

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

July 22, 2026, 11 am

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 (10 minutes*)
 - 4.2. Discussion Item: CES Goals for FY26-27 (20 minutes*)
 - 4.3. Discussion Item: Coordinated Entry Guidance and Workgroup Updates (10 minutes*)
 - 4.4. Information Item: CoC Staff Update (5 minutes*)
5. Future Discussion/Report Items (2 minutes*)
6. Next Regular Meeting: TBD
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

June 24, 2026

Time:

11:03 am- 12:32 pm

Location

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

Members Present

Angie Gonzales (alternate for Susan Lamont)
Jack Lahey
Lisa Fraser
Liz Smith
Michelle Pedigo
Michael Azevedo (alternate for Devon McQuade)
Thomas Crottogini (alternate for Morgan Torell)

Members Absent

Linda Belch
Mark Lamore
Wendy Lewis

Staff and Guests

Berenice Andrade
Erica Jaramillo
Garrett Mosher
Hayley Spyksma
Josephine Price
Laurel Weir
Lawren Ramos
Mary Taylor
Merlie Livermore
Nathan Rubinoff
Nathaniel Bearson

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Jack called the meeting to order at 11:03 am. Attendees provided introductions both in person and via Zoom.

2. Public Comment

None presented.

3. Consent: Approval of Minutes

Michael moved to approve the minutes, and Thomas seconded. Jack abstained. The motion passed by voice vote.

4. Action/Information/Discussion

4.1. Information Item: CES Ongoing Activity and Report

Nathan provided updates on current CES activities:

- Client Preference and Permanent Housing Referral Checklist
- Guidance Template and rework
- Assessment, Prevention, CenCal, Prioritization workgroups
- WHV Matching Guidance, Interim & Shelter
- Interim Guidance is confirmed
- Expanding Active CES Agencies
- Preparing for HMIS interface change
- Denials Review/Analysis

4.2. Information Item: CES Interim Housing Update

Nathan reported that the Welcome Home Village Interim Housing Units will utilize the Inventory Module used by the Prado Housing Focused Shelter Program, that an occupancy date has not yet been determined, and that referrals will be processed in groups of seven.

4.3. Information Item: Emergency Shelter: Coordinated Entry Guidance and Workgroup Updates

Nathan provided updates on ongoing and upcoming workgroups. He reported that the Prevention Workgroup held two community meetings, where participants identified opportunities for improvement. Funding complexities continue to create challenges that conflict with HMIS configuration, and a gap in coordination among provider types was noted. The workgroup will reconvene to address these issues.

Nathan also updated the group on the Client Choice and Permanent Housing Referral Checklist Workgroup, which held two community meetings and received positive feedback from both housing and service providers. Participants recommended adding clarifying language to help clients distinguish between preferences and eligibility. The next step is to incorporate this feedback and reconvene the workgroup.

Nathan outlined two upcoming workgroups. The CenCal Integration Workgroup will focus on addressing technical challenges and defining how CES providers can utilize CenCal programs, including the role CES and HMIS may play in supporting care coordination. The workgroup will also advocate with CenCal for community needs, such as incorporating support plans and regular uploads into HMIS. Coordination will occur with the CS collaborative group facilitated by DSS and the Center for Family Strengthening.

The CES Prioritization Review (VI-SPDAT) Workgroup will continue discussions from the CES HSOC regarding prioritization models, building from Santa Barbara's CES collaborative calls. The work group will begin introducing proposed changes, gathering provider feedback, and seeking intentional input from individuals with lived experience on both current and future assessments.

Lastly, Nathan outlined updates to the Housing Program Denial Guidance Template. The revised template now includes a header with the title, date, applicability, and a clickable website logo. Syntax has been standardized throughout, and footnotes have been added to explain key terms and acronyms. He noted that all guidance documents are being converted to this new format.

4.4. Information Item: FY 25-26 Coordinated Entry Annual Review

Jack presented the annual CES review, noting a 100 percent three-year increase in the number of persons served through CES. He also reported that referrals in the Prevention, Diversion, and Rapid Rehousing categories remained at zero percent during the same period.

Jack highlighted key takeaways from the annual review, including that CES is serving, assessing, and prioritizing significantly more households; front-end performance has stabilized above 90 percent for assessed-to-prioritized outcomes; and data quality has improved even as volume doubled. He emphasized that referral flow is the most significant emerging challenge, as CES is identifying needs faster than the system is generating housing referrals. The focus for the coming year will be on prevention, operator standardization, and improving referral throughput.

4.5. Information Item: CoC Staff Update

Laurel reported that the CoC grant has been released and the local competition is now open. Details and application materials are available on the website. Applications are due next week, and a Notice of Interest (NOI) form must be submitted prior to the full application. She also noted ongoing litigation involving a former NOFO.

5. Future Discussion/Report Items

- Deeper dive on Queues

6. Next Regular Meeting: July 22, 2026

7. Adjournment

Jack adjourned the meeting at 12:32 pm.