri House and Gabriel Lemus, Council Members

Description of the HOME/CDBG Consortium Needs Assessment survey on homelessness.
8. PIT COUNT UPDATE

Jaime Jenett, H3

## POINT IN TIME COUNT 2019

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### New Community Partners

- Bay Area Crisis Nursery (1)
- Community Services Bureau (2)
- First Place for Youth (6)
- Older Adult Mental Health (5)
- Probation (32)
- Public Defender’s Office (3)
- Reentry Success Center (4)
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Antioch:
• Made calls to complete the observation form
• Distributed 1,200 flyers

West Contra Costa:
• Distributed 500 flyers

Mt. Diablo:
• Flyers at their student services and HOPE program locations

Pittsburg:
• Flyers at their student services locations

All districts and charter schools:
• Received some flyers, the observation form and request for data
MEDIA/ELECTED GATHERING

• State Senator Glazer
• Representative from U.S. Congressman Mark Desaulniers
• Supervisor Burgis
• Antioch Police Chief
• Antioch City Manager
• Antioch City Council members
MEDIA COVERAGE

- https://eastcountytoday.net/contra-costa-county-holds-point-in-time-homeless-count/
- https://abc7news.com/society/east-bay-homeless-counts-show-more-women-seniors-living-on-streets/5113875/
9. CALL FOR COMMUNITY TOPICS

Doug Leich, Chair

Ask for Council and community member input on future meeting content.
CALL FOR COMMUNITY TOPICS

Are there any topics or presentations members of the community would like the Council and H3 to consider addressing next year?
10. CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION UPDATE

Erica McWhorter, HomeBase

Report-out on recent developments and Homeless Collaborative’s efforts to develop housing on the base.
CNWS STATUS UPDATE

• August 2018 City Council adopted draft Specific Plan for the project
• Specific Plan likely to be released in April or May 2019 with time for public comment
• Community Advisory Committee on hiatus but will restart this Spring
• Navy transfer of property almost complete
• City of Concord will likely receive land conveyance in 2020 near North Concord BART
• Anticipate breaking ground in 2023 or 2024
HOMELESS COLLABORATIVE UPDATE

• Who is the Homeless Collaborative?

• Terms of Collaborative's Legally Binding Agreement (LBA):
  • 16 acres
  • 260 units for persons experiencing homelessness with services

• January 16, 2019 Homeless Collaborative met with City of Concord to discuss LBA

• February 7, 2019 Homeless Collaborative met to discuss potential changes to LBA
Discuss moving the March 7 meeting to align with the Council Retreat.
ACTION ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION

Reschedule the March 7, 2019 Council Meeting to align with the Council Retreat and after the Council Members are approved (date TBD).
12. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

More information available online at: