



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 (in-person) and 3rd (virtual) months of each quarter, 2nd Tuesday 2-4pm, dates: 2/11 (in-person), 3/11 (virtual), 5/13 (in-person), 6/10 (virtual), 8/12 (in-person), 9/9 (virtual), 11/11 (in-person), 12/9 (virtual)

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: may meet later in 2025, date and time TBD

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: 4th Tuesday 1-3pm from February to March 2025, dates: 2/25 (virtual), 3/25 (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, dates: 2/19 (in-person), 4/16 (virtual), 6/18 (in-person), 8/20 (virtual), 10/15 (in-person), 12/17 (virtual)

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 on 3rd Thursday 9-11am, dates: 2/19 (in-person), 3/19 (virtual), 4/16 (virtual), 5/14 (in-person), 6/18 (virtual), 7/16 (virtual), 8/20 (in-person), 9/17 (virtual), 10/15 (virtual), 11/19 (in-person), 12/17 (virtual)

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, dates: 3/11 (in-person), 6/10 (virtual), 9/9 (in-person), 12/9 (virtual)

COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS: RECRUITING LATER

NOMINATING COMMITTEE [AD HOC]

PURPOSE: Review the revise the process to recruit and select new Council members

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