



## Meeting Minutes - Final

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Contra Costa Council on Homelessness

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Thursday, January 8, 2026

1:00 PM

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Concord (McMorrow Training Room) or

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#### Orientation and Regular Meeting

[26-17](#)

**Attachments:**

- [01 COH Roster 2026 no phone](#)
- [02 - 2026 CoH Calendar & Committees](#)
- [03 - Code of Conduct-Conflict of Interest Policy & Form](#)
- [04 - Training Certification 2025 Updated](#)
- [05 - CoH Bylaws Approved by BOS 10824](#)
- [06 - 2024 CoC Data Summary](#)
- [07 - 2026 CoH Orientation Agenda](#)
- [08 - 2026 COH Orientation Slides](#)

#### Council on Homelessness Orientation

[26-18](#)

**Attachments:**

- [COH Agenda w Time 1.8.26](#)
- [COH Slides 1.8.26](#)

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

**1. Roll Call and Introductions**

**Staff Attendance:** Jamie Schecter, H3; Jaime Jenett, H3; Mark Mora, Homebase

**Community Member Attendance:**

- In-person: None.
- Remote: Jill Ray, Board of Supervisors District 2; Aaron Higginbotham, Community member; Serene Terrazas, Community member; Lisa Malul, Crisis Center; Elizabeth Winstead, Department of Rehabilitation; Brittany Ferguson, H3; Carina Rodriguez-Pena, H3; Caroline Miller, H3; Jacqueline Franco, H3; Janel Fletcher, H3; Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3; Vi Ibarra, H3; Yessenia Aguilar, H3; Seham Said, Impact Justice; Carmen Cano, LAO Family Community Development; Greg Colley, Multi-Faith ACTION Coalition; Hang Mosier, SAHA Homes; Alicia Alferez, SHELTER, Inc.; Cynthia Chavez, SHELTER, Inc.; Daniel Barth, SOS Richmond; Janny Castillo, SOS Richmond.

<b>Present</b>	Alejandra Chamberlain, Verneda Clapp, Sherina Criswell, Donnie Diego, Wayne Earl, Maria E Fairbanks, Nicole Green, Juno Hedrick, Danielle Jimenez, Belinda Jackson-Thomas, Gabriel Lemus, Anastasia Lockwood, LeAnn Matthews, Jared Murti, Courtney Pal, Ralph Payton, Shawn Ray, Tony Ucciferri, and Heather Worobey
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**2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).**

**3. [26-19](#)**

<b><u>Attachments:</u></b>	<a href="#">COH Minutes 12.4.25</a> <a href="#">COH Staff Report 1.8.26</a>
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**APPROVE minutes from the December 4, 2025 Council meeting**  
**APPROVE staff report for the January 8, 2026 Council meeting**  
**APPROVE rescheduling Council on Homelessness Meeting on July 2, 2026 to July 9, 2026**

<b>Motion:</b>	<b>Ucciferri</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Jimenez</b>
<b>Aye:</b>	<b>Chamberlain, Diego, Earl, E Fairbanks, Green, Hedrick, Jimenez, Jackson-Thomas, Lemus, Lockwood, Matthews, Murti, Pal, Payton, Ray, Ucciferri, and Worobey</b>
<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Criswell</b>
<b>Abstain:</b>	<b>Clapp</b>
<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed</b>

**4. Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity Update: Update on CoC NOFO and Funding Committee**

Mark Mora and Jamie Schecter provided an update on the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) competition. The FY 2025 CoC NOFO, originally released on 11/13/25, was withdrawn by HUD on 12/8/25. The Contra Costa CoC then paused the local competition on 12/2/25. HUD then re-issued a second version of the FY 2025 CoC NOFO on 12/19/25. On 12/23/25 a Court Order effectively blocked the FY 2025 NOFO until further notice and ordered HUD to take steps to process renewal of grants from the two-year FY 2024-25 NOFO which was originally released in July 2024. More details will come as HUD must release a plan and deadlines to process those renewals by February. However, it's important to note that HUD reserves the right to implement the FY 2025 NOFO if and when a court order does not preclude it from doing so.

