



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the July 10, 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 Work Group met on Wednesday, June 10, 2025. They received demographic data from the Client Satisfaction survey, learned about Eviction, further revised the Equity Dashboard and provided input on Committee Training needs. The Committee will next meet on August 12th.



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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 met on March 25 to finalize proposed revisions to the Council Governance Charter and Bylaws. County Counsel will then review the proposed revisions before it goes to the Council on Homelessness for consideration and approval at a future meeting.

Homelessness Awareness Month Committee

- The purpose of the Homelessness Awareness Month Committee is to plan the activities and events in November (and December)
- The Committee Work Group met on July 25th and reviewed past activities and materials and began to prioritize possible items for 2025. At the next meeting, the group will begin to finalize recommendations to come to the Council for events/activities.
- The group decided to meet the 4th Wednesday of the month from 2 pm – 4pm. The next meeting will be August 27th.

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 meet on Monday August 4th and Monday August 18th.

Oversight Committee



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- 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 next meeting will be on August 21st, 11:30am - 1pm. It will be virtual only. Use this link to register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/join/91234567890>

Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

In June 2025, the PATH Innovations Committee held a working group meeting. The group received an update on the new prevention screening tool, which will be piloted for use in the Coordinated Entry system. The group also received a presentation on services available to households experiencing or at risk of homelessness through the Housing Deposit portion of CalAim Community Supports. The group also discussed adjusting the frequency and structure of PATH Committee meetings in the future to better align with the schedules of other COH subcommittees.

OTHER

Quarterly Report

The Q2 report will be presented to the Family and Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors at their August 11th meeting.

COH Member Report Backs

Nicole Green reports out about:

- **Music Therapy Creative Workshop:** For youth ages 12-18 on July 12 from 11am-1pm at Black Diamond High in Pittsburg, CA.