

CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 2018, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



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AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approve Minutes (Action Item)
3. Committee Updates
4. Governance Committee Recommendations for Edits and Updates to the Council Bylaws (Action Item)
5. Ad Hoc Nominating Committee Recommendations for Council Seats(Action Item)
6. PIT Count Methodology Recommendations (Action Item)
7. Youth and Family PIT Count Data Report Out
8. Homeless Awareness Month Report Out
9. Council Goodbyes
10. Community Announcements
11. Pin It



2. APPROVE MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Doug Leich, Chair

Review and adoption of minutes from the November 1,
2018 Council meeting.



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3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

Doug Leich, Chair

Standing Item. General updates available in meeting packet.



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4. GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (ACTION ITEM)

Deanne Pearn, Council Member

Review and approve recommended committee edits and updates to the Council bylaws.



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ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve Governance Committee recommendations for edits to the Council bylaws.



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5. AD HOC NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Tracy Pullar, Council Member

Review and approve recommended applicants to fill vacant Council on Homelessness seats.



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Ad Hoc Nominating Committee Members

Bradley Lindblom

Teri House

Tracy Pullar

OF APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS SEATS

Community Member Seat	CoC/ESG Grantee Seat	Employment and Human Services Dept.	Faith Community	Health Care	Public Housing Authority
23	2	2	5	7	2

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPEN COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS SEATS

Community Member Seat	CoC/ESG Grantee Seat	Employment and Human Services Dept.	Faith Community	Health Care	Public Housing Authority
Lindy Lavender	Leslie Gleason	Sherry Lynn Peralta	Doug Leich	Manuel Arredondo, LCSW, MPH	Tony Ucciferi
Lives in Pacheco	Director of Programs, Shelter, Inc.	Divison Manager, Homeless Liaison, Employment and Human Services Department	Housing and Shelter Task Force, Multi-Faith ACTION	Supervisor of Integrated Behavioral Health, La Clinica De La Raza	Special Assistant to the Executive Director, Housing Authority of Contra Costa County
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lives in unincorporated county Former staff to state senator and Board of Supervisors Getting MPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provider perspective for seat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In homeless related role for EHSD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFAC has broad reach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can bring community agency v. County perspective Intersection of physical/behavioral health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest Housing Authority in County

ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve Ad Hoc Nominating Committee nominees for membership on the Council on Homelessness.



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6. APPROVAL OF PIT COUNT METHODOLOGY (ACTION ITEM)

Dana Ewing, H3

Review and approve recommended changes to previous PIT Count methodology.



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PIT METHODOLOGY

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Similarities with 2018

3-day data collection range
CORE to canvas for unsheltered
Volunteers at community sites
Youth engagement with data
collection
School robocalls
Fewer non-HUD questions
Include At-Risk questions (aggregate)
Similar outreach
Similar trainings
GIS Mapping

Differences

Mobile App—CORE and CARE
Centers
Hardcopy for volunteers
Letters sent to all students in
districts
Fewer non-HUD questions

POINT IN TIME COUNT SITES

Volunteer Sites

- Church food programs
- Community Colleges
- County health clinics
- EHSD Benefits Offices
- Homeless Service Sites
- Libraries
- Lunch Programs
- Recycling Centers

Staffed Sites

- Bay Area Crisis Nursery
- Church feeding programs
- Community Service Bureau (First 5 sites)
- County Mental Health Clinics (interns)
- County Mobile Clinics
- First Place For Youth
- Healthcare for the Homeless
- Homeless Service Sites
- Older Adult Mental Health
- Probation
- Rainbow Community Center
- Reentry Providers
- Rubicon
- RYSE Center

CORE OUTREACH

Known sites

Soliciting additional sites from:

- Police
- Community agencies
- Community volunteers



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INCENTIVES

Goal: 300 kits

Distribution:

- Community Colleges
- Clinics
- Library Sites



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VOLUNTEERS

Call for volunteers:

➤ <https://goo.gl/forms/jChaqA05I12367Yi1>

Goal 100+

3-4 days of shifts

6 community trainings with possible phone option for experienced volunteers



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OUTREACH

School Districts

- Flyer and letter home

Flyers

- Agencies (65+)
- Hospitals
- BART stations
- Bus stations

Social Media

Traditional Media



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ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve recommended changes to previous PIT Count methodology.



