



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the February 6, 2025 Council on Homelessness Meeting

INTRODUCTION

The Council on Homelessness staff report is to inform the Contra Costa Council on Homelessness of the status of projects happening within the Continuum of Care. The report was created to create space on Council on Homelessness meeting agendas for discussion on important issues, to share more information in a digestible format, to make it easier for Council on Homelessness members to review and track ongoing content, and to increase transparency about the work happening within the Continuum of Care. The Council on Homelessness guides the content included in the staff report.

PROJECTS

Project: Concord Naval Weapons Station (CNWS) and Homeless Collaborative

There are no updates at this time.

Technical Assistance (TA) Updates:

There are no updates at this time.

COMMITTEES

Equity Committee

- The Equity Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, February 11th from 2 pm – 4 pm at 2400 Bisso Lane, Suite D2, Concord and also on Zoom (Register by clicking here: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcOCuqzItGNAB8uy-JVxgiXIKuxUWPYX>).



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Funding Committee

- The purpose of the Funding Committee is to direct the community input process for several time-sensitive federal and state funding streams, including updating materials and preparing for the bi-annual Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) competition.
- The committee may convene later in 2025.

Governance Committee

- The purpose of the Governance Committee is to review and revise the [Governance Charter and Bylaws](#) to increase efficiency and impact in the Council on Homelessness. The Governance Committee Work Group met in March to discuss recommended revisions to the council bylaws.
- The committee will convene monthly from February to March 2025.

Nominating Committee

- The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to review and revise the process to recruit and select new Council members.
- The committee will convene in mid-2025.

Oversight Committee

- The purpose of the Oversight Committee is to review and assess the development, implementation, and improvement of: CoC, Coordinated Entry System, HMIS database, and System Outcomes.
- The first meeting of 2025 will be in February. Date, time, and location are TBD.
- Important highlights from the December Committee meeting are as follows:
 - Coordinated Entry Policies & Procedures revisions were approved and recommended for approval to the CoH
 - Written Standards revisions were approved and recommended for approval to the CoH

Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

In January 2025, the PATH Innovations Committee held a working group meeting. The group reviewed the Committee's 2025 Workplan as approved by the Council on Homelessness. The group received a presentation on the program models for all interventions used to address homelessness locally, including homelessness prevention, rapid exit, CARE centers, outreach, shelter,



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rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing. The group discussed stakeholder groups to invite and topics of interest to cover for potential stakeholder spotlight presentations to the Committee in 2025.