

**HOMELESS SERVICES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL**  
**Homeless Services Coordinating Committee**  
**November 29, 2016, 9-10:30am**  
**Social Services SLO, room 356**

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF & GUESTS		
Amelia Abernathy Grace McIntosh Martin Meltz Abby Lassen Joe Madsen Steve Martin Aurora William		Laurel Weir Jessica Lorange Deanna Strachan-Wilson Ivana Yeung Joe Gossner		
AGENDA ITEM			CONCLUSIONS/ACTIONS	FOLLOW UP
1. Call to Order and Introductions of Guests	Janna welcomed the group and made introductions.			
2. Public Comment	NA			
ACTION/INFORMATION/DISCUSSION				
3. Consent item: Approval of Minutes            4.1 Discussion Item: MASH Event Updates	Laurel shared with the group that the MASH event in Paso happened in the end of October and served 100 clients. Animals in need fund provided about \$4000 in services. Veteran services identified 4 veterans. CHC identified someone that was in urgent need of care and was hospitalized. 19 flu shots were given to clients. The next event will be in Morro Bay in the end of February. Date to be announced. Grace, Laurel and Jessica will have a meeting about a possible SLO MASH Event in the near future.		Tabled due to lack of quorum	

<p>4.2 Discussion Item: 2017 Point In Time Count</p>	<p>Laurel shared with the group that we are looking for launch sites for volunteers for the actual point in time count as well as the surveying after the count. The committee met yesterday and discussed having 4 regional locations to keep things simple. One will be in north, south, central and coast. The volunteer website is up and will be sent out to everyone soon. For those groups who have homeless clients volunteer navigators are needed for the count as well as surveying. A stipend will be made available to them. Volunteer job descriptions will be posted very soon. There will be a separate youth count. Social Services staff will follow up with surveying the families. The veterans' groups will be working toward getting folks connected to services quickly. Dates for the count will be out by the end of this week. The count and surveying will happen in the last 10 days of January. Laurel also shared with the group that non-cotton socks are being collected as an incentive for clients. If anyone would like to donate please contact Jessica Lorange: <a href="mailto:jlorance@co.slo.ca.us">jlorance@co.slo.ca.us</a>. Cities will be asked to help pay for the point in time count. Letters will be sent out soon.</p>		
<p>4.3 Discussion Item: Warming Centers and 2016-17 Winter Planning</p>	<p>Grace shared with the group 21,31, and 41 were counted in the warming center at CAPSLO over last weekend. Janna shared that south county had 9, 19, and 27 in their warming center over the weekend. There was a medical challenge but otherwise it went well. North county will be having a meeting December 9<sup>th</sup> to talk about setting up a warming center in north county. There are a couple possible locations being discussed.</p>		

<p>4.4 Discussion Item: Community Group and Ad Hoc Committee Updates</p>	<p>Abby shared with the group that at the last task force meeting there was a discussion about the missing points in the continuum of care application. The group discussed planning of how to increase the points during the next application process. Deanna shared with the group about the employment pathways through transitions mental health association. Employment pathways also works with the Department of Rehabilitation and pathpoint. There was also another growing ground business in order to offer additional work opportunity. The model that is being researched into by a couple groups to bring in additional educational pieces like cyber and accounting to offer employment services that would be more sustainable and long term employment for clients. Martin recommended having WIOA come to formally present to the group as well as America's job center and explain what they officially do. Martin also recommended asking Goodwill to come talk about what they are doing to help the clients in the area or what they could do to help.</p> <p>Aurora shared with the group about a program that employs homeless and helps to teach them skills to make them marketable into the job force. Aurora recommended having something like that here in our area. Joe recommended researching the Village in Longbeach, Homeboy systems, as well as Delancy to see additional models and combine their successes.</p> <p>Martin explained that the encampment and displacement committee list of members are still be recruited. There are police from all over the county involved and well as non-profit agencies. The group</p>		
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	<p>will be a think-tank and will meet twice per year. Most discussion will be done via email.</p> <p>Aurora is currently working on sober stations. She took a trip to Santa Barbara to visit their sobering station. Their budget will be shared with the group. The city pays for the stations. The stations are open 24 hours a day. Santa Barbara explained that they keep from using young females staffing the later hours for safety reasons. The capacity is about 5 people. The director is a drug and alcohol educator.</p>		
<p>5. Future Discussion/Report Items:</p>	<p>Abby recommended bringing in the new director of social services.</p> <p>Martin would like the group to discuss the possibility of the group discussing having storage bins for the homeless.</p> <p>Parking lot</p> <p>Amelia asked to have a future discussion about homelessness and the aging clients.</p> <p>Abby would like the shower of blessing update to the group.</p>		
<p>6. Next Meeting Date:</p>	<p>January 17, 2017</p>		

7. Adjournment	Janna adjourned the meeting at 10:30am		
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