

San Luis Obispo Countywide 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

We envision a future in which the housing and comprehensive services necessary to remain housed are available for all, affording everyone maximum self-sufficiency, and the opportunity to be productive and participating members of our community

HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC) Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

February 16, 2022, 1pm

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- 1. Call to Order and Introductions
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Consent: Approval of Minutes
- 4. Action/Information/Discussion
 - 4.1 Discussion Item: Point in Time (PIT) Count 2022
 - 4.1.1 Discussion Item: 2022 San Luis Obispo County Housing Survey
 - 4.2 Discussion Item: Ten-Year Plan Information Update
 - 4.3 Discussion Item: HSOC & Committees
 - 4.3.1 Discussion Item: Roles of HSOC
 - 4.3.2 Discussion Item: Roles of Committees
 - 4.3.3 Discussion Item: Agenda-Setting Logistics and Preferences
 - 4.3.4 Discussion Item: Committee Membership
 - 4.3.5 Discussion Item: Rescheduling Committee Meetings to Comply with Assembly Bill (AB) 361
 - 4.3.6 Discussion Item: Committee Updates

- 4.3.7 Discussion Item: Update from County Administrative Office
- 4.3.8 Discussion Item: March Full HSOC Meeting Agenda
- 4.4 Discussion Item: State and Federal Homeless Assistance Grants
 - 4.4.1 Discussion Item: Current Grants
 - 4.4.2 Discussion Item: Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP) Round 3 Funding
- 4.5 Discussion Item: COVID-19 Update
 - 4.5.1 Discussion Item: COVID-19 Grant Updates
 - 4.5.2 Discussion Item: Situational Update from Members
- 5. Future Discussion/Report Items
- 6. Next Meeting Date: April 20, 2022
- 7. Adjournment

HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL HSOC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING December 15 2021, 1:00-3:00pm Zoom Call

MEMBERS PRESENT		MEMBERS ABSENT ST	AFF & GUES	TS
Devin Drake Janna Nichols Scott Smith Susan Funk		Jac Jes Le Lis	eorge Solis ck Lahey ssica Lorance eon Shordon sa Howe uss Francis	•
AGENDA ITEM				CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS
Call to Order and Introductions	Susan	called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.		
2. Public Comment	Obisp unit a	Scott commented that HASLO (Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo) are partnering with People's Self Help Housing for a 53 unit affordable housing project in Grover Beach that has just been approved.		
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes				Janna made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Devin. The motion passed with all in favor, none opposed and no abstentions.
4. Action/Information/Discussion				
4.1. Discussion Item: Ten-Year	Susan	reported that the Ten-Year Plan steering comm	nittee next	

Plan Update	meets on December 16 th . There has been much discussion so far on the data that HomeBase (contractors for the Ten-Year Plan) initially pulled from HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) and the accuracy and reliability of this data. George reported that HomeBase and DSS (Department of Social Services) staff have been meeting weekly to review the data and improve its accuracy. Susan reported that the data now being looked at is more detailed and particular. The Committee will particularly be looking at how people are moving through the system, which services they are accessing, and how this breaks down by demographics. George added that HomeBase are also carrying out a racial equity analysis for the CoC (Continuum of Care). The Committee also discussed the importance of education, particularly in regards to the vast majority of homeless people in SLO county being from the county and not from outside. Devin shared that there will be an update on homelessness during public comment at one of the Board of Supervisors meetings in January. County staff will give a presentation on homelessness in the county to the Board in March.
4.2. Discussion Item: Candidates for HSOC Chair, HSOC Vice Chair, and HSOC Committee Chairs in 2022	The Committee discussed leadership roles for 2022. All were in favor of Susan continuing as Chair. All Committee Chairs stated they were happy to serve another year. The Committee also discussed the benefits and drawbacks of a Supervisor taking on the Chair or Vice Chair role, but ultimately decided against this, as in the past a Supervisor has brought a motion to the Board as Chair of HSOC, only to vote against it as Supervisor, which was put both the Supervisor and HSOC members in a difficult position. The Committee also discussed defining the objectives of the sub committees, and the reporting process back to the full HSOC.

	The vision for each of the committees and what they should accomplish is part of the workplan for the new Ten-Year Plan. Janna suggested a brief written summary by each chair, of what their committee has been working on, could be included in the agenda packet for each full HSOC meeting.	
4.3. Discussion Item: Plan for Coordinated Entry Educational Item	George reported that a presentation by Coordinated Entry agencies, to educate HSOC on what its purpose is, was requested at the last full HSOC meeting. County staff wanted to consult the Executive Committee for guidance on what this presentation should look like. Scott suggested explaining what Coordinated Entry is and why it is needed, as well as discussing the challenges with access to information and questions of how well it is working currently. The Committee agreed the presentation should focus on the basic details of why Coordinated Entry is necessary, who is participating, and should allow the HSOC to give comments and questions which could then be reviewed at the committee level. The Committee considered deferring the item until March, but agreed a high level presentation should be prepared for the January meeting of the full HSOC.	
4.4. Discussion Item: State and Federal Homeless Assistance Grants	George provided some background on the upcoming 2022 PIT (Point in Time) Count, a requirement for certain grants. So far 14 volunteer teams have signed up. George confirmed that HUD (US Department of Housing & Urban Development) has recommended all volunteers be vaccinated.	
4.4.1. Discussion Item: Current Grants	Russ shared the first draft of a spreadsheet showing the different homeless services grants administered by DSS and the Department of Planning and Building (Planning), with information for each grant including the local application	

	deadline, overall application deadline, release of NOFA (Notice of Funding Availability) and local RFP (Request for Proposals), date funds are released to the County, expenditure deadline, focus of grant, subrecipients, and contact person. Scott suggested adding a column for the date that subrecipient contracts are executed. Janna suggested including an anticipated or actual start date for the expenditure period along with the expenditure deadline.	
	Susan suggested that outcomes for this work should also be captured.	
4.4.2. Discussion Item: HHAP Round 2 Funding	George shared that the County has secured funding for Round 2 of the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Program (HHAP). This funding needs to be obligated by May 2023, and must be fully expended by June 2026. 8% of the total is set aside for youth projects. This funding is in two allocations, one for the CoC worth \$826,000, of which \$58,000 is reserved for administration, and one for the County worth \$739,000, of which \$52,000 is reserved for administration.	
4.5. Discussion Item: COVID-19 Update		
4.5.1. Discussion Item: COVID-19 Grant Updates	George shared that the Board of Supervisors approved reallocating some of 5CHC's (5Cities Homeless Coalition) funding for pallet shelter, and additional funding to CAPSLO (Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo) for Kansas Avenue Safe Parking. Janna shared that 5CHC's cabin program did not anticipate the pre-site development expenses, and so some Homeless Prevention money has been reallocated to cover these additional costs. Around \$156,000 has been reallocated from the Federal ESG-CV (Emergency Solutions Grant –	

	Coronavirus) Round 2 funding to CAPSLO for supportive services for case management at the Kansas Avenue Safe Parking site.	
4.5.2. Discussion Item: Rental Relief Program	Janna raised concerns that 5CHC has homelessness prevention funding they have been told not to spend until all California COVID-19 Rental Relief Program money has been expended, but they are now seeing clients who do not qualify for CCRRP and 5CHC are unable to assist them with other funding.	
4.5.3. Discussion Item: Situational Update from Members	Janna reported that 5CHC's South County warming center, CAPSLO's 40 Prado warming center, and ECHO's North County warming center are all now open. Attendance is steadily increasing with the rain. Numbers are around average for this time of year.	
4.6. Discussion Item: Committee Updates	Janna reported that the Finance & Data Committee are working on data to be shared with full HSOC.	
5. Future Discussion/Report Items	 Ten-Year Plan: information sharing with the Executive Committee as a standing item Update from the County on what is happening with Safe Parking programs – for next full HSOC 	
6. Next Regular Meeting Date: February 16, 2021		
7. Adjournment	Susan adjourned the meeting at 3pm.	

Attachment 4.3.1

Shade Circles Like This--> ● 2022 San Luis Obispo County Housing Survey Refusals: (tally) Not Like This--> ⋈ Interviewer's Name: Interview Date: _ Neighborhood or City: – Site Section A: Demographics Section D: Household Members Section C: Accommodation 1. Where were you staying on the night of Wednesday, 1. What are your initials? 1. How many people are in your household, including yourself? February 23rd? (Shade 1) 2. Do you have any children under age 18? O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse O Backyard or storage structure First _____ Middle Last 3. Are any of your children under 18 currently living with you? O All O Some O None O Don't know O Refuse O Motel/hotel paid for by a voucher/agency 2. What is your birth date? O A place in a house not normally used for sleeping 4. Do you live alone or with other household members? O With other household members (kitchen, foyer, hallway) or unconverted garage O Alone ==> Please skip to Section E Year Dav _ O Emergency shelter I am going to ask you a few questions about the people in your household that were staying with you on night of 3. What gender do you identify with? (Shade all that apply) (Skip to guestion 2) O Transitional housing Wednesday, February 23rd, I'll ask about each person, one at a time. In order for us to keep track of who we are ■ Male ☐ Female □ Transgender talking about I am going to ask you for the first and last initial of each person. O Public facility (train station, transit center, bus depot ☐ A gender not singularly female or male* O Outdoors/streets/parks (A) (F) What are their initials? Questioning F __ L _ F ___ L O Van Fι ☐ Don't know ☐ Refuse O Automobile/car 5. How are they related to you? O Camper/RV 0 4. What ethnicity do you identify with? 0 0 0 0 0 Child O Abandoned building/squat Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) O Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x) \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ 0 Spouse O Tent O Don't know O Refuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 Non-married partner O Encampment 0 0 0 5. What race or races do you identify with? 0 0 0 Other family member O Other: (Shade all that apply) \circ 0 0 0 0 0 Other non-family member ☐ Black, African American, or African ☐ White 1a. How many people, including yourself, usually stay inside your tent, car, van, or RV/camper? 6. How old are they? Asian or Asian American 0 0 0 0 0 0 Under 18 # people American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous 0 0 0 0 0 0 18 - 24 ■ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 2. Is this the first time you have been homeless? 25 or older \circ 0 0 0 0 0 O Yes O No O Refuse ☐ Refuse ☐ Don't know 6. Do you consider yourself ...? 3. How long have you been homeless this current time? 7. What gender do they identify with? (Shade all that apply) O Straight O Lesbian O Bisexual O Gay (Shade 1) П П П П Male O 7 days or less O 4-6 months O More than 1 year O Queer O Other: ____ O Refuse П П Female П O 7-11 months O Refuse **O** 8-30 days 7. Are you currently pregnant? A gender not singularly female or male П П П П П O 1-3 months O 1 year O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse 4. How many different times have you been homeless in Transgender П 8. Have you ever been in foster care? the past 3 years, including this current time? (Shade 1) Questioning П O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse O 1 time O₅ times O 3 times 9. Do you have a pet (currently living with you)? Don't know П П П O 2 times O 4 times O 6 or more times O Yes O No O Refuse O Refuse 8. What ethnicity do they identify with? 5. Have you been living in an emergency shelter and/or 0 0 0 0 0 0 Section B: Veteran Status Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x) on the streets (including bus stations, underpasses, 0 0 0 O O O 1. Have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? (Army, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) encampments, abandoned buildings, etc.) for the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) past year (12 months) or more? \bigcirc \circ \circ \circ \circ Don't know \circ O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse O Yes O No O Refuse 9. What race or races do they identify 6. In addition to right now, how long would you say you with? (Shade all that apply) 2. Were you ever called into active duty as a have stayed in these kinds of places (total) in the past member of the National Guard or as a Reservist? 3 years? O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse Black, African American, or African Days Weeks Months Years П 7. How old were you the first time you experienced Asian or Asian American ☐ 3. Is anyone else in your household a Veteran? homelessness? American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse **O** 0-17 years O 25-39 years O 50-64 years Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander **O** 18-24 years **O** 40-49 years **O** 65 or older *(e.g., non-binary, gender fluid, agender, culturally specific gender)

