



## **HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC) Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**

October 15, 2025, 3 p.m.

**Committee members must participate in person** (unless excused for just cause reasons, or for emergency reasons approved by HSOC).

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

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1. Call to Order and Introductions (2 minutes\*)
2. Public Comment (6 minutes\*)
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes (2 minutes\*)
4. Action/Information Discussion
  - 4.1. HSOC Administration
    - 4.1.1. Action Item: Appoint Rachel Whalen as an alternate for Jim Dantona (3 minutes\*)
      - 4.1.1.1. Committee Questions
      - 4.1.1.2. Public Comment



- 4.1.1.3. Committee Discussion and Vote
- 4.1.2. Action Item: Recommend Twelve Persons for Appointment to the Homeless Services Oversight Council for a Term Beginning January 1, 2026 (20 minutes\*)
  - 4.1.2.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.1.2.2. Public Comment
  - 4.1.2.3. Committee Discussion and Vote
- 4.2. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 1 - Create Affordable and Appropriately Designed Housing Opportunities and Shelter Options for Underserved Populations
  - 4.2.1. Discussion Item: 2025 Continuum of Care Program Update and Possible Need for HSOC Executive Committee Special Meeting (15 minutes\*)
    - 4.2.1.1. Committee Questions
    - 4.2.1.2. Public Comment
    - 4.2.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.3. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 2: Reduce or Eliminate Barriers to Housing Stability
  - 4.3.1. Discussion Item: Federal Grants and Entitlement Programs Update (5 minutes\*)
    - 4.3.1.1. Committee Questions
    - 4.3.1.2. Public Comment
    - 4.3.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.4. 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



- 4.4.1. Discussion Item: Performance Data (10 minutes\*)
  - 4.4.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.4.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.4.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.5. Discussion Item: Planning for Update to the Five-Year Plan (15 minutes\*)
  - 4.5.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.5.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.5.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.6. Information Item: Committee Reports (21 minutes\*)
  - 4.6.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.6.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.6.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.7. Discussion Item: Future Agenda Items for HSOC (5 minutes\*)
  - 4.7.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.7.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.7.1.3. Committee Discussion
- 4.8. Information Item: Updates from County Staff on County Initiatives (5 minutes\*)
  - 4.8.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.8.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.8.1.3. Committee Discussion



- 4.9. Discussion Item: Learnings, Trends and Concerns, Future Issues and Next Steps (5 minutes\*)
  - 4.9.1.1. Committee Questions
  - 4.9.1.2. Public Comment
  - 4.9.1.3. Committee Discussion
5. Future Discussion/Report Items (3 minutes\*)
6. Next Regular Meeting: December 17, 2025
7. Adjournment

\*Times allotted for discussion are approximate and subject to change

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/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)  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date**

August 20, 2025

**Time**

3:07 pm-5:06 pm

**Location**

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

**Members Present**

Brenda Mack  
Devon McQuade (alternate for Janna Nichols)  
Jack Lahey  
Michelle Pedigo  
Michelle Shoresman  
Susan Funk

**Absent Member**

Wendy Lewis

**Staff and Guests**

Erica Jaramillo  
George Solis  
Jeff Al-Mashat  
Kari Howell  
Kate Bourne  
Kellie Hoover  
Laurel Weir  
Mark Lamore  
Merlie Livermore

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

Michelle S. called the meeting to order at 3:07 pm. Introductions were made by Kellie Hoover from Good Samaritan, and Devon McQuade from 5 Cities Homeless Coalition.

**2. Public Comment**

None shared.

**3. Consent: Approval of Minutes**

Jack moved the motion for approval of the minutes. Brenda seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

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

##### **4.1. HSOC Administration**

###### **4.1.1. Discussion Item: HSOC Membership and By-laws**

Laurel briefly shared that the expiring HSOC membership seats will be announced at the HSOC meeting in September. An email will be sent to those whose terms are expiring at the end of this year to let them know it is time to reapply or help find someone to fill their seat. Applications can be submitted online on the HSOC website by the end of next month to have enough time to convene an Ad hoc Nominating Committee to make recommendations to the Executive Committee for consideration in October. She also mentioned that there are two vacant seats, one of which is the Veteran's seat which has been vacant for several months. An application for this seat was received from someone who works for CAPSLO. However, there are currently two members on the HSOC who also work for CAPSLO. According to the HSOC By-laws, there cannot be more than two representatives from one agency. Laurel asked the group's thoughts if they would want to consider amending the By-laws. Michelle S. suggested never changing the By-laws because of a particular situation and just leaving the Veteran's seat open for now and instead recruiting for this seat at the beginning of the next round of applications. Her other thought is that allowing more people from an organization could affect the quorum when there are recusals required for certain funding allocations, etc. The committee has agreed that for now, the By-laws stand as it is.

