



**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)
Homeless Services Coordinating Committee (HSCC) Agenda**

May 22, 2018, 9-10:30 a.m.

San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services
3433 S. Higuera, Room 356
San Luis Obispo, CA

1. Call to Order and Introductions of Guests
2. Public Comment
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes
4. Action/Information/Discussion
 - 4.1 Discussion Item: Follow up to presentation of HSOC's recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on May 15, 2018
 - 4.2 Discussion Item: Warming Centers and Summer Cooling efforts
 - 4.3 Discussion Item: 10 Year Plan Update
 - 4.4 Discussion Item: MASH Events
 - 4.5 Discussion Item: Community Group and Ad Hoc Committee Updates
5. Future Discussion/Report Items:
6. Next Meeting Date: TBD
7. Adjournment

HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL
Homeless Services Coordinating Committee
January 30, 2018 9-10:30am
Social Services SLO, room 358

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF & GUESTS	
Joe Madsen Janna Nichols Grace McIntosh		Laurel Weir Jessica Lorance Ivana Yeung Jeanette Saenz Lisa Fraser Tim Koznek	
AGENDA ITEM		CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS	FOLLOW UP
1. Call to Order and Introductions of Guests	Janna welcomed the group and made introductions.		
2. Public Comment	NA		
ACTION/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION			
3. Consent item: Approval of Minutes		Lisa made a motion, seconded by Joe. The group voted unanimously to approve the minutes.	
4.1 Discussion Item: Committee Membership	There are a few people currently interested in being part of the committee. Joe, Lisa, and Grace. Those interested please let staff or Janna know.		
4.2 Discussion Item: 2017-18 Winter Warming Season	Laurel shared with the group that the shelter Point in Time count is happening this evening so warming centers will be opening to assist with this count. The Los Osos warming center is the		

<p>4.3 Discussion Item: Discussion of Board Motion requesting County staff to ask HSOC for formal recommendations regarding case management</p> <p>4.3.A Discussion Item: Decreases in HUD and other funding available for case management and impact on</p>	<p>only one not opening this evening. The Point in Time Count is done every other year on the street and every other year in the shelter.</p> <p>Grace shared with the group that in SLO they have been open 8 nights, 19 clients on average. Lisa said the average attendance has been 35 persons for the Atascadero Warming Center. Ed from Paso Cares shared that people had not been using the warming center as much as expected, due to the lack of a place to secure their personal belongings. After a break in to the Paso Cares storage shed where the Warming Center supplies were stored, Paso Cares was loaned a large shipping container that is now being used as storage center for the warming center. Laurel shared that Los Osos Warming Center has been open 3 nights.</p> <p>Janna informed the group that they will be open till April. Lisa explained that the warming center in Atascadero has been doing well and the discussion came up about the possibility of having the center open year-round.</p> <p>Laurel shared with the group that the Board has asked Homeless Services Oversight Council for 3 specific recommendations to help our community. There have been some several cutbacks in funding for case management and this has caused a loss in case managers in our area. 50% of transitional housing funding was cut as well. Much of the transitional housing, if not all, have been reallocated toward permanent housing as per HUD (Housing and urban development) request. Coordinated entry is a new component that allows for groups to share data among different agencies instead of each</p>		
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<p>current service delivery</p> <p>4.3.B Discussion Item: Impact of lack of affordable housing on demand for case management</p> <p>4.3.C Discussion Item: Needs of special populations experiencing homelessness, including frail and elderly persons, persons with disabilities, youth, veterans, and persons fleeing domestic violence</p> <p>4.3.D Action Item: Vote to create Ad Hoc Committee to assist in planning for the February 21st HSOC Study Session with regard to matters under the purview of the HSCC</p>	<p>agency asking the same questions. The Full Homeless Services Oversight Council will be looking at each recommendation and how to answer that at the planning meeting in March. The full Homeless Services Oversight Council has asked that each committee start brainstorming. The group discussed the priorities for how to go about looking at answering these questions. Grace explained the challenge of not having the transitional or bridge housing when the wait for permanent housing is long. The question is without the space how we can keep people clean when the cause of their illness is their situation.</p> <p>Grace explained that the Board seemed to be asking for the bigger gaps in our community that need to be addressed. Grace expressed the need for domestic violence and unaccompanied youth services or shelter in our area. Grace also talked about the group looking at every grant that we can apply for and let the request to the board be a last resort. Janna also pointed out the rise in seniors that have been coming into the picture expressing needs as well as veterans that earn too much to receive help.</p> <p>Laurel explained that there are federal grants that come up every year that could help. Particularly ones we haven't applied for in previous years. Laurel asked the group if there is a group of people that would like to put their heads together to come up with a list of needs to focus on. Laurel explained the Board also asked for outcome measure as well. The sources of data for our chronically homeless clients are from the VI-SPDAT surveys, Homeless Management Information System, client track, hospitals, police</p>	<p>Grace made a motion to create an Ad Hoc committee to assist in the planning session Feb 21. Seconded by Lisa. All were in favor.</p>	
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<p>4.4 Discussion Item: Community Group and Ad Hoc Committee Updates</p> <p>4.5 Discussion Item: Update on Coordinated Entry</p>	<p>department, etc. Laurel is going to help find some data about our chronically homeless clients.</p> <p>Joe said that Transitions Mental Health Association met with the Downtown Streets Team and they have some interest and are considering the group as a possibility.</p> <p>Laurel informed the group that the light touch approach has been in progress. The next step is to have a monthly case manager meeting to look at ranking a list. The meeting is next Monday, Feb. 5, 2018 at DSS.</p>		
<p>5. Future Discussion/Report Items:</p>	<p>N/A</p>		
<p>6. Next Meeting Date:</p>	<p>March 27, 2018 from 9-10:30 a.m. in rRom 356 at DSS.</p>		
<p>7. Adjournment</p>	<p>Janna adjourned the meeting at 10:43am</p>		

HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL
Homeless Services Coordinating Committee
March 13, 2018 9-10:30am
Social Services SLO, Empleo Conference Room 2

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF & GUESTS	
Janna Nichols	Joe Madsen Grace McIntosh Lisa Fraser	Laurel Weir Jessica Lorange Patty Beck Jennifer from CHC	
AGENDA ITEM		CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS	FOLLOW UP
1. Call to Order and Introductions of Guests	Janna welcomed the group and made introductions.		
2. Public Comment	NA		
ACTION/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION			
3. Consent item: Approval of Minutes 4.1 Discussion Item: 2017-18 Winter Warming Season		Tabled until the next meeting due to lack of quorum	

4.2 Discussion Item: Update on new homeless assistance programs

4.3 Action Item: Develop recommendation to the full Homeless Services Oversight Council regarding near term and medium-term options through data to the meeting regarding location and number of chronically homeless, and case manager needs

Action item tabled due to lack of quorum

5. Future Discussion/Report Items:			
6. Next Meeting Date:	May 22, 2018 from 9-10:30am room 356 at DSS.		
7. Adjournment	Janna adjourned the meeting at 10:30am		