Jaime added that the Funding Committee is expected to be active in the early part of 2026 to prepare for the FY 2026 CoC NOFO which is expected to mirror the significant changes from the currently blocked FY 2025 CoC NOFO. There also may be additional impact on the NOFO competition if Congress does not pass the budget bill at the end of January 2026.

**5. Committee Report Out: Point-In-Time Committee**

Janel Fletcher announced the date for the upcoming Point-In-Time (PIT) Count, set for January 29, 2026, from 5:30 - 9:00 am. There is a need for volunteers, and the volunteer responsibilities were explained. All volunteers may register at Contra Costa Health's website [here <https://contra-costa-point-in-time-count-cocogis.hub.arcgis.com/>](https://contra-costa-point-in-time-count-cocogis.hub.arcgis.com/). All questions may be sent to [PITcount@cchealth.org <mailto:PITcount@cchealth.org>](mailto:PITcount@cchealth.org) or call or text at (925) 464-0152.

**6. Committee Report Out: Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Update**

Anastasia shared the different activities that YAB members accomplished in the month of December, which included subcommittee communications, workgroups, bimonthly hybrid meetings with H3 and RYSE, youth PIT survey, peer support check-ins, among others. YAB members also continue to participate in the national YAB space and coordinating with YAB members from across the country, including Alameda County, and Marin County. YAB applications for new members was recently closed, and they received a total of 17 applications for five vacant seats. The scoring group was developed with auto-scored factors by YAB leadership members. The acceptance notification was sent on December 18, 2025 and YAB members will meet with the new members on January 8, 2026. For 2026, YAB Board’s goals will be to welcome the new five YAB members; have a strong social media presence; reconvene youth and young adult strategic planning; work on youth PIT survey; release updates to 2024 Community Needs Assessment; and schedule a retreat for team building. Anyone interested in connecting with YAB can send an email at [ContraCostaYAB@cchealth.org](mailto:ContraCostaYAB@cchealth.org) or call at (925) 500-3237.

**7. New Business: Select 2026 Council on Homelessness Chair and Vice Chair (ACTION ITEM)**

**Approve Nicole Green as Chair and Juno Hedrick as the Vice Chair.**

**Motion: Criswell**

**Second: Clapp**

**Aye: Chamberlain, Clapp, Criswell, Diego, Earl, E Fairbanks, Jimenez, Jackson-Thomas, Lemus, Lockwood, Matthews, Murti, Pal, Payton, Ray, Ucciferri, and Worobey**

**Abstain: Green, and Hedrick**

**Result: Passed**

**8. New Business: Select 2026 Council on Homelessness Committee Members (ACTION ITEM)**

Jaime Jenett explained the purpose, timing, and membership for each of the committee. The recruitment for COH Nominating Committee, Point-in-Time Count Workgroup, and Homelessness Awareness Month Workgroup will come at a later time. The distribution of membership from COH members for the committees were as follows:

**Oversight Committee:** Alejandra Chamberlain, Belinda Jackson-Thomas, Courtney Pal, Donnie Diego, Juno Hedrick, Ralph Payton, Shawn Ray, Verneda Clapp, and Wayne Earl.

**HMIS Policy Committee:** Gabriel Lemus, Heather Worobey, Juno Hedrick, LeAnn Matthews, Mia Fairbanks, Nicole Green, and Tony Ucciferri.

**Funding Committee:** Courtney Pal, Dani Jimenez, Jared Murti, Juno Hedrick, Nicole Green, Sherina Criswell, and Wayne Earl.

**Governance Committee:** Anastasia Lockwood, Dani Jimenez, Jared Murti, Juno Hedrick, LeAnn Matthews, Sherina Criswell, and Tony Ucciferri.

**To approve the 2026 committee selections for Council on Homelessness members.**

**Motion:** Ucciferri

**Second:** Jimenez

**Aye:** Chamberlain, Clapp, Criswell, Diego, Earl, E Fairbanks, Green, Hedrick, Jimenez, Jackson-Thomas, Lemus, Lockwood, Matthews, Murti, Pal, Payton, Ray, Ucciferri, and Worobey

**Result:** Passed

**9. Announcements**

None

The next meeting is currently scheduled for February 5, 2026

**This was approved.**

Adjourn

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