##### **4.2. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 1 – Create Affordable and Appropriately Designed Housing Opportunities and Shelter Options for Underserved Populations**

###### **4.2.1. Discussion Item: 2025 Continuum of Care Program Update**

Laurel gave a brief update on the CoC grant. She shared that NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity) still has not come out and may come out between August and November. The application to HUD will likely be due six to twelve weeks after NOFO publication, but there is still significant uncertainty. So, in preparation, she mentioned they are going to release a Notice of Interest document to ask groups interested in applying to submit some documentation to help screen for minimum qualifications and requirements. There will be a pre-NOFO information session on September 3 to discuss changes announced by HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)

##### **4.3. Implementing Five-Year Plan Line of Effort 2: Reduce or Eliminate Barriers to Housing Stability**

###### **4.3.1. Discussion Item: Federal Grants and Entitlement Program Update**

Laurel presented slides showing updates on Federal grant appropriations, and Entitlement programs specifically Medical/CalFresh benefits. She also provided an information sheet containing a summary of upcoming State/Federal changes.

Michelle Shoresman also mentioned that on their website, CenCal has an information page regarding Medi-Cal benefits changes.

##### **4.4. 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**

###### **4.4.1. Discussion Item: System Performance Measures**

Kate shared information sheet about the HUD SPM submitted last federal fiscal year. Slides included Measure # 1: Length of Time persons remain homeless data; Measure #2 : Returns

to homelessness for people who exit to permanent housing destinations; Measure #3: Number of Homeless Persons; Measure #4: Employment and Income growth for homeless persons in CoC funded programs; 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the first time; Measure #7: Successful Placement from street outreach into permanent housing.

#### **4.5. Discussion Item: Future Agenda Items for HSOC**

None discussed.

#### **4.6. Information Item: Committee Reports**

Kari reported on behalf of Jack Lahey. She shared that Lawren Ramos chaired the last Coordinated entry Committee meeting and covered topics such as inventory model configured for CAPSLO housing. The CE team have also launched a referral queue for emergency shelter. There will also be a community of wide forms for consistency and improvements., etc.

Mark chaired the Data & Performance Committee meeting on behalf of Janna and shared that the minimum intake form was approved at the last meeting. He also shared that Jack had a presentation on Safe parking program and Kate presented on Performance metrics. The Services Coordinating Committee has not met yet. The next meeting is scheduled for September 8.

#### **4.7. Information Item: Updates from County Staff on County Initiatives**

George reported that yesterday, the HCD (Housing and Community Development) announced a \$34 million Multi-Family Accelerator award for People's Self-Help Housing's Del Rio Ridge affordable housing project in Atascadero. He shared that this is funding from HUD's Community Development Block Grant and will create 42 units of affordable housing. In addition, George also reported that the Homeless Services Division released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on August 7<sup>th</sup>. The RFP included \$6.5 million in funding for housing and homeless services and applications are due Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

George also shared the Division will be releasing the 2026 Action Plan NOFA (Notice of Funds Availability) in early September, which has an estimated \$2.7 million available for application.

He also mentioned that the Division have been partnering with the Department of Planning and Building to propose a regional housing incentive fund, aimed to fund affordable housing developments. The proposal is going to the Board of Supervisors for initial feedback on September 23.

Jeff reported that construction on the Welcome Home Village has started. He shared that Good Samaritan is looking at hiring one more person to help with community outreach duties.

He also reported that there are two new warming center locations, namely in Morro Bay and Paso Robles. In addition, Jeff also mentioned that the blue bag program is being launched in the Paso Robles and Five Cities areas.

Laurel shared that Linda gave a Division update to the Board of Supervisors on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **4.8. Discussion Item: Learnings, Trends and Concerns, Future Issues and Next Steps**

None discussed.

**5. Future Discussion/Report Items**

None discussed.

**6. Next Regular Meeting:** October 15, 2025

**7. Adjournment**

Michelle S. adjourned the meeting at 5:06 pm.

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
ACTION ITEM  
October 16, 2025**

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4.1.2**

**ITEM:** Vote to Recommend Twelve Persons for Appointment to the Homeless Services Oversight Council for a Term Beginning January 1, 2026

**ACTION REQUIRED:** It is requested that the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) Executive Committee: approve the nominations of Jack Lahey for an additional term for the At Large seat he currently holds, in the category of Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider; Luke Dunn for a term in the category of Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons; Mark Lamore to renew his term for the Nonprofit Homeless Services Agencies seat he currently holds; James Davis for a first term for the Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans seat currently vacant; Wendy Blacker for a term for an At Large seat; Frank Warren for the County Government Service Provider seat currently held by Star Graber; Daniel Suttles for the Public Safety Organization seat previously held by Jeff Smith; Michelle Pedigo for a second term for the Housing Authority seat she currently holds; Rick Gulino for the Affordable Housing Developer seat he currently holds; Margaret Shephard-Moore for the Advocate seat she currently holds; Devon McQuade for the Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers seat previously held by Janna Nichols; and Wendy Blacker for an At Large seat; and Rosie Ojeda for the Local School Districts seat; and recommend them to the Homeless Services Oversight Council for appointment.

