PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

January 16, 2025, 9:30 – 11:00 am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Matt Lemon, Focus Strategies

PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who commit to leading, monitoring, implementing, and assigning priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 75% in alignment with the Regional Action Plan.

INTRODUCTIONS

PATH Committee Members

H3 Staff

Focus Strategies

Stakeholders

WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

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WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

1. <u>Raise your hand</u> (virtually) before speaking

2. <u>Say your name and if you're a Committee member</u> before speaking

3. Maintain a <u>safe and respectful</u> environment, even when disagreeing

4. <u>Make and take space</u> – consider your privilege and other voices who are in and not in the room

WORKGROUP MEETING NORMS

An individual may be asked to leave should they behave in a manner that threatens the safety of the group or does not honor these meeting norms.

2025 WORKPLAN REVIEW

Jamie Schecter, H3

2025 WORKPLAN STRATEGIES

Strategy 1: Funding

- Support implementation of programs funded by Encampment Resolution Fund, Consolidated Housing and Homeless Services, and other local sources

Strategy 2: Tools and Processes

- Review Unsheltered Data Dashboard metrics; Monitor and advise on adoption of prevention and Rapid Exit tools

Strategy 3: Communication and Coordination

- Serve as though partner in development of Coordinated Prevention; Discuss innovative approaches and identify opportunities for partnership in the community

2025 WORKPLAN REVIEW

PATH Innovations Committee Overview

The PATH Innovations Committee monitors projects related to the countywide goal of reducing unsheltered homelessness in Contra Costa County in alignment with the Regional Action Plan

Annual Priorities	Audience	Goals and Activities			
		Q1: Jan - Mar	Q2: Apr - Jun	Q3: Jul - Sep	Q4: Oct - Dec
1. Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness 2. Target prevention and Rapid Exit resources to overrepresented groups 3. Monitor encampment intervention services 4. Monitoring shelter flow and capacity 5. Monitor development of new housing opportunities + pipeline	1. Providers in the Homelessness Response System 2. Stakeholders interested in data driven innovations to reduce unsheltered homelessness 3. People experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness	Goals: Orient new members; Assess opportunities to monitor shelter and development of new housing opportunities Committee Activities: - Review 2025 Workplan - Review unsheltered data dashboard Workgroup Activities: - Meet with 1-2 stakeholders to hear about shelter, housing, or other community approaches - Monitor/advise on adoption of prevention and Rapid Exit tools	Goals: Monitor/advise on adoption of Prevention tool Committee Activities: - Review unsheltered data dashboard - Review PIT/HIC Count insights - Review status and recommendations on prevention prioritization tool Workgroup Activities: - Meet with 1-2 stakeholders to hear about shelter, housing, or other community approaches - Monitor/advise on adoption of prevention and Rapid Exit tools - Review updates on Coordinated Prevention, prevention pilots, and shallow subsidy	Goals: Review status and outcomes for Prevention/Rapid Exit Committee Activities: - Review unsheltered data dashboard - Review Annual Report insights - Review status and outcomes for Prevention/Rapid Exit, emphasis on new AB109 funds Workgroup Activities: - Meet with 1-2 stakeholders to hear about shelter, housing, or other community approaches - Monitor/advise on adoption of prevention and Rapid Exit tools - Receive update on Encampment Resolution projects - Review updates on Coordinated Prevention, prevention pilots, and shallow subsidy	Goals: Review efforts over the past year; Adopt priorities and workplan for 2026 Committee Activities: - Review unsheltered data dashboard - Review progress on activities and goals over the past year - Review and adopt 2026 Workplan Workgroup Activities: - Review goals and priorities and develop 2026 workplan

Scratch Pad	Accountability Corner	
Use this area to take note of draft or in progress ideas that may need further discussion before adding to the work plan	**January - March Update** 1. What goals/milestones were accomplished? 2. What new needs were identified?	**April - June Update** 1. What goals/milestones were accomplished? 2. What new needs were identified?
Reference Round Up **SMARTIE Goals**: https://www.managementcenter.org/resources/smartie-goals-worksheet/ **Previous Agendas and minutes**: https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/AgendaCenter	**July - September Update** 1. What goals/milestones were accomplished? 2. What new needs were identified?	**October - December Update** 1. What goals/milestones were accomplished? 2. What new needs were identified?

REVIEW OF PROGRAM MODELS

Shelby Ferguson, H3

MONITORING AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Jamie Schecter, H3

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 2024

January – H3, Encampment Resolution Grant Overview

February – 211, prevention

March – H3, System Performance Measures

April – H3, coordinated prevention

May – Equity Committee, committee overview

June – Community Advisory Board, re-entry presentation

July – Bay Area Community Services, prevention pilot

August – H3, CoC Satisfaction Survey

September - Cancelled

October – RYSE Center, Direct Cash Transfer

November – CORE, encampment resolution

December – None, workplan only

Previous meeting materials can be found online – Pre-October 2024 and Post-October 2024

DISCUSSION: OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT

Priorities in the 2025 workplan include targeting prevention and Rapid Exit and engaging with stakeholders to hear about shelter, housing, and other community approaches

Discussion Questions

- Are there other groups that PATH Committee members are part of that should be engaged?

- Are there additional topics or groups that would help the Committee understand and monitor efforts to reduce unsheltered homelessness?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT STEPS

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- February 20, 2025 (Committee Meeting)

- March 20, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)

- April 17, 2025 (Working Group Meeting)