



2025 Council on Homelessness Committees

This document briefly outlines Council on Homelessness (COH) committees and workgroups.

COMMITTEES AND WORK GROUPS: RECRUITING NOW

EQUITY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Increase awareness, community dialogue, and lead concrete actions to achieve equity throughout the homeless system of care.

WORKING GROUPS: Equity Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: 2nd of 3rd months each quarter, 2nd Tuesday 2-4pm, 1 meeting each quarter in-person

FUNDING COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Direct the community input process for several time-sensitive federal and state funding streams, including revising scoring tools for the Continuum of Care Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoC NOFO) competition.

WORKING GROUPS: Funding Work Group, CoC NOFO Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: monthly from February to June 2025, date and time TBD, last meeting in-person

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Review and revise the Governance Charter and Bylaws to increase CoH efficiency and impact.

WORKGROUPS: Governance Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: monthly from February to April 2025, date and time TBD, last meeting in-person

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Review and assess the development, implementation, and improvement of: CoC, Coordinated Entry System, HMIS database, and System Outcomes

WORKGROUPS: Oversight Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: Every other month, 3rd Thursday 11:30am-1:30pm, in-person meetings TBD

PATH (PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Work towards the goal of reducing unsheltered homelessness in Contra Costa County by 75% by 2024

WORKGROUPS: PATH Innovations Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: Monthly, 3rd Thursday 9-11am, in-person meetings TBD

HMIS (HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM) POLICY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: Develops and shares updates on [Homeless Management Information System](#) (HMIS) policies & practices, compliance, & troubleshooting. Plans technical assistance & training.

WORKGROUPS: HMIS Policy Work Group

COMMITTEE AND WORK GROUP MEETINGS: 3rd month of each quarter, 2nd Tuesday 12-1:30pm, in-person March & September

COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS: RECRUITING LATER

NOMINATING COMMITTEE [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Reviews applications for potential new CoH members and provides recommendations to the full Council

ESTIMATED TIMING: July to October 2025

HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH WORKGROUP [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Plan for annual Homelessness Awareness Month (November) activities

ESTIMATED TIMING: August to November 2025

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT WORKGROUP [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Plan and implement the annual Point-in-Time Count, an annual HUD-required count of sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness

ESTIMATED TIMING: November 2025 to January 2026