



HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC) Data & Performance Committee Meeting Agenda

February 17, 2026, 9:00 am

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

Room 356, County of San Luis Obispo Department of Social Services,
3433 South Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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1. Call to Order and Introductions (2 minutes*)
2. Public Comment (3 minutes*)
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes (2 minutes*)
4. Action/Information/Discussion
 - 4.1. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 3 – Improve and Expand Data Management Efforts Through HMIS and Coordinated Entry System to Strengthen Data-Driven Operational Guidance and Strategic Oversight
 - 4.1.1. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
 - 4.1.1.1. Information Item: 2026 Point-in-Time Count (Sheltered and Unsheltered) and Housing Inventory Count (10 minutes*)
 - 4.1.1.2. Discussion Item: Federal System Performance Measures (SPM) (25 minutes*)
 - 4.1.1.3. Discussion Item: Committee Planning Process for 2026 (*45 minutes)
5. Future Discussion/Report Items (3 minutes*)



6. Next Regular Meeting: March 16, 2026
7. Adjournment

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[https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Social-Services/Homeless-Services/Homeless-Services-Oversight-Council-\(HSOC\).aspx](https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Social-Services/Homeless-Services/Homeless-Services-Oversight-Council-(HSOC).aspx)

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)
DATA & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date

January 20, 2026

Time

9:02 am-10:33 am

Location

Room 356, Department of Social Services, 3433 S. Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Members Present

Helene Finger
Jessica Thomas
Mark Lamore
Ranel Porter

Members Absent

Diana Howard
Mark Frauenheim
Nathan Rubinoff (Zoom-Just Cause not applicable)

Staff and Guests

Derek Ferree
Devon McQuade
Erica Jaramillo
Jeff Al-Mashat
Jonathan Quake
Kari Howell
Kate Bourne
Kelly Riffe
Luke Dunn
Merlie Livermore

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Mark L called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

2. Public Comment

Ranel asked why Kari, as the HMIS Manager, is leading the PIT Count training. Kari responded that she would address this question under agenda item 4.1.1.1.

Kate reported that the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) report for the prior fiscal year (September 30, 2024 – October 1, 2025) has been successfully submitted to HUD. She thanked the agencies that assisted with last-minute corrections to ensure timely submission. She also noted that this January 2026 submission showed measurable improvement, with system warnings reduced from 15 in the previous year to 8 remaining this year.

3. Consent: Approval of Minutes

Ranel moved to approve the minutes, and Mark L seconded the motion. Jessica abstained. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

4. Action/Information/Discussion

4.1. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 3 – Improve and Expand Data Management Efforts Through HMIS and Coordinated Entry System to Strengthen Data-Driven Operational Guidance and Strategic Oversight

4.1.1. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

4.1.1.1. Information Item: 2026 Unsheltered Point-in-Time Count Update

Kari provided an update on the upcoming Unsheltered Point-in-Time (PIT) Count scheduled for January 2026. Countywide, 47 volunteer groups have been formed and are currently receiving their assignments, operating out of seven logistics centers. Coordination efforts continue with cities, municipalities, local law enforcement agencies, and the County Sheriff's Department in preparation for the count. All logistics center staff and volunteer trainings have been completed, and the volunteer goal has been exceeded, with 263 individuals registered countywide.

Kari also addressed why the HMIS Program Manager facilitates the Unsheltered PIT Count. Historically, the County contracted vendor services to support implementation. In 2024, a vendor assisted onsite while survey methodology updates were underway. For 2026, following identified improvements to the PIT Count process, grant funding was secured to hire seven Cal Poly student interns to support in the implementation, data clean up and community report rather than contracting external services. She noted that because the PIT Count is a component of HMIS data collection, oversight aligns with the responsibilities of the HMIS Program Manager.

4.1.1.2. Information Item: Approximate Emergency Shelter 2026 Shelter and Transitional Housing Bed Availability in January 2026

Kate presented a table providing a brief overview of shelter and housing projects in the area.

4.1.1.3. Information Item: HMIS Staff Report

Kari reported that there are 17 participating HMIS agencies, 217 active HMIS users, and 114 projects. Since the last Data & Performance Committee meeting, 454 messages were received, with 56% resolved on the first reply. HMIS staff also created two knowledge base articles related to the PIT Count Sheltered process.

4.1.1.4. Discussion Item: Federal System Performance Measures (SPM), Review for Fiscal Year 24/25

Kate presented a table outlining the HUD System Performance Measures FY 2025.

4.1.1.5. Information Item: Progress Update for Data Integration with CenCal

Kate provided an update on progress integrating data from CenCal. She shared that, through collaboration with a DSS programmer, the team successfully automated and began importing CalAIM project data. Test files have been uploaded into the migration site and QA environment. Once implemented live, the imported data will populate as an assessment within a client's HMIS profile, indicating CalAIM eligibility and listing associated care providers.

5. Future Discussion/Report Items

- HIC/PIT update

6. Next Regular Meeting: February 17, 2026

7. Adjournment

Mark L adjourned the meeting at 10: 33 am.