

COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS PRESENTATION

September 23,2024

BYLAWS EDITS

BYLAWS PROCESS

Governance Committee is convened (annually)
Governance Committee makes recommended revisions
County Counsel reviews recommended revisions
CoH reviews and approves revision (requires 2/3 majority vote)
Board of Supervisors (BoS) reviews and approves



2024 SUMMARY OF BYLAWS REVISIONS

- Update Seat Descriptions for:
 - Behavioral Health
 - Education & Vocational Services
 - Homeless Service Provider and ESG/CoC Grantee seat descriptions
 - Workforce Development
- Align bylaws with current practice

PROPOSED REVISIONS: SEAT NAMES/ DESCRIPTIONS

Behavioral Health

• Added "with experience impacting behavioral health policy, decision-making, and/or funding"

Provider Related Seats

• Added reference to domestic violence services

Educational/Vocational Seat

• Added "K-12" and removed "Vocational"

Workforce Development

Added "Vocational"

PROPOSED REVISION: ALIGN BYLAWS WITH CURRENT PRACTICE

- Update "Article II Overview and Mission" to include CoH as an advisory body to the BOS and include link to advisory body handbook
- Committees:
 - Add "Equity Committee"
 - Delete "System Performance Committee"
 - Revised description of "PATH Innovations Committee"

Q2, 2024 COH REPORT

SYSTEM FUNDING



SYSTEM INITIATIVES



RECOMMENDATIONS

 Share the "Community Needs Assessment For Youth and Young Adult Homelessness in Contra Costa County" with the community when published to amplify the needs of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in Contra Costa County.

ALIGN SEAT EXPIRATION DATES

PROPOSED CORRECTIONS

	Before correction	After correction
# of seats expiring 12/31/24	12	9
# of seats expiring 12/31/25	7	10

SEATS TO ADJUST EXPIRATION DATE

Behavioral Health

City Government

Youth Representative

2023 COCANNUAL REPORT

PROGRAM UTILIZATION IN COC



HIGHLIGHTS

Successes

Challenges

- 98% retention rate for PSH
- Increased funding
- Strong partnerships

- 5-year increases in multiple vulnerable populations
- African Americans overrepresented x4
- 37% reported losing housing in East County



QUESTIONS?



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