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7. YOUTH AND FAMILY PIT COUNT REPORT OUT

Dana Ewing, H3

Presentation of Youth and Family PIT Count and
Youth/TAY Needs Assessment.



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2018 YOUTH/TAY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Contra Costa County
Health, Housing, & Homeless Services

WHY A NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- Remain the “hidden homeless”
- Standard PIT is not capturing this population
- Service data (hmis) is not adequate
- New partnerships and emphasis

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- ◉ Survey development
- ◉ Data collection

METHODS

- YAC advisors
- YAC and CORE data collection at:
 - Traditional CoC service sites
 - CORE Outreach, CARE Centers, shelters, benefits providers, health clinics
 - Youth-oriented sites
 - Community colleges (conducted first week of school)
 - Juvenile justice
 - Rise and Rainbow Centers

PLUS.....

WEB-BASED DATA COLLECTION

- ◉ Anonymity
- ◉ More convenient and easier for surveyors
- ◉ Broader reach
- ◉ Youth-friendly

Youth/TAY

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

conducted first week of
September 2018 in
Contra Costa County

152 TAY

- 31 TAY living with their adults parents
- 77 TAY not in families
- 44 parenting TAY



281 Minors

- 119 experiencing housing crisis with their parents
- The other 163 slept in other setting, such as foster care or with family/friends
- 3 minors are parents