**SUMMARY NARRATIVE:**

There are 37 membership seats on the HSOC. Members are appointed to the HSOC by the County Board of Supervisors, except for seven seats reserved for the representatives of the seven incorporated cities. These seven seats are held by City Council members who are appointed by their respective City Councils.

Except for the seats reserved for elected officials, and the Youth Advisory Board seat, members are appointed to three-year terms. To ensure continuity of the HSOC, term expirations are staggered among the seats, such that approximately 1/3 of the seats expire in a given year. Terms expire in January of the year, when the term ends. There is no restriction on the number of terms a member may serve.

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There are currently eleven seats due to expire in January 2026. Nine of these seats are tied to a specific category and can only be held by a representative from that category. The two remaining seats are At Large seats, meaning they may be held by a representative from any of the following categories: County Government Service Providers, Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons, Advocates, Affordable Housing Developers, Businesses, Faith-Based Organizations, Hospitals, Public Safety Organizations, Behavioral Health Agencies, Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers, Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans, Housing Authority, County Office of Education, Local School Districts, Social Service Providers, Victim Service Providers, and Other Community Organizations.

In addition to the expiring seat, there is a vacancy for the Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans seat. While nominations to fill vacant seats are not required to come before the Executive Committee before going to the full HSOC, the Executive Committee at its August meeting asked that applications for that seat be considered as part of the process of making nominations for expiring seats. This seat became vacant partway through its term, so it will have a different expiration date (January 2028) than the remainder of the seats.

At the September 2025 HSOC meeting, expiring membership terms were reviewed and a request was made for applications from the public. A total of fourteen applications were received. An ad hoc Nominating Committee met in October to consider the applications and recommended the following twelve candidates for seats on the HSOC for terms beginning in January 2026:

Jack Lahey for an additional term for the At Large seat he currently holds for a term expiring in January 2029. Jack is currently the Chair of the HSOC Coordinated Entry Committee. He is the Director of Homeless Services for the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO).

Luke Dunn for the Currently or Formerly Homeless Person seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Luke works for CAPSLO's Outreach and Engagement Team. Luke currently serves on the HSOC in an At Large seat.

Mark Lamore for the Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers seat for a term that will expire in January 2029. Mark is the Director of Homeless Services and Housing at Transitions Mental Health Association (TMHA). Mark currently serves on the HSOC and was previously the Chair of the HSOC Data and Performance Committee.

James Davis for the Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans seat for a term that will expire January 2028. James is an Air Force veteran and served as a volunteer consultant to Ride On Transportation/UCP+ of SLO County, develop, producing and promoting various fundraising events, including the annual Veterans Benefit Concert,

benefitting the Veterans Express Shuttle that transports Veterans to medical, dental, and vision appointments. He operates a concert event and fund development company called Festival After Dark and a podcasting and media company. He previously worked as a residential care facility administrator, developing and overseeing programs that helped provide long term supported housing for mentally ill persons experiencing homelessness.

Frank Warren for the County Government Service Provider seat for a term that will expire in January 2029. Frank is the Deputy Director of the County of San Luis Obispo Behavioral Health Department and has worked for the Department for 31 years. He oversees Divisions at the Department that provide direct and indirect services and partner with organizations that serve unhoused persons and those at risk of homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

Daniel Suttles for the Public Safety Organizations seat for a term that will expire January 2029. He is the Chief of Police for the City of Atascadero. In this role, he has overseen Departmental collaboration with community partners such as County Behavioral Health, ECHO, and the Wisdom Center to help bring resources to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness in Atascadero.

Michelle Pedigo for the Housing Authority seat, for a term expiring in January 2029. Michelle serves as the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo (HASLO). She is currently a member of the HSOC and serves on the HSOC Executive Committee.

Rick Gulino for the Affordable Housing Developers seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Rick is the Director of Resident Services at People's Self-Help Housing. Rick is a current member of the HSOC and has served as the Chair of the SLO Supportive Housing Consortium for over ten years.

Margaret Shephard-Moore for the Advocate seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Margaret is a staff member at Transitions Mental Health Association, working as a homeless outreach social worker. Margaret also works part-time for the County of San Luis Obispo's Homeless Services Division as the Project Manager for the Welcome Home Village project. She currently serves on the HSOC.

Devon McQuade for the Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Devon is the Associate Director of the 5Cities Homeless Coalition and is the incoming Executive Director effective January 1, 2026. Devon has worked with 5CHC for over eight years, serving in a variety of roles from case management to operations and administration.

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Wendy Blacker for an At Large seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Wendy is the Founder and CEO of 805 Street Outreach, which serves unhoused persons in San Luis Obispo County and operates a shower program for unhoused persons in Morro Bay. Wendy also has lived experience of homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

Rosie Ojeda for the Local School Districts seat for a term that will expire January 2029. Rosie is an Assistant Professor at Cal Poly. Rosie grew up in San Luis Obispo County, attending school in the Lucia Mar School District and then teaching in Santa Maria. Her work at Cal Poly includes teaching incoming teachers about how they can help and be aware of students experiencing homelessness.

#### **BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT**

No current fiscal impact is anticipated.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS:**

It is recommended that the Homeless Services Oversight Council Executive Committee approve this item. Upon HSOC's approval, staff will submit a recommendation for appointment to the full HSOC.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – All applications received

Attachment B – HSOC Membership Composition as of September 2025



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/15/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Blacker Wendy  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocates          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans            | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Founder/CEO of 805 Street Outreach

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I run a successful local non profit that specializes in homeless services. We run the shower program in Morro Bay, along with having lived experience of being homeless in San Luis Obispo county

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have over a decade of lived experience of being homeless in San Luis Obispo county along with 2 decades of lived experience in addiction. I celebrated my 7 years clean in June

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

My input from my lived experience along with my input from running a successful nonprofit for the last 2 years

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Wendy J Blacker Date 9/15/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 8/29/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Cahoon Kirsten B  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Director of Homeless Services for the Good Samaritan Shelter; District 4  
Commisioner for the Santa Barbara County Human Services Commission; Domestic  
Violence Certified Advocate

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:  
see attached.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:  
see attached.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):  
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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Kirsten Cahoon Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

**Cahoon, K. HSOC Application:08/29/2025**

**Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:**

I qualify for the nonprofit homeless assistance organization seat through my extensive leadership and direct program experience in the homeless services sector. For the past 14 years, I have served as the Director of Homeless Services for Good Samaritan Shelter, overseeing multiple shelter programs across Santa Barbara County and leading the upcoming opening of a new shelter in San Luis Obispo. In addition, I have managed the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program for over eight years in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

My experience also includes operating a state-serving safe house for survivors of human trafficking and directing homeless street outreach teams in both counties for over a decade. Prior to my work with Good Samaritan, I worked in social services for the County of Santa Barbara and with foster youth and other youth organizations in both San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.

I bring a strong background in policy and program implementation, coupled with ongoing professional development through annual participation in the National Conference on Homelessness in Washington, D.C., as well as other statewide and regional trainings. I am frequently invited to speak as a subject matter expert for schools, service organizations, and community forums, providing education and advocacy around homelessness.

Through this combination of direct program management, regional experience, and policy expertise, I am well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to the HSOC as a representative of nonprofit homeless assistance organizations.

**While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:**

My work has given me extensive, direct experience with individuals and families experiencing homelessness across multiple settings. Over the years, I have worked alongside clients in emergency shelters, safe houses, and on the streets, helping them navigate barriers such as mental health challenges, substance use, unemployment, and the lack of affordable housing. I have overseen outreach teams in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties for more than a decade, ensuring that unsheltered individuals are connected to shelter, healthcare, and permanent housing resources.

In addition, I have managed programs specifically designed for vulnerable populations, including veterans and survivors of human trafficking, both of whom face unique pathways into and out of homelessness. Through this work, I have witnessed the resilience of clients and the importance of trauma-informed, client-centered approaches.

Beyond direct service, I also bring governance and policy experience from my role as the 4th District Commissioner on the Santa Barbara County Human Services Commission. In this capacity, I reviewed and made funding recommendations for programs addressing poverty, homelessness, and basic needs, and worked to ensure county resources were directed toward the most effective community-based solutions.

This combination of front-line service, program management, and policy-level decision-making has allowed me to develop a well-rounded understanding of the issues and solutions that are most effective in addressing homelessness in our region.

**Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):**

I would like to serve on the HSOC because I am deeply committed to advancing collaborative and effective solutions to homelessness in our region. Over the past 14 years as Director of Homeless Services for Good Samaritan Shelter, I have seen firsthand how critical it is for service providers, county partners, and community stakeholders to align their efforts in order to create meaningful pathways out of homelessness. Serving on the HSOC would allow me to contribute my experience and perspective at a policy and planning level, while also ensuring that the voices and needs of our most vulnerable community members are represented.

Good Samaritan Shelter is also expanding its footprint in San Luis Obispo County. With the upcoming Welcome Home Village project in San Luis Obispo, concentrated street outreach efforts across the county, and the continued growth of our veteran services, we are building deeper roots in this community. Serving on the HSOC would provide an important opportunity to align our work with countywide priorities, strengthen partnerships, and contribute to the shared goal of reducing homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

Ultimately, my motivation to serve comes from a commitment to both practical solutions and long-term systems change. I believe my background in direct service, program management, and regional collaboration would be an asset to the HSOC as it continues to guide policy, funding, and strategies to address homelessness.



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/23/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Davis James D.  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I served in the USAF for 6 years with an honorable discharge. Over the past 15 years I have served as a volunteer consultant to Ride-On Transportation/UCP+ of SLO County, developing, producing, promoting various fundraising events, including the annual Veterans Benefit Concert, benefitting the Veterans Express Shuttle which transports Veterans to medical, dental, and vision appointments.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:  
I operate a concert event & fund development company (Festival After Dark) and a podcasting & media company (SLO Talk podcasting studio & media) in San Luis Obispo County. Both of my 2 companies are very much involved in supporting and promoting local Veterans' non-profit organizations.



While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

While living in the Central Valley, I worked as a residential care facility administrator developing and overseeing programs that helped provide long term supported housing for the homeless mentally ill. After moving to the Central Coast in 2002, I worked with a group of local concerned citizens to develop and operate West Coast Housing, a non-profit organization with a mission to provide congregate housing.

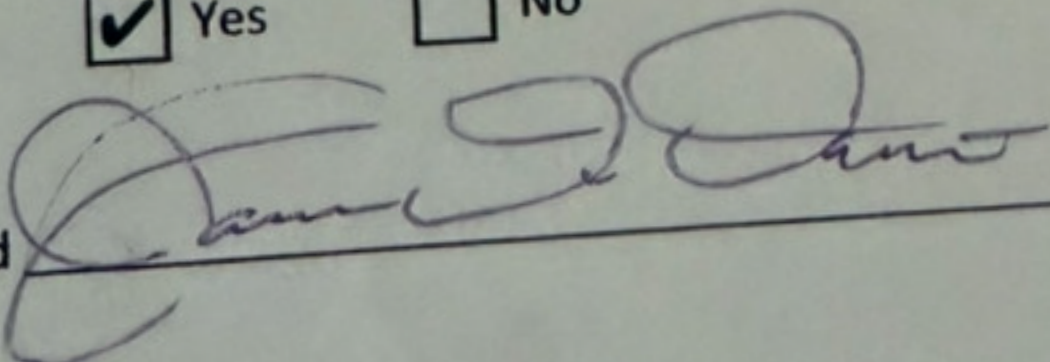
Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I have served with a variety of veteran's organizations, some of which address and assist the local homeless population, I believe that my background, experience and education can provide the HSOC with valuable input and information, thereby helping the Board of Supervisors make informed decisions in regard to programs and services for the local homeless population in SLO County.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed  Date 9.25.2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/30/2025Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Luke Dunn

First

Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]

Street

City

Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers           | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans           | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                     |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I work with CAPSLO homeless services on the Outreach and Engagement team.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I grew up here in SLO with a bipolar father who was homeless into my adult life.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I lived it, I grew up spending many nights on the streets of SLO with a bipolar father. I also have been working in a professional setting serving the local unhoused community for the past 3 years.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Now more than ever, I have an understanding of the complicated venn diagram regarding our local unhoused population and have gained insight into the formal process of social work. I have true empathy and compassion working with this community because I can relate.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Luke Dunn Date 9/30/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/15/2025

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Gulino Rick

Address: [Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]  
Last First Middle Initial  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations           |   |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

The Chair of SLO Supportive Housing Consortium for over 10 years

Served on the 5CHC board for 6 years

Served as a board member of the Santa Barbara County COC for the last 8 years.

Served on the HSOC for over 10 years as either a board member or an alternate

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have worked as the Director of Resident Services at Peoples' Self-help Housing for over 14 years. PSHH formed as a nonprofit in San Luis Obispo in 1970 to help people build their first home. Our focus has evolved to provide high quality affordable rental housing for low-income families, the homeless, veterans, farmworkers, seniors, and those living with disabilities.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

As a Licensed Clinical Social Worker I over see the PSHH Supportive Housing Program which provides direct services to the previously homeless and at risk of homelessness households. The on site social workers provide clinical case management services to this population to help stabilize and maintain their affordable housing.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I am passionate about not only housing people who need it but also making sure the services are in place to stabilize them in housing long term.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Rick Gulino, LCSW  Date 9/15/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/30/2025Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Lahey John 'Jack' A.

