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# PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

# WORKING GROUP AGENDA

**DATE:** Thursday, August 21st, 2025, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**PUBLIC ACCESS:**
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| Time | Agenda Item | Presenter/Facilitator |
|---|---|---|
| 9:30 | **Welcome and Introductions** | - *Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies* |
| | **Working Group Meeting Norms** | - *Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies* |
| 9:40 | **Point-in-Time Count Update** - Overview of the community's 2025 PIT count results | - *Janel Fletcher, H3* |
| 9:50 | **Coordinated Entry Prevention & Rapid Exit Programs Capacity** – Preview of the anticipated community capacity in CE Prevention & Rapid Exit programs in the new fiscal year | - *Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3* |
| 10:00 | **Prevention Pilot Update** – Share out on the recent implementation of the CE targeted prevention screening tool and program pilot | - *Mary Juarez-Fitzgerald, H3* |
| 10:15 | **State and Local Funding Updates** – Updates on funding applications in progress and community RFPs | - *Jamie Schecter, H3* |
| 10:25 | **Stakeholder Spotlight: ERF Programs –** Updates on the Encampment Resolution Funding projects currently being implemented in Contra Costa County | - *Natalie Siva, H3* |
| 10:45 | **Announcements** | - *All* |
| 10:50 | **Next Steps** | - *Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies* |

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**Commonly Used Acronyms and Terms**

| Acronym | Definition |
|---|---|
| APR | Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs) |
| BOS | Board of Supervisors (Contra Costa County) |
| BCSH | California Business Consumer, Services and Housing Agency |
| CARE | Coordinated Assessment and Resource |
| CCACS/CCYCS | Contra Costa Adult Continuum of Service/ Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services (H3 programs) |
| CDBG, CDBG-CV | Community Development Block Grant (federal and state programs) and the federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation. |
| CESH | California Emergency Solutions and Housing program (state funding) |
| COH | Council on Homelessness |
| Continuum of Care (CoC) | Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless. Federal grant program promoting and funding permanent solutions to homelessness. |
| Con Plan | Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG. |
| CES/CE | Coordinated Entry |
| CNWS | Concord Naval Weapons Station |
| CORE | Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program |
| COVID-19 | Coronavirus |
| DCD | Contra Costa Department of Conservation and Development |
| DOC | Department Operations Center |
| CDSS | California Department of Social Services |
| EHSD | (Contra Costa County) Employment and Human Services Division |
| EOC | Emergency Operations Center |
| ESG and ESG-CV | Emergency Solutions Grant (federal and state program) and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation. |
| FMR | Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants) |
| HCD | Housing and Community Development (State office) |
| HCFC | Housing Coordinating and Financing Council (state governing board under BCSH) |
| HEAP | Homeless Emergency Aid Program (state funding) |
| HEARTH | Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009 |
| HHAP | Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (state funding); |
| HMIS | Homeless Management Information System |
| HOME | Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program) |
| Homekey | California funding to support development of interim and permanent housing |
| HUD | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal) |
| MHSA | Mental Health Services Act |

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| NOFO | Notice of Funding Opportunity |
| PHA | Public Housing Authority |
| Project Roomkey | COVID-related State funding program to support de-congregating homeless shelters using hotels/motels. |
| PSH | Permanent Supportive Housing |
| PUI | Persons Under Investigation |
| RFP/RFQ/LOI | Request for Proposal/Request for Qualifications/Letter of Intent related to funding opportunities |
| RRH | Rapid Rehousing |
| SAMHSA | Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration |
| SRO | Single-Room Occupancy housing units |
| SSDI | Social Security Disability Income |
| SSI | Supplemental Security Income |
| TA | Technical Assistance |
| TAY | Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24) |
| VA | Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of) |
| VASH | Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing |
| VI-SPDAT | Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool |