

Invitation for Applications for Membership on the New San Luis Obispo County “Homeless Services Oversight Council”

The County of San Luis Obispo is inviting interested persons to submit their applications to participate on the newly created countywide advisory committee called the “Homeless Services Oversight Council” (HSOC). The HSOC was created by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on June 23, 2009. A copy of the HSOC By-Laws and the application form can be obtained from the San Luis Obispo County Clerk-Recorder or from the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department. As stated in its By-Laws, the role of the HSOC is as follows:

Role of the HSOC:

- Provide a planning and policy development forum with local jurisdiction and public and private service providers to increase local awareness and participation and to increase service coordination and efficiency
- Work with service providers and local jurisdictions to compile and monitor data and information regarding the number of homeless and service utilization
- Advise service providers of opportunities and best practices to improve access to services and to strengthen services
- Advocate and provide local jurisdictions with recommendations on public funding allocations based upon local needs and prioritized objectives within the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness
- Work with public and private partners, donors and grant makers to establish financial resources for service coordination and implementation.

Membership:

Appointments/re-appointments to the Council will be made annually in July.

Membership is provided as follows:

- County Board of Supervisors, 1 member (already selected)
- City Council Members, 7 members, one from each city (already selected)
- County Government Service Providers, 2 members, selected from Behavioral Health, Planning, Social Services, Veterans Services, Probation
- Non-profit Service Providers, 3 regional members
- Affordable Housing Developers, 2 members
- Local Businesses/Business Organizations, 3 members
- Law Enforcement, 1 member
- Local Academic Institution, 1 member
- Local Health Provider, 1 member
- Local Faith Community, 1 member
- Interested Community, 2 members, preferentially with homelessness experience

Applications must be submitted to the Clerk-Recorder’s Office no later than Friday, July 24, 2009, at 1055 Monterey Street, Suite D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408. For more information, please contact Dana Lilley, Supervising Planner, at (805) 781-5715 or dlilley@co.slo.ca.us.