



NorCal Continuum of Care™

Siskiyou County Advisory Board Meeting

September 4, 2024

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Red Oak Room, Behavioral Health, 2060 Campus Drive, Yreka

Teleconference locations:

Karuk Tribe
635 Jacobs Way
Happy Camp, CA 96039

1. **Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions**
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from August (Attachment A)**
Board members will review and approve minutes from August 7, 2024.
3. **Public Comments (limited to 3 mins. per comment)**
Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.
4. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Executive Board update – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - b. **HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - c. **PIT Committee update – Duane Kegg**
5. **New Business**
 - a. **Action Item; membership application from Carla Charraga, the Executive Director of the Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center (Attachment B) – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - b. **Action Item; membership application from Steven Bryan, the Executive Director of the Siskiyou Community Resource Collaborative (Attachment C) – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - c. **Action Item; updated membership application from Brittany Collier, the Community Schools Director for Yreka High School District (Attachment D) – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - d. **Action Item; requesting approval for Governance Charter Committee to update and make changes to the Governance Charter – Maddelyn Bryan**
 - e. **Discussion and possible action; updating membership on HMIS Committee – Maddelyn Bryan**

Advisory Board Members:

Duane Kegg, Chair
City of Yreka

Michael Aiuto
Homeless Advocate

Trish Barbieri
Social Services Division

Christina Brown
Fairchild Medical Center

Rachael Clem
United Way

Brittany Collier
Siskiyou Co. Office of Ed

Sarah Collard, Ph.D.
Health and Human Services Agency

Mark Gilman
Yreka Police Department

Michelle O’Gorman
Community Resource Collaborative

Nancy Ogren
Siskiyou Co. Board of Supervisors

Denise Patterson
Yreka Food Bank

Sara Spence
Karuk Tribal Housing Authority

Barbra Risling
Youth Empowerment Siskiyou



- f. **Discussion; City of Yreka's response to Gov. Newsom's Executive Order and interim solutions for the local unhoused population until housing becomes available – Dawnmarie Autry**
 - g. **Discussion; meeting with unhoused individuals to share information on County and City policy updates regarding encampments – Mike Aiuto**
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. Member Updates**
- a. **Basecamp updates – County staff/NVCSS staff**
 - b. **YES shelter and transition update – Barbra Risling**
 - c. **Crossroads update – Sarah Collard**
 - d. **Pallet shelter update – Maddelyn Bryan**
- 8. Discussion Items for Next Meeting**
- 9. Adjournment**

Next Meeting
October 2, 2024
1:30pm-3:00pm

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Siskiyou County Advisory Board Special Meeting

August 7, 2024

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Red Oak Room, Behavioral Health, 2060 Campus Drive, Yreka

Teleconference locations:

Karuk Tribe
635 Jacobs Way
Happy Camp, CA 96039

Partnership HealthPlan of California
4665 Business Center Drive
Fairfield, CA 94534
(Please contact Partnership if you expect to attend from this location)

Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
2400 Washington Ave.
Redding, CA 96001

Disability Action Center
2453 Athens Ave.
Redding, CA 96001

1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions

Duane Kegg, Member, called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM. A quorum was established.

Present: Members Duane Kegg, Michael Aiuto, Trish Barbieri, Christina Brown, Sarah Collard, Mark Gilman, Nancy Ogren, Denise Patterson, Barbra Risling, Dustin Rief
Alternate Member Steve Bryan

Staff/participants/public attendees: Erika Cavener, Dawnmarie Autry, Lorenzo Love, Michael A McNair, Chastity Eiler, Luther Findley, Therese Singletary, Bob Mason, Ryan Romero, James Elliott, Maddelyn Bryan, Joanne Johnson, Alexandra Agron, Don Langford, Sasha Hight

Zoom: Member Sara Spence

Advisory Board Members:

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Barbra Risling
Youth Empowerment Siskiyou

Dustin Rief
City of Dunsmuir



2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July (Attachment A)

Maddelyn Bryan requested several edits on item 7B, including adding a Coordinated Entry access point and correcting a program name. Dustin Rief motioned to approve the July 17, 2024 minutes with Maddelyn Bryan's corrections. Trish Barbieri seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

3. Public Comments (limited to 3 mins. per comment)

Mark Gilman requested to make James Elliott his Alternate Member. Maddelyn Bryan responded that Mark Gilman can make this change by sending her an email.

Dawnmarie Autry requested that the Advisory Board develop a plan following the City of Yreka Resolution 2024-38: Establishing Procedures for the Notice, Removal and Storage of Personal Property at Encampments. Although Siskiyou County is working on shelter and interim housing projects, these facilities are not yet operational. Dawnmarie Autry wants the Advisory Board to devise a strategy to support the unhoused population during this interim period.

