

## **Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project, chronology of meetings and community activities**

As of February 22, 2016

June 2015, designed Phase 1 of Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project and began raising funds to complete evaluation of Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) strengths and weaknesses of the Continuum of Care (CoC).

July 2, over 25 attendees representing government agencies, non-profit and other community members, directly involved with providing services to homeless met for a 90 minute facilitated meeting to gather input about desired priorities.

July 16, about 63 community members attended Workshop facilitated by HomeBase to develop understanding of key issues.

July 31, visit and toured the Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance, present information about Homeless Project and learn about their emergency food program.

July 31, met with Northern California Legal Services to present information about the Homeless Project.

August 6, meet with Michael Mojarro, Executive Director, Living Hope Compassion Ministries and toured to learn about their assistance and job training programs. Michael shared information about their programs, including food networking that instills accountability and upholds dignity. Shared information about the Homeless Project.

August 6, visit with Brad Long, Veterans Resource Center to learn about their programs and assistance for homeless.

August 7, visit Francis Court (Faithworks) homeless transitional apartments and learn about their programs.

August 12, attend Living Hope Compassion weekly meeting and food pantry.

August 27, present proposed RAHCP to Redding/Shasta CoC Exec. Bd members and community members present.

August 28, made presentation to the Redding Sunrise Rotary Club, regarding the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

September 8, made presentation to the Redding West Rotary Club, regarding the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

September 10, made presentation to the Redding Rotary Club, regarding summary of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

September 15, attended Shasta County Board of Supervisors, received power point presentation from Donnell Ewert, Dir of Health and Human Services and Richard Kuhns, Director, Housing and community action programs that identified programs administered by Shasta Co departments that addressed homelessness.

September 15, made presentation to the Redding Convention and Visitor Bureau Board meeting regarding summary of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

September 21, meet with Steve Berg, Vice President for Programs & Policy, National Alliance to End Homelessness, Washington, DC. to research proposed Federal funding and policy issues.

October 9, attend Francis Court graduation.

October 15, made presentation to the board of the Community Revitalization & Development Corporation, Redding, regarding summary of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

October 15, made presentation to the American Association of University of Women, Redding Branch, regarding summary of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

September 16, visit with staff and tour the Shasta Community Health Center HOPE Van homeless health outreach program.

September 30, meet in San Jose, with Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese and Santa Clara County COO, Gary Graves, meet with Santa Clara County CoC program director, discuss "Pay for Success" model housing project, CoC and HMIS information.

October 20, made presentation to the Redding Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors regarding summary of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

October 23, 20 community members attended first meeting of the RAHCP Housing Work Group to discuss housing availability, supportive programs and