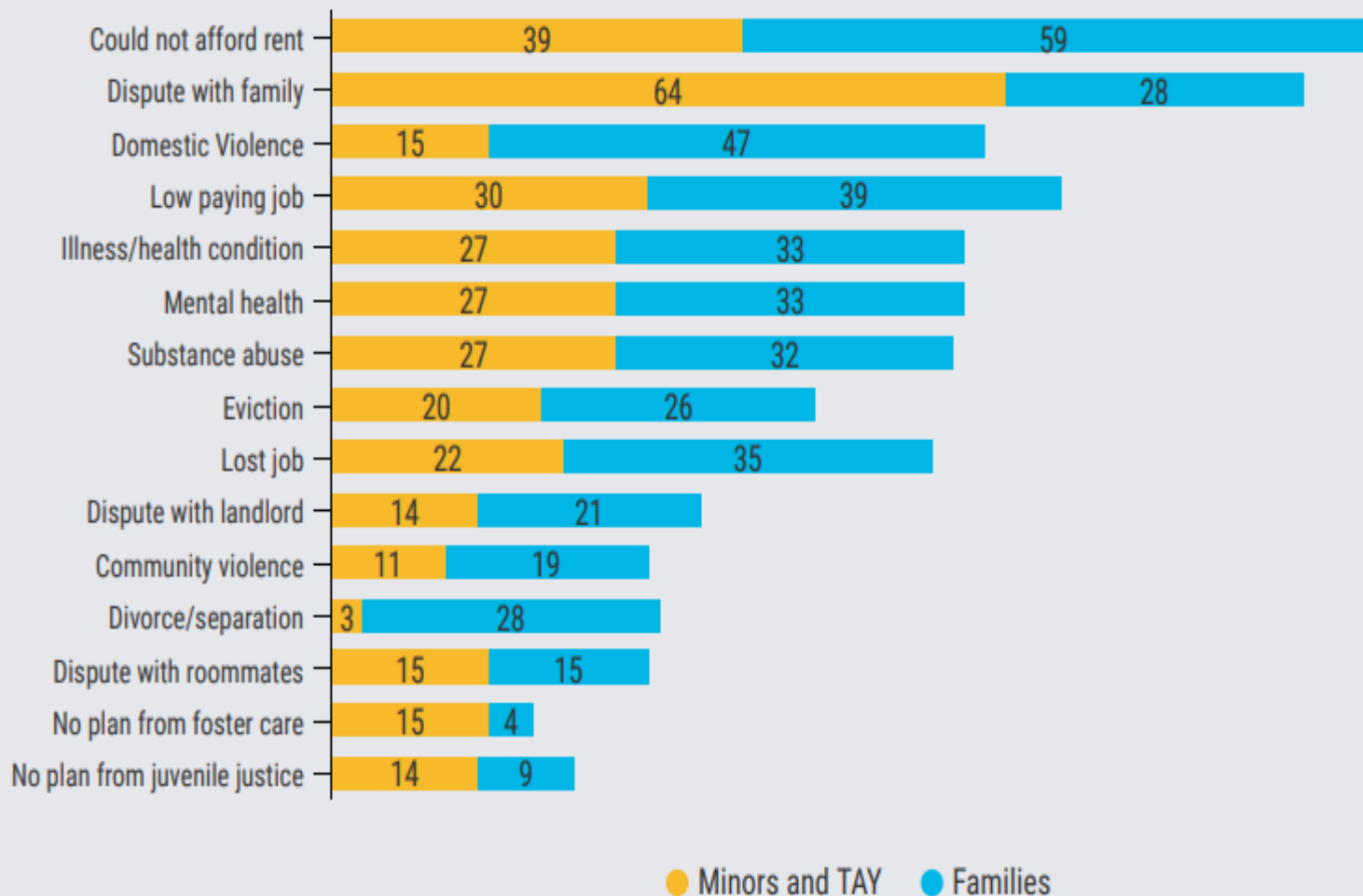


Foster Care

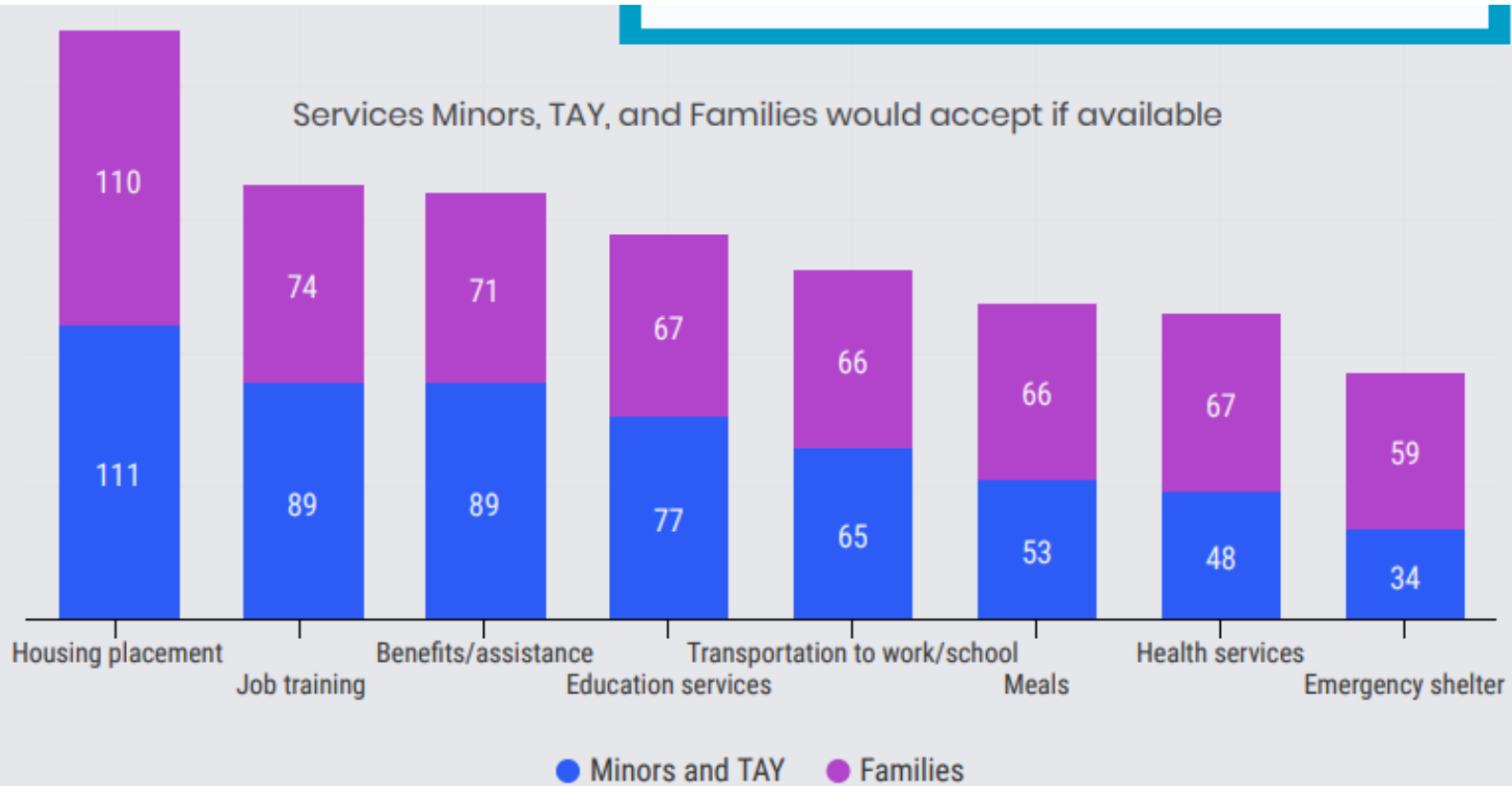
47% of minors, and 37% of TAY, have been in foster care