Mike Aiuto requested the return of the shower truck and shared that unhoused individuals feel abandoned since this program ended. Nancy Ogren responded that she is attempting to restart the program. Individuals who feel strongly about the program can call their representative or make a public comment at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Barbra Risling introduced Ryan Romero, a new employee at Youth Empowerment Siskiyou (YES). Ms. Risling also provided a YES shelter update. YES is providing services during business hours but the overnight shelter is currently closed. YES employees are collecting names for an overnight shelter waitlist.

Maddelyn Bryan announced that Brittney Colliar, Member and McKinney-Vento liaison, accepted a new position. The individual who fills her role as McKinney-Vento liaison will likely apply for Advisory Board Membership.

Steven Bryan shared that Michelle O'Gorman is no longer an employee of the Community Resource Collaborative. Steven Bryan will apply for membership in her place.

4. Committee Updates

a. Executive Board update (Attachment B) – Maddelyn Bryan

Maddelyn Bryan shared that the Executive Board approved her membership nomination and a new data tool in concept. They also approved Plumas Crisis Intervention and Resource Center (PCRC) as the new PIT Administrator. Ms. Bryan also noted that the Executive Board is concerned about HMIS Committee membership. Additionally, Ms. Bryan mentioned that a request for proposal (RFP) was released for bonus funding for programs benefitting domestic violence victims and survivors.



b. HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan

Maddelyn Bryan noted that the HMIS/CES Committee is actively developing a plan to improve the assessment process, which includes providing better training and updating the VI-SPDAT. Ms. Bryan encouraged anyone using HMIS forms to download the forms directly from the United Way website to ensure they are using the latest versions. Additionally, there was a discussion about CoC boundaries and the differences between CE and HMIS.

5. New Business

a. Presentation; United Way presents on 211 – Rachael Clem

Michael McNair, the United Way 211 Program Manager, presented on the 211-access point and information service. United Way is encouraging Siskiyou County residents to call 211 for help and information. Residents can also access information from 211norcal.org. United Way refers callers to resources by maintaining a database for all agencies and services. Mr. McNair encouraged providers to check the 211norcal.org website to ensure their organization is included on the service list. Discussion ensued on the history of 211 and connection to resources during disasters.

b. Discussion; Resource connections for unhoused individuals – Dustin Rief

Dustin Rief emphasized the critical need for resource connections for unhoused individuals, noting that stricter encampment policies in neighboring counties and Siskiyou County's location along I-5 make this issue particularly urgent. Mr. Rief proposed bringing together city managers and mayors from Siskiyou County to collaborate on this matter, suggesting that such meetings could occur quarterly. The discussion also covered available resources for those in need and strategies for involving additional leaders in addressing the issue.

c. Discussion; CA Executive Order N-1-24 regarding homelessness (Attachment C)– Nancy Ogren/Sarah Collard/ Maddelyn Bryan

Nancy Ogren asked Maddelyn Bryan to summarize CA Executive Order N-1-24. Ms. Bryan started by outlining the recent Supreme Court decision in *City of Grants Pass v. Johnson*, which established that fining unhoused individuals living on public land is not considered cruel and unusual punishment. Ms. Bryan then described California Executive Order N-1-24, which directs the state to adopt policies similar to existing Caltrans policies for managing encampments on state land, including procedures for notice and the storage of belongings. While Governor Newsom encouraged counties to align with these policies, it is not mandatory. The order allows for the removal of encampments, not people, and imposes certain protections on how removal of encampments is handled.

Duane Kegg provided a summary of the City of Yreka's response to CA Executive Order N-1-24. Mike Aiuto requested a group meeting with the unhoused population so they can understand these local policy changes and how it affects them. Discussion ensued regarding the resource gap for unhoused individuals and concerns surrounding the Executive Order.



6. Old Business

a. Action Item; HHAP-5 budget update (Attachment D)– Maddelyn Bryan

Maddelyn Bryan explained the budget modifications that were required once the grant management responsibilities were transferred to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). Budget changes included swapping the CoC and CA budget allocations. Nancy Ogren motioned to approve the HHAP-5 budget update. Sarah Collard seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

7. Member Updates

a. Basecamp updates – County staff/NVCCS staff

Sasha Hight noted that the concrete contractor started work this week. Once he is done, the plumbers can begin work. Ms. Hight also introduced Cynthia, the new Case Manager at Six Stones Wellness Center.

b. Crossroads update – Maddelyn Bryan

Maddelyn Bryan shared that leasing for Siskiyou Crossroads No Place Like Home units began last week. Case managers are helping the new tenants move in.

