

LCCoC Monthly Meeting
4 November 2021

Attendees

- Chris Taliaferro – *LCCoC Chair*
- Tina Scott – *LCCoC Vice Chair*
- Brian Robinson – *LCCoC HMIS/Coordinated Entry Chair*
- Doreen Gilmore – *LCCoC Strategic Planning Chair*
- Reverend Shannon Kimbell-Auth – *LCCoC PIT Chair*
- Caitlen Murray – *Performance Review Chair*
- Sheryl Almon – *LCCoC Grants Selection Chair*

- Ana Santana – *Healthy Start Program Director*
- Angelina Fagundo – *Elijah House*
- Annie Barnes – *Sunrise Special Services Foundation, Inc.*
- Camille Cummins – *North Coast Opportunities*
- Caressa Hearp – *Hope Center*
- Carmen Sonato – *Lake Family Resource Center*
- Cindy Sobel - *Hospice*
- Derek Fiedler-Riddle – *North Coast Opportunities*
- Holly Masterson – *Lake County Office of Education*
- Joan Mingori – *Clearlake Chamber of Commerce*
- Kim Guerra – *Redwood Community Services*
- Linda Hedstrom - *Consultant*
- Loree Lewis-Crandell – *Creating A Pathway Everyday Living*
- Mary Wilson – *Lake County Office of Education*
- Michele Dibble – *Lake County Department of Social Services*
- Melissa Kopf – *Lake County Behavioral Health*
- Rachelle Damiata – *Adventist Health*
- Rebecca Linn – *Lake County Department of Social Services*
- Robyn Bera – *North Coast Opportunities*
- Sandra Stolfi – *Department of Veterans Affairs*
- Scott Abbott – *Lake County Behavioral Health*
- Sonjia Menchaca – *Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake*
- Steve Bartholomew -
- Tiffany Montiel – *Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians*
- Todd Metcalf – *Lake County Behavioral Health*
- Trevor Thomson – *Nations Finest*
- Wendy Gattoni – *Catholic Charities*
- Leslie Johnson (L.J.) -- *Homeless Liaison*
- Natalie Baker --

Call to Order -- 3:00 P.M.

New Membership

- No new membership applications.
- Revisit voting of Leslie Johnson (L.J.)
 - Carries lived experience of homelessness in Clearlake. Currently at the Restoration Center. Nominated by Pastor Shannon to be the Homeless Liaison.
- Voted in.

Motions

October Meeting Minutes

- Adopted with attendance list amendment.

CoC Committee Updates

HMIS / Coordinated Entry -- Brian Robison and Teddy Pierce

- Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHV) are being delayed. Currently have 59 referrals, 33 have completed the vulnerability assessment and 25 are ready to be considered.
- First meeting of the Prioritization Committee held, attended by Julian from Home Base.
 - Top three priorities for the vouchers established by the committee are families with childrens, older adults, and people experiencing chronic homelessness.
- Program policies are stalled. Requesting the broader CoC for assistance on drafting proper program policies.
- HMIS report updates include the Data Standards Update and new charts in the form of bar, table and pie charts, breaking down different variables of clients being served.

Strategic Planning -- Doreen Gilmore

- Worked continuously on Non-Discrimination Section 8 Governing By-Laws, adding the grant committee and grievance policy.
 - Requesting review of revised by-laws prior to approval next month.
- The Community Needs Survey closed October 31, 2021. A total of 96 community members filled out the survey. 33 identified as CoC members, 45 identified as interested community members, 9 potential clients and 9 identified as other.
 - A full report on the data to come soon.
 - Raw data from the survey presented below:



Lake County Continuum of Care Community Survey

Question One - Participant Identifier

LCCoC Member	33
Interested Community Member	45
Potential Client	9
Other	9

Question Two - Population Prioritization Coordinated Entry

Seniors	12
Transition Aged Youth	18
Tribal Members	5
Families with Older Children	2
Non-Life Altering Disabilities	1
Other Ethnic, Race or Gender	1
Migrant Individuals/ Families	3
Community Members Hard to House	31

1 did not answer and 22 had multiple answers - will be calculated separate

Question Three - Project Type

Emergency Shelter	12
Transitional Housing	16
Rapid Rehousing	24
Safe Haven	3
Permanent Housing	33

2 did not answer and 6 had more than one answer

Point In Time -- Rev. Shannon Kimbell Auth

- Last PIT Count meeting worked to confirm the site locations, site and mobile leads.
 - Confirmed sites include: Habematelol Community Center, Kelseyville Sr. Center, Big Oak Peer Center, Woodland College, LaVoz, Clearlake Sr. Center, Lower Lake United Methodist Church, Redwood Community Services.
 - Sites remain unconfirmed for Lucerne and Nice.
 - Requesting site leads for Lucerne and Nice. Annie Barnes volunteers to work with Yvonne as site leads.

- Update on incentive bags: Hope Rising taking lead and organizing the process of collaborating with partners and securing items for bags. Goal is 600 bags.
- Presentation on Miracle Messages next week open to interested members.
- Next PIT Count is January 27, 2022.

Interfaith -- Debra Fielder

- Not present.

Grant Selection -- Sheryl Almon

- Scored the first HUD grant going outside of the organization on domestic violence was awarded to Sunrise Special Services.
- Grant titled HHRP for emergency shelter with \$232,500 worth of funds closing November 8th, 2021. Encourage folks to apply.
- Those applying for grants interested in learning more about how they are scored, reach out to Sheryl, Scott or Melissa.

Performance Review -- Caitlen Murray

- First meeting completed October 21st, 2021, where identifying objectives was discussed. Utilizing a toolkit designed to support CoC to become more outcome oriented and data informed.
- Aiming to be at the “design and implement improvement strategies” portion of the performance analysis and improvement process by December.

New Business / Organizational Announcements

- Scott Abbott states they are applying for a federal HUD grant. Melissa Kopf adds that areas for improvement are coming to light as they begin to apply. Those include policies and procedures, creating MOUs between CoCs and agencies to formalize those relationships, and creating trainings throughout the year on equity, discrimination, housing and so forth. She emphasizes the CoC has come a long way in progress.
 - There is a page on the CoC website to learn more about the HUD grant.

- Scott shares that round two of the HHAP grant is due next week. Round three will be available next year.
 - Linda Hedstorm encourages the CoC to be utilized as a help in these grants as direct assistance.
- Pastor Shannon shares about the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). The CHNA breaks down the most important health needs of a given community.
 - The 2019 priorities were SUD, homelessness, community outreach for disenfranchised communities, cancer prevention, in that respective order.
 - Meetings with community groups to gather survey information is currently underway.
 - A link to the previous report can be found on Hope Rising website.
- Robyn Bera shares that NCO is distributing \$50 gift cards per vaccine dose for anyone who is currently unhoused. Need to meet EFG qualifications of “homeless.”
 - Can call (707) 461-4574 to connect with NCO.
- Currently recruiting for Building Homes, Building Lives program. This program works to secure employment for folks at risk of losing housing or are unhoused.
 - Derek Fielder adds that the age range has been modified; now anyone 18 years and older can enter the program. They will also be hired as NCO employees.
- Carrie Manning mentions that all of the Peer Support Centers are access points for EHV’s but referrals are almost exclusively being sent from the Oak center. She requests we distribute folks more evenly to the other centers.
- Trevor with Nations Finest shares they were granted a homeless veterans reintegration grant. He requests any Veterans experiencing homelessness are guided their way. Secondly, their Behavioral Health Center for homeless veterans is reopening.

Adjourn -- 4:00 P.M.