Reasons for housing crisis



Services Minors, TAY, and Families would accept if available



"I'm all alone." --Minor

"Young, but strong-minded and in need of help." --Minor

"I'm serious about recovery and I want my sobriety and I'm motivated to work." --TAY

"I would not be homeless if there was a better transition out of foster care." --TAY

"I will come out of it a winner." --TAY

NEXT STEPS

- Greater partnership with schools and juvenile justice
- More efforts to collect local data
 - School district data
 - 211
 - Community Connect
- Look at best practices
 - MSW at H3 to create a brief—Paige Irvine

8. COORDINATED ENTRY EVALUATION

Dana Ewing, H3

Presentation of the 2017-2018 Coordinated Entry
Evaluation Report.



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Contra Costa County's Coordinated Entry System

Evaluation of Phase I Activities

CES Overview

Key Objectives for Phase I:

1. Communicate CES
2. Identify non-active
3. Increase access

New Initiatives:

- 211
- Coordinated CARE Centers
- CORE Outreach
- Housing Navigation
- Warming Center



Phase I Impact

Served a more vulnerable population:

One-year increase in:

Adult-only households: **11%**

Adults with disabilities: **14%**

Adults with Mental Health condition: **16%**

Seniors (62+): **64%**

* These increases were reflected in 2018 PIT data as well



IT WAS HARD!

Phase I Successes

- 18% increase in number served at CES Access Points
- 52% increase in the number of consumers that utilized multiple CES Access Points
- More than 2/3 of families, and almost half of vets, exit to permanent housing
- Service providers reported that CES felt like a joint effort with everyone setting the same objectives and contributing to the larger goal
- Service providers and consumers believed that communication around access was clear

Phase I Challenges

- Some **sub-populations** have poorer housing rates (1/4 or less for Seniors, TAY, LGBTQ, and those with mental health issues)
- Significant increases in more **vulnerable populations**
- Only 30% of households had **current VI-SPDAT**
- **211 data is limited**, hindering evaluation of how it impacts consumers' outcomes
- Housing capacity remains a top concern: **in-flow out-paced out-flow**

Full Evaluation Report

- Lots more colorful graphics
- Analysis
 - how people moved through the CES
 - in-flow and out-flow
 - issues related to access
 - sub-populations use of CES
- Lessons learned

9. HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH REPORT OUT

Jaime Jenett, H3

Overview of the Homelessness Awareness Month
(November) activities, turn-out, and response.



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HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH



10. COUNCIL GOODBYES

Farewell to our outgoing members!

Cecelia McCloy

Joseph Villarreal

John Barclay

John Eckstrom

Carolyn Foudy



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8. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Standing Item. Community Announcements.



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9. PIN IT

Standing Item. Future items of discussion and scheduling to be considered.

Next Council Meeting: February 7, 2019

More information available online at:
<https://cchealth.org/h3/coc/council.php>



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