



CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS STAFF REPORT

Report for the April 3, 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 March 11th to discuss Governance Committee recommendations, learn some basics about data gathering and presentation, continue discussion of the Equity dashboard and discuss ways the Equity Committee might contribute to reaffirming Council commitment to serving vulnerable populations.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13 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/tZctcOCuqzItGNaAB8uy-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 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.

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 next meeting will be a Work Group on April 17th, 11:30am - 1pm. Virtual Only. Use this link to register: <https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsf-2urDssGdzVjZhCYrYEYtBPv6TuzAce>
- Important highlights from the February 2025 Committee meeting are as follows:
 - October 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes were approved
 - Co-chairs (Courtney Pal, Juno Hedrick, and Wayne Earl) were selected and approved
 - 2025 Work Plan was approved



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Plan to Accelerate Transformative Housing Innovations Committee

- PATH Innovations committee did not meet in March