8. Discussion Items for Next Meeting

- Discussion; Devise a strategy to support the unhoused population in the aftermath of the City of Yreka's resolution regarding encampments – Dawnmarie Autry
- Discussion; Communication with the unhoused community regarding the new City and County encampment resolutions – Mike Aiuto
- YES shelter update – Barbra Risling

9. Adjournment

Nancy Ogren motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:57 PM. Mike Aiuto seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

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Attachment B



Name Carla Charraga County Siskiyou
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Agency Name (If Applicable) Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center

Membership request: [X] Voting Member [] Participant

Voting member please identify an alternate (If Applicable) Natalie Quinn

Please Select the Category that best defines you or your agency type. What service area, jurisdiction or special population do you represent? (Check all that apply):

- List of categories with checkboxes: Local Government Staff/Officials, CDBGHOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction, Law Enforcement, Local Jail(s), Hospital(s), EMT/Crisis Response Team(s), Mental Health Service Organizations, Substance Abuse Service Organizations, Affordable Housing Developer(s), Disability Advocates, Public Housing Authorities, CoC Funded Youth Homeless Org., Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Org., Other: Sexual Assault Adv., Youth Advocates, School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons, CoC Funded Victim Service Providers, Non-CoC Funded Victim Service Providers, Domestic Violence Advocates, Street Outreach Team(s), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates, LBGT Service Organizations, Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking, Other homeless subpopulation advocates, Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons, Emergency shelter, Veteran service providers and advocates, Locality taskforce representatives.

Please provide the mission statement of the agency/organization, for individuals, explain your interest in joining the CoC To assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in becoming survivors by providing advocacy and support services while empowering them during this transitional period. It is also the goal of SDV&CC to influence public policy and attitudes towards these crimes.

Describe the agencies/organization's or personal experience working to end homelessness:

SDV&CC has the only emergency shelter in Siskiyou County for DV and SA victims. We help them become self-sufficient including helping them with housing. We also help a lot of unhoused individuals as part of our crisis center that come in looking for resources including food, toiletries and clothes that we get donated.

What does the agency/organization or individual hope to contribute and gain by being a members of the (CoC)? : Help contribute to solutions or mitigation of homelessness.

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Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/16/2024



Name STEVEN BRYAN County Siskiyou
Phone 702-277-9531 Title Executive Director
Email SBSORC@gmail.com

Agency Name (If Applicable) Siskiyou Community Resource Collaborative

Membership request: Voting Member Participant

Voting member please identify an alternate (If Applicable) _____

Please Select the Category that best defines you or your agency type. What service area, jurisdiction or special population do you represent? (Check all that apply):

- Local Government Staff/Officials
- CDBGHOME/ESG Entitlement Jurisdiction
- Law Enforcement
- Local Jail(s)
- Hospital(s)
- EMT/Crisis Response Team(s)
- Mental Health Service Organizations
- Substance Abuse Service Organizations
- Affordable Housing Developer(s)
- Disability Advocates
- Public Housing Authorities
- CoC Funded Youth Homeless Org.
- Non-CoC Funded Youth Homeless Org.
- Other:
- Youth Advocates
- School Administrators/Homeless Liaisons
- CoC Funded Victim Service Providers
- Non-CoC Funded Victim Service Providers
- Domestic Violence Advocates
- Street Outreach Team(s)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Advocates
- LGBT Service Organizations
- Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking
- Other homeless subpopulation advocates
- Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons
- Emergency shelter
- Veteran service providers and advocates
- Locality taskforce representatives

Please provide the mission statement of the agency/organization, for individuals, explain your interest in joining the CoC

Our mission is to develop a collaborative network of services and supports that strengthen the ability of children, youth, adults and families to live healthy and productive lives.

Describe the agencies/organization's or personal experience working to end homelessness:

Our organization has served on the NorCal CoC for years, and collaborates with other organizations to support those experiencing homelessness, and help get them into housing.

What does the agency/organization or individual hope to contribute and gain by being a members of the (CoC)?

We hope to move the county forward, and support efforts to end homelessness.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/8/24

Attachment D



Name Brittany Collier County Siskiyou
Phone 530-524-9989 Title YHSD Community Schools Director
Email bcollier@yuhsd.net
Agency Name (If Applicable) Yreka High School

Membership request: Voting Member Participant

Voting member please identify an alternate (If Applicable) _____

Please Select the Category that best defines you or your agency type. What service area, jurisdiction or special population do you represent? (Check all that apply):

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Please provide the mission statement of the agency/organization, for individuals, explain your interest in joining the CoC I have been a member of the CoC in my

current position as county school homeless liaison.

I am now the community schools director for Yreka High School District with an aim to support students w/resources &

Describe the agencies/organization's or personal experience working to end homelessness:

Many students are experiencing homelessness. School play an integral part in supporting students

services

What does the agency/organization or individual hope to contribute and gain by being a members of the (CoC)? : perspective of children, & youth

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Signature: _____

Date: 8/28/24