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Section E: Residency	Section H: Health and Housing	Vac Alla O Don't know	O Define
1. Immediately before you became homeless, what type of place were you living in? (Shade 1) O A home owned or rented by you or your partner O Juvenile justice facility O Motel/hotel		Yes O No O Don't know	O Refuse
O A home owned or rented by food of parties	2. Do you experience any of the following:		3. Does it keep you from holding a job, living in stable housing or taking care of yourself?
O Hospital or treatment facility O Jail or prison O Refuse	a. Any chronic health problem or medical	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
O Subsidized housing or permanent supportive housing	condition(diabetes, cancer) b. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	<u> </u>	
2. How long have you lived in San Luis Obispo County? (Shade 1)		O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
O Less than 6 months O 6 months to 1 year O 1-4 years O 5-9 years O 10+ years O Refuse	c. Any psychiatric or emotional conditions (depression, schizophrenia)	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
3. Which city in San Luis Obispo County were you living in when you went homeless? (Shade 1)	 d. A physical disability (including vision or hearing loss) 	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
O Arroyo Grande O Morro Bay O San Luis Obispo O Refuse	e. A traumatic brain injury to your brain from a bump, blow or wound to the head?	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
O Atascadero O Paso Robles O Unincorporated area O Grover Beach O Pismo Beach O None/Other	 f. Drug or alcohol abuse (including prescription drugs not prescribed for you) 	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
Section F: Prevention	g. An AIDS or an HIV related illness?	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
What is the <u>primary</u> event or events that led to you <u>currently</u> being homeless?	h. A developmental disability?	O Yes O No O Refuse	O Yes O No O Refuse
(Shade all that apply) ☐ Eviction/Foreclosure/Rent increase ☐ Other money issues including medical bills, etc. ☐ Substance use	4. If you live with a spouse, a significant other or prevent them from maintaining work or housing	parent, do any of the followin	
Family or friends couldn't let me stay or Loss of subsidy or other housing financial support Physical health needs	☐ Not Applicable ☐ Psychiatric or e		☐ HIV/AIDS ☐ Other:
argument with family/friend/roommate COVID-19 related issue Stopped using supports and	d services		☐ PTSD ☐ Refuse
Family/domestic violence Racial bias/racism Other:	Traumatic brain Physical disability Traumatic brain Are you <u>currently</u> being abused or hurt by som		es being kicked, hit, shoved, or beat up,
□ Divorce/Separation/Break-up □ Aging out of foster care □ Don't know □ Death of someone close to me □ Incarceration	threatened with a knife or gun, forced to have	e sex or being stalked.	55 bonig
☐ Death of someone close to me ☐ Incarceration ☐ Job loss ☐ Mental health needs	O Yes O No O Refuse	abused or burt by someon	ne you knew? That includes being kicked, hi
2. Was the primary cause of homelessness (identified in the prior question) related to the COVID-19	shoved, or beat up, or threatened with a		
pandemic or a California Wildfire? (Shade 1)	O Yes O No O Refuse	 ,	
O COVID-19 O CA Wildfire O Neither O Refuse	Section I: Criminal Justice		
3. What could have prevented you from experiencing homelessness? (Shade all that apply)	1. Have you had interactions with the criminal ju-	stice system in the past year	including probation, parole,
☐ Mental health services ☐ Conflict resolution with roommate ☐ Benefits/income ☐ Employment assistance ☐ Adequate retirement income ☐ Mortgage assistance	court appearances, arrests, tickets, etc.?		
☐ Employment assistance ☐ Adequate retirement income ☐ Mortgage assistance ☐ Transportation assistance ☐ Help paying health care bills/insurance ☐ Child support	O Yes O No O Don't know O Refuse		
☐ Alcohol/drug counseling ☐ Legal assistance ☐ Other:	Section J: Services and Assistance		
Refuse Refuse	 Are you currently receiving (or have you receiving (Shade all that apply) 	ved in the last year) any of the	e following forms of income or benefits?
Family counseling nospital/jail/prison/juvenile justice facility Don't know Food assistance Landlord mediation	☐ Full time earned income/paycheck	☐ Medi-Cal/Medicare	
Section G: Income and Employment	Part time earned income/paycheck	Child cupport	
What is your current employment status?	COVID-19 related assistance including increased unemplo insurance, stimulus checks or rental assistance General Assistance (GA)	Pension/retirement	
O Not employed - Looking for work O Not employed - Unable to work O Not employed - Not looking for work	☐ General Assistance (GA) ☐ Any VA Disability Compensation ☐ CalWORKs/TANF ☐ Other Veterans benefits (GI, Health)		
O Employed full time O Employed part time O Employed seasonal	☐ Food Stamps/SNAP/WIC/CalFresh	Not receiving any type of ir	ncome or benefits currently/in last year
2.If you are not employed, what is keeping you from employment? (Shade all that apply) ☐ Age ☐ Childcare needs ☐ Need clothing/shower facilities	☐ Social Security ☐ SSI/SSDI/Disability	☐ Don't know/Not sure if I red ☐ Refuse	,
□ No phone □ No access to technology □ No photo ID/Social Security card	What barriers, if any, prevent you for using sheBugs	elter services? (Shade all that Don't accept my p	
☐ Disability ☐ Alcohol/drug use ☐ Lack of confidence	Can't stay with my friends	Far away	They are full
Health problems Need education/training Pet care	☐ Can't stay with my partner/family	Germs	Too crowded
/skill development No permanent address COVID-19 issues (safety, fear, caregiving, etc.)	☐ Concerns for personal safety (violence, sexual assault)	☐ Hours of operation	
☐ Mental health needs ☐ No available work/jobs ☐ Risk of losing benefits if working too much.	Curfews	Lack of privacy	Refuse
■ No transportation ■ No work permit ■ Don't want to work ■ Other:	Don't accept my gender or sexual orientation	■ Not enough staff	Racially unwelcome
Fear of losing personal belongings	Don't know what shelter services are available	☐ Can't use alcohol	druge

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