                    Last                      First                      Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans            | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am the Director of Homeless Services for Community Action Partnership San Luis Obispo Co., Inc (CAPLSO). I also serve on the board of directors for United Way San Luis Obispo.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am the Director of Homeless Services for CAPSLO. We serve over 1,000 individual annually who are experiencing homelessness, we operate the Coordinated Entry System, we have a large and impactful role in addressing homelessness in SLO County.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have held a leadership role in the homeless services filed on a local, state, and national level serving on committees and within workgroups to address the needs of our field. I have specifically been a member of HSOC for the last three years and have chaired two committees (now only chairing one). I believe i bring a unique perspective to HSOC.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I believe that the only way to systemically address the issue of homelessness is through policy level advocacy and through policy changes to adapt to the needs. I believe that HSOC has the unique ability to ensure the policies that are effective are implemented with oversight and can also advocate as a collective voice to ensure that when policy change is needed it is effectively advocated for.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Josh A. Jolly Date 9/30/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/30/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Lamore Mark S  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am currently employed with Transitions Mental Health Association as Director of Homeless Services and Housing.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

For the past 18 years I have served as a case manager, program manager and Division director at TMHA for housing programs that provide transitional and permanent supportive housing for disabled chronically homeless individuals and families.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have been a member of HSOC since its inception in SLO, and have served on the Data and Performance and Coordinated Entry Service committees as well and on the advisory committee for the development of our HMIS and upgrade to Clarity. I have participated in all of the Point in Time Counts and look forward to this years' PIT count.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):  
HSOC provides an opportunity for community agencies and interested individuals to participate in the oversight and coordination of our County's efforts to reduce homelessness and maximize our Federal, State and County resources. I would like to continue being a part of this essential organization and help guide our future direction and funding sources.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed  Date 9-30-2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/15/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: McQuade, Devon M  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Associate Director of 5Cities Homeless Coalition (incoming Executive Director effective January 1, 2026)

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I have worked with 5CHC for over 8 years, serving in a variety of roles from case management to operations and administration. 5CHC serves those who are homeless or facing homelessness in South San Luis Obispo County. Programs include Coordinated Entry, Street Outreach, Jail In-reach, Homeless Youth, Non-Congregate Shelter, Rapid Re-housing, Homeless Prevention, and Winter Warming Center.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

10+ years working within the Homeless Response system. 2014 - Intern SLOCOE Homeless and Foster Youth Services. 2015 - Homeless Youth Advisory Board for the County's first Homeless Youth Point-in-Time Count. 2017-present - 5CHC: Coordinated Entry, Case Management, Grants & Contracts, Program Oversight, HMIS Admin. Special Projects: PIT, CalAIM, 2020 Census, CA COVID Rent Relief

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Addressing homelessness is a community wide effort that requires input from a wide range of stakeholders. I look forward to collaborating to address these issues. I believe the knowledge and experience I bring will assist in efforts to coordinate services, assess programs for effectiveness and efficiency, monitor data and trends, and strengthen our overall service delivery for those experiencing homelessness.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Devon McQuade Date 9/24/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/6/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Ojeda Rosie  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons  | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations           |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Faculty at Cal Poly

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

Grew up in SLO county, attended school in Lucia Mar, taught in Santa Maria for 7 years. I work with local schools because I teach the incoming teachers at Cal Poly. I teach about how teachers can help/ be aware of homeless students.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have been interested in helping the homeless population for many years. I have volunteered with homeless shelters and mutual aid organizations. I help make sure the incoming teacher workforce is aware of the struggles of homelessness and how housing and the cost of living are related to homelessness

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I live in SLO, and I grew up in SLO county. Our homeless population deserve dignity. I want to help mitigate public concerns with real solutions that the homeless population advocate for.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed



Date 10/6/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

County Government Service Providers	Advocates
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Affordable Housing Developers
Businesses	Faith-Based Organizations
Hospitals	Public Safety Organizations
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Behavioral Health Agencies
Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans	Housing Authority
County Office of Education	Local School Districts
Social Service Providers	Victim Service Providers
Other Community Organizations	

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees?                      Yes                      No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?  
Yes                      No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/30/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Shepard-Moore Margaret V.

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address: [REDACTED]

Number	Street	City	Zip Code
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Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am a staff member of Transitions Mental Health Association and of the SLO County Homeless Services Division.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I qualify for the HSOC category through my work as a homeless outreach social worker and as the project manager for the Welcome Home Village. Outreach work has opened my eyes to the needs of people who keep falling through the cracks and cannot climb out of homelessness, and I want to be part of the solution.



While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

As a homeless outreach social worker, I work to fill those gaps so clients don't die on the streets, receive informed care, and have an advocate in a system where they would otherwise struggle alone. In my role as project manager for the Welcome Home Village, I help ensure the site is built to high standards and follows best practices so it can provide lasting solutions for our community.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):  
My hope is to be part of the solution to homelessness, and HSOC provides a platform to do some of that important work.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed M. Supriya Moore Date 9-30-25

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 7/17/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Stanley Chris B  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> County Government Service Providers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocates                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons             | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing Developers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health Agencies    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Authority             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Office of Education                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Districts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                      |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am an employee of Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

I am the Program Manager for CAPSLO's SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) Program. SSVF is a Homeless Veteran's program that has been active since 2014 within the CAPSLO agency. I have worked for the program for 7.5 years and was selected to take over running the program in April of 2024. Our mission is to bring an end to Veteran Homelessness in SLO County.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Beginning as a Case Manager with CAPSLO SSVF in 2018 and increasing responsibilities over the years to Program Lead, then Supervisor and now as Manager, I have been very involved in the Homeless Veteran population in SLO County. Coordinating and collaborating with partner agencies across the county and within CAPSLO itself (particularly the homeless services division).

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I would like to serve on the HSOC to be even more informed of the plans, directions and resources that SLO County has when it comes to Homeless Services, as well as provide input on the needs and successes of the Veteran population that experience homelessness in the County.

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed



Date

7/17/2025

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Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments: .

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 8/6/2025

## Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Suttles, Daniel B

Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Organizations |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations           |   |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

I am currently the Chief of Police for the Atascadero Police Department. Our department has a close affiliation with Atascadero ECHO and works closely with them to bring resources to our unhoused population.

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

As a member, and leader, of a police organization I am a part of an effort to provide safety to our public. Safety includes public health issues as well.

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Most noticeably, our department currently works with other entities (such as County Behavioral Health, ECHO, and most recently The Wisdom Center) to bring resources to those that otherwise may not have those opportunities. We have successfully broken the cycle of addiction for several individuals, eventually leading to permanent housing.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

In my profession there are many opportunities to focus your efforts towards different goals and desires. Mine has always revolved around making a difference for in a direct, tangible, manner; rather in hypothetical studies on crime data and such. We are currently making a difference and I think being a part HSOC will increase our ability to improve the level of services we currently provide.

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If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Daneil B. Suttles Date 8/6/2025

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number(s) published? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Additional Comments:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 9/9/2025

Applying For: **Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)**

Name: Warren Frank A  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Providers                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Service Providers              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Community Organizations                  |  |

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Department

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

As the Deputy Director of the County's Behavioral Health Department, I oversee the Divisions which provide direct and indirect service and partner with organizations which serve the unhoused and at-risk-of-homelessness population in SLO County.

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

I have been with the BHD for 31 years and in that time have led youth development, prevention, early intervention, and outreach programs specifically engaging the population and partnerships impacted by HSOC's work. I have presented to HSOC multiple times as I have been involved with many grants (e.g. No Place Like Home, BH Bridge Housing) which have impacted homelessness and housing.

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I think it is important for the Behavioral Health Department to be represented in the discussion of needs, and the strategies to improve the health and well being of all in the County. Star Graber's term ends in January 2026 and I would like to keep the Dept. at the table. I grew up in SLO and it is important for me to see the work of HSOC be supported.

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Signed  Date 9/9/2025

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Additional Comments:

**Membership of the Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC) as of September 2025**

<b>Seat</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Alternate</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Term</b>
Elected Officials	Kate Secrest	Jamie Maraviglia	City of Arroyo Grande	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Susan Funk	Charles Bourbeau	City of Atascadero	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Jules Tuggle	Clint Weirick	City of Grover Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Bill Luffee	Cyndee Edwards	City of Morro Bay	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Chris Bausch	Kris Beal	City of Paso Robles	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Marcia Guthrie	Mary Ann Reiss	City of Pismo Beach	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Michelle Shoresman	Jan Marx	City of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
Elected Officials	Jimmy Paulding		County of San Luis Obispo	Unlimited while holding office
County Government Service Providers	Starlene Graber	Frank Warren	County Department of Behavioral Health	9/12/2023-1/1/2026
County Government Service Providers	Devin Drake	Linda Belch	County Department of Social Services	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Brenda Mack			1/1/2025-1/1/2028

Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons	Wendy Blacker	Jason Holland	805 Street Outreach	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons*	Luke Dunn		Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo	4/4/2023-1/1/2026
Advocates	Kathy McClenathen	Jeff Eckles	SLO County Housing Trust Fund	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Advocates	Margaret Shepard-Moore	Miriam Vargas	Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/23/2024-1/1/2026
Advocates*	Abby Lassen			1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Public Safety Organizations	Jeff Smith		City of Pismo Beach Police Department	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Public Safety Organizations	Rick Scott	Brian Amoroso	City of San Luis Obispo Police Department	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Janna Nichols	Michael Azevedo	5Cities Homeless Coalition	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Mark Lamore		Transitions-Mental Health Association	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers	Wendy Lewis	Mimi Rodriguez	El Camino Homeless Organization	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Jack Lahey	Amy Nielson	Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers*	Marie Bolin	Jon Nibbio	Family Care Network	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Affordable Housing Developers	Rick Gulino	Catherine Manning	People's Self-Help Housing	1/1/2023-1/1/2026



Hospitals	Amelia Grover	Liz Snyder	French Hospital	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Housing Authority	Michelle Pedigo		Housing Authority of the City of San Luis Obispo	1/1/2024-1/1/2026
County Office of Education	Jessica Thomas	Daniela Garcia	SLO County Office of Education	1/1/2024-1/1/2027
Victim Service Providers	Susan Lamont	Jennifer Adams	Lumina Alliance	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Behavioral Health Agencies	Raven Lopez		County Behavioral Health Directors Association	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Local School Districts	Rochelle Sonza		Grizzly Youth Academy	1/1/2023-1/1/2026
Businesses	James Dantona		SLO Chamber of Commerce	1/1/2025-1/1/2028
Faith-Based Organizations	Hanan Azeem		Khuba Worldwide Association	Ends 1/1/2027
Other Community Organizations	<i>Vacant</i>			Ends 1/1/2027
Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans	<i>Vacant</i>			Ends 1/1/2028
At Large*	<i>Vacant</i>			Ends 1/1/2028
<i>Youth Advisory Board</i>	<i>Vacant</i>			Term TBD

Per the HSOC bylaws (November 3, 2020), one seat is reserved for a County Supervisor, and seven seats are reserved for an elected City Councilperson from each of the incorporated cities.

\*Five 'at large seats' may be held by representatives from any of the following categories: County Government Service Providers, Currently or Formerly Homeless Persons, Advocates, Affordable Housing Developers, Businesses, Faith-Based Organizations, Hospitals, Public Safety Organizations, Behavioral Health Agencies, Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Providers,

Organizations Serving Homeless Veterans, Housing Authority, County Office of Education, Local School Districts, Social Service Providers, Victim Service Providers, and Other Community Organizations.

The HSOC may have no more than two representatives, staff or Board members from the same agency or organization.

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## Trump admin looks at deep cuts to homeless housing program

A new policy change will significantly cut funding used to place people experiencing homelessness in permanent housing.



The change to HUD's policy is the latest example of how the Trump administration is placing new rules on government benefits | Mark Wilson/Getty Images

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The Trump administration is expected to dramatically cut funding for a permanent housing program — a move that could potentially reexpose tens of thousands of people to homelessness.

More than half of the 2026 funding for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's homelessness program designated for permanent housing projects will be cut and moved to transitional housing assistance with some work or service requirements, according to three HUD employees and a person with inside knowledge of the Continuum of Care program as well as internal HUD documents obtained by POLITICO confirming the cuts. All the people were granted anonymity to discuss sensitive matters.

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The funding cuts could increase homelessness, according to

the risk of experiencing homelessness for the people.

“When the subsidy and the support that goes along with those subsidies is removed, it puts people at grave risk,” said the person with inside knowledge of the CoC program. “And most of these folks without these supports will likely end up back in emergency shelters or back on our nation’s streets.”

The program partners with communities to provide housing and services to sheltered and unsheltered people with the goal of moving them into permanent housing. It often benefits families with children, and those who have experienced homelessness in the past in combination with being chronically ill or having a disability. The cuts could have a greater impact on rural areas that have less access to city and state dollars to supplement federal funding, the people said.

“HUD is no longer in the business of permanently funding homelessness without measuring program success at promoting recovery and self-sufficiency. There will be more news on this much needed paradigm shift soon,” said a HUD spokesperson.

The change to the policy is the latest example of how the Trump administration is placing new rules on government benefits, often requiring work or other requirements for people seeking to tap federal subsidies. But those close to the program say the new policy could have severe repercussions, leaving those utilizing these services in a more dire situation if they have young children at home or are unable to work for a reason not recognized by the government as an exemption.

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Currently, 87 percent of all CoC program funds ending in 2026 are slated to support permanent housing in some capacity. Under the policy change, only 30 percent of the funds will be allowed to be used for that purpose.

The available funding for permanent housing for calendar year 2026 is currently at \$3.3 billion, but would be cut to less than half of that at around \$1.1 billion once the policy change is implemented, according to the internal HUD data. Additionally, President Donald Trump’s budget for fiscal 2026 proposed cutting funding to the entire CoC program.

The funding cap, which is expected to be introduced through a Notice of Funding Opportunity in the coming weeks, is considered “the worst-case scenario” and will be “devastating,” the people said.

Typically, any change like this would go through HUD’s attorneys to ensure it complied with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, which created the program. The law requires the CoC program to work, primarily at a local level, to end homelessness and requires both renewable and nonrenewable funding to provide a variety of housing resources, including permanent housing, primarily for families and those with disabilities.

However, two of the HUD employees said they were forbidden from speaking with the agency’s attorneys, and there is concern that the funding cap raises legal questions about its compliance with the law.

“We had no indication that there would be anything like this and no indication that the program would be administered this irresponsibly. We just did not see this coming,” one of the HUD employees said.

Additionally, those administering the programs through local organizations have been left in the dark, as two HUD employees said they were not allowed to share any details about the expected policy change.

The new criteria will also deduct points for projects if the organization applying for federal funding has previously used racial preferences or recognized transgender people.

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