

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)  
Coordinated Entry Committee Meeting Agenda**

May 27, 2026, 11am

**Committee members must participate in person** (except for just cause reasons, or for emergency reasons approved by the HSOC):

**Room 358, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services  
3433 South Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo**

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1. Call to Order and Introductions (2 minutes\*)
2. Public Comment (5 minutes\*)
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes (1 minute\*)
4. Action/Information/Discussion
  - 4.1. Information Item: CES Ongoing Activity and Report (15 minutes\*)
  - 4.2. Information Item: Coordinated Entry Guidance and Workgroup Updates (20 minutes\*)
  - 4.3. Discussion Item: Appointment of a Working Group to Develop Goal Recommendations (15 minutes\*)
5. Future Discussion/Report Items (2 minutes\*)
6. Next Regular Meeting: June 24, 2026
7. Adjournment

The full agenda packet for this meeting is available on the SLO County HSOC web page:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/social-services/homeless-services-division/homeless-services-oversight-council01>

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)  
COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date**

April 22, 2026

**Time:**

11:04 am-12:33 pm

**Location**

Room 358, Department of Social Services, 3433 S. Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

**Members Present**

Angie Gonzalez (*Susan Lamont Alternate*)  
Jack Lahey  
Linda Belch  
Liz Smith (*Jane Renahan Alternate*)  
Mark Lamore  
Michael Azevedo (*Devon McQuade Alternate*)  
Morgan Torell

**Members Absent**

Liza Frazer  
Michelle Pedigo  
Wendy Lewis

**Staff and Guests**

Alexis Nshamamba  
Chelsea Fredinburg  
Daisy Wiberg  
Hayley Spyksma  
Josephine Price  
Kate Bourne  
Laurel Weir  
Lawren Ramos  
Merlie Livermore  
Nathan Lenski  
Nathan Rubinoff  
Sheena Luten  
Thomas Crottogini

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

Jack called the meeting to order at 11:04 am.

## **2. Public Comment**

Linda reported that the Welcome Home Village ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for June 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Michael announced the availability of 2- and 3-bedroom units for farmworker households at Cleaver & Clark Commons, a new 53-unit affordable multifamily housing development in Grover Beach. This project is a collaboration between People's Self-Help Housing and the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO).

## **3. Consent: Approval of Minutes**

Linda moved to approve the minutes and Michael seconded the motion. Jack abstained. The minutes were approved via voice vote.

## **4. Action/Information/Discussion**

### **4.1. Information Item: CES Ongoing Activity and Report**

Nathan R. provided updates on current CES activities, including:

- Launch of the CES website
- Ongoing emergency shelter referrals
- Updated emergency shelter referral guidance
- Welcome Home Village matching guidance
- Review of the Emergency Housing Voucher process
- Efforts to expand active CES partner agencies
- Development of additional education materials
- Review of denials within the CES process

### **4.2. Information Item: Emergency Shelter: Queue Data Review**

Nathan presented a brief overview of the Emergency Shelter Queue, including data on referral volume and client race and ethnicity.

### **4.3. Discussion Item: Emergency Shelter: CES Referral and Guidance**

Nathan explained that the Emergency Shelter Referral Guidance outlines Coordinated Entry's role in coordination and is intended as flexible, principles-based guidance, allowing shelter providers to apply program-specific prioritization and meet operational needs.

### **4.4. Discussion Item: Prioritization Assessment Study Review**

Nathan explained that the purpose of this discussion was to provide an overview of common CES assessment implementation strategies to help inform strategic direction. The strategies reviewed included:

- Vulnerability Score/Triage Models (e.g., VI-SPDAT)
- Locally Designed Composite Scoring Models
- By-Name List with Case Conferencing
- Profile-Based/Typology Matching

Nathan also presented the National Alliance to End Homelessness' recommendations for assessment approaches:

- Any new approach to assessment should further fairness through process.
- Any new approach to assessment should prioritize people most in need of services.
- Approaches to assessment should be driven by a clear definition of “vulnerability” that is rooted in research and the work of ending homelessness.
- Any new approach to assessment should be carefully considered, involving feedback and various types of testing.
- Any new approach to assessment should involve population-specific considerations that help in accurately assessing everyone’s level of vulnerability.
- Any new approach should also be easy to access and use.
- Any new approach to assessment should be planned for constant evolution

#### **4.5. Discussion Item: Committee Planning Process for 2026 and report from the HSOC Listening Session**

Laurel presented slides from the March HSOC Listening Session and facilitated a discussion on the formation of a small working group (fewer than six members) to develop goals for the CE Committee for the upcoming Fiscal Year.

#### **5. Future Discussion/Report Items**

- Emergency Shelter Assessments review
- Information on where people go after exits from the system
- CE Vice-Chair position- speak with the Committee Chair if interested in applying

#### **6. Next Regular Meeting: May 27, 2026**

#### **7. Adjournment**

Jack adjourned the meeting at 12: 33 pm.