

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)**  
**Services Coordinating Committee Meeting Agenda**

June 9, 2025, 10 am

**Committee members must participate in person** (except for just cause reasons, or for emergency reasons approved by 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 (3 minutes\*)
2. Public Comment (5 minutes\*)
3. Consent: Approval of Minutes (2 minutes\*)
4. Action/Information/Discussion
  - 4.1. Committee Updates
    - 4.1.1. Discussion Item: Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program Regional Plan and System Performance Measure Improvement Plan Stakeholder Input (70 minutes\*)
    - 4.1.2. Information Item: Update on Encampment Policies (5 minutes\*)
    - 4.1.3. Information Item: Update from Committee members on programs, collaboration opportunities, and learnings (15 minutes\*)
    - 4.1.4. Information Item: Federal Updates (5 minutes\*)
5. Future Discussion/Report Items (5 minutes\*)

6. Next Regular Meeting: September 8, 2025

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-council>

\*Times are estimates and subject to change.

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL (HSOC)  
SERVICES COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date**

March 10, 2025

**Time**

10:15 am- 12:02 pm

**Location**

Room 358, Department of Social Services  
3433 S. Higuera, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

**Members Present**

Abby Lassen  
Chris Stanley  
Jack Lahey  
Janna Nichols  
Wendy Lewis

**Members Absent**

Allison Brandum  
Amelia Grover  
Devin Drake  
Jane Renahan

**Staff & Guests**

Austin Solheim  
Daisy Wiberg  
Jeff Al-Mashat  
Katlynn Beatty  
Laurel Weir  
Margaret Shepard-Moore  
Merlie Livermore  
Michael Azevedo  
Ranel Porter  
Russ Francis  
Suzie Freeman

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

Wendy called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. Introductions were made by those present at the meeting.

## **2. Public Comment**

Margaret shared that T-MHA (Transitions- Mental Health Association) is having a resource fair this Friday, March 15 at the Atascadero ECHO (El Camino Homeless Organization) location.

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

Jack moved the motion to approve the minutes. Michael seconded. Voice vote was taken, and minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously.

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

### **4.1. Committee Updates**

#### **4.1.1. Discussion Item: Improving Homeless Encampment Response and Coordination**

Laurel provided some background information regarding encampment issues in the county.

As part of her role as the Encampment Program Manager, Katlynn shared she is currently working on a draft for a county encampment policy. She also mentioned that she is working towards implementing the idea of a trash collection dubbed as blue bag program in the encampment areas.

The next steps planned for the encampment issue coordination is to create an Ad hoc committee which will be composed of people involved in street outreach, people with lived experience, and service providers like T-MHA (Transitions-Mental Health Association) Prado Day Center, 5Cities Homeless Coalition, as well as other interested community partners.

#### **4.1.2. Information Item: Updates on Federal Budget and Appropriation Status for Federal Fiscal Year 2025**

Laurel shared some updates on the federal budget for the Fiscal Year 2025.

#### **4.1.3. Information Item: Updates from Homeless Services Agencies and Partners on Upcoming Events and New or Changing Resources**

Jack shared that the CAPSLO (Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County) SLO Hub program had their first four enrollments last week. The SLO Hub program is designed to fill the gap in accessibility to the drug and alcohol system. This program is for anybody who is struggling with substance abuse and mental illness. He mentioned that those who are at risk of losing their housing are also eligible for this program, if they meet the criteria of having a dual diagnosis. He also shared that they are still looking for a peer advocate for this team, preferably one with a lived experience.

Jack also communicated that they have successfully launched their day rehabilitation program and currently staffing for day rehabilitation specialist. There is also a big effort in developing a calendar of events for group activities at the Prado Day Center. Community groups and providers interested in hosting an event or activity are welcome to contact Sam at the said location.

In addition, Jack reported that the conditional use permit for the Rotating Safe Parking program has been approved by the city. There are six potential sites right now, aimed at providing 12 additional

parking spaces. He shared that any support will be appreciated at the community hearings that will follow.

Wendy shared that ECHO (El Camino Homeless Organization) is continuing to work on the build out in Atascadero, with the additional family wing, adding about 30 beds. She shared that there are about 20 to 22 months for the actual ribbon cutting. The groundbreaking event for this project is soon but the actual date is still to be determined. Wendy also mentioned that they are still mitigating relationships with the neighbors and the city over the issue of expanding their open dinner program from 80 to 100 meal participants.

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

- Follow up on model encampment policy
- Update on the impact of the federal budget changes
- Discussion on warming /cooling centers
- Updates on medical services, ECM, CalAIM programs

#### **6. Next Regular Meeting:** June 9, 2025

#### **7. Adjournment**

Wendy adjourned the meeting at 12:02 pm.

| CA SPM Data Report: October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| CA-614 San Luis Obispo County CoC   |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Measure #1a: Reducing the number of persons experiencing homelessness.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | # Change from CY 2020       | % Change from CY 2020  | # Change from CY 2021       | % Change from CY 2021  | # Change from CY 2022       | % Change from CY 2022  | # Change from CY 2023       | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 1,725   | 2,304    | 2,879    | 3,350    | 3,703             | 1,978                       | 115%                   | 1,399                       | 61%                    | 824                         | 29%                    | 353                         | 11%                    |
| Measure #1b: Reducing the number of persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on a daily basis.   |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Estimated number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the CoC's Point-in-Time Count (on a single day in the last week of January).  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| PIT 2020  | PIT 2021 | PIT 2022 | PIT 2023 | PIT 2024          | # Change from PIT 2020      | % Change from PIT 2020 | # Change from PIT 2021      | % Change from PIT 2021 | # Change from PIT 2022      | % Change from PIT 2022 | # Change from PIT 2023      | % Change from PIT 2023 |
| 1,172   | -        | 1,156    | 1,156    | 800               | -372                        | -32%                   | n/a                         | n/a                    | -356                        | -31%                   | -356                        | -31%                   |
| Measure #2: Reducing the number of persons who become homeless for the first time.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Number of people accessing services who are experiencing homelessness for the first time (defined as not accessing services while experiencing homelessness in the past two years).   |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | # Change from CY 2020       | % Change from CY 2020  | # Change from CY 2021       | % Change from CY 2021  | # Change from CY 2022       | % Change from CY 2022  | # Change from CY 2023       | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 879   | 1,357    | 1,689    | 1,731    | 1,884             | 1,005                       | 114%                   | 527                         | 39%                    | 195                         | 12%                    | 153                         | 9%                     |
| Measure #3: Increasing the number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Number of people exiting homelessness into permanent housing, including people who exited the homelessness response system to permanent housing and people who moved into permanent housing within the homelessness response system.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | # Change from CY 2020       | % Change from CY 2020  | # Change from CY 2021       | % Change from CY 2021  | # Change from CY 2022       | % Change from CY 2022  | # Change from CY 2023       | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 512   | 577      | 561      | 800      | 823               | 311                         | 61%                    | 246                         | 43%                    | 262                         | 47%                    | 23                          | 3%                     |
| Measure #4: Reducing the length of time persons remain homeless.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Average length of time (in number of days) that people were enrolled in street outreach (SO) or other non-residential projects (while experiencing homelessness), emergency shelter (ES), transitional housing (TH), and safe haven (SH) projects, as well as time during which people were enrolled in, but had not yet moved into, rapid rehousing (RRH), permanent supportive housing (PSH), and other permanent housing (OPH) projects. |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | # Change from CY 2020       | % Change from CY 2020  | # Change from CY 2021       | % Change from CY 2021  | # Change from CY 2022       | % Change from CY 2022  | # Change from CY 2023       | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 98  | 102      | 127      | 154      | 149               | 51                          | 52%                    | 47                          | 46%                    | 22                          | 17%                    | -5                          | -3%                    |
| Measure #5: Reducing the number of persons who return to homelessness after exiting homelessness to permanent housing.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Percent of people who return to homelessness within 6 months of exiting homelessness response system to permanent housing.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | % Point Change from CY 2020 | % Change from CY 2020  | % Point Change from CY 2021 | % Change from CY 2021  | % Point Change from CY 2022 | % Change from CY 2022  | % Point Change from CY 2023 | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 8.24%   | 4.71%    | 8.14%    | 4.38%    | 12.32%            | 4.08%                       | n/a                    | 7.61%                       | n/a                    | 4.18%                       | n/a                    | 7.94%                       | n/a                    |
| Measure #6: Increasing successful placements from street outreach.  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| The number of people with successful placements from street outreach projects, which includes exits to an emergency shelter (ES), safe haven (SH), transitional housing (TH), or permanent housing (PH) destinations.   |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| Performance Data  |          |          |          |                   |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |                             |                        |
| CY 2020   | CY 2021  | CY 2022  | CY 2023  | 10/1/23 - 9/30/24 | # Change from CY 2020       | % Change from CY 2020  | # Change from CY 2021       | % Change from CY 2021  | # Change from CY 2022       | % Change from CY 2022  | # Change from CY 2023       | % Change from CY 2023  |
| 0   | 0        | 22       | 43       | 42                | 42                          | n/a                    | 42                          | n/a                    | 20                          | 91%                    | -1                          | -2%                    |

-Measure #1b uses a CoC's most recent unsheltered PIT count. This measure is not reported for 2021 due to COVID-related disruptions in PIT count.

Data is provided by the CA Homeless Data Integration System (HDIS)

Reporting period: 10/1/23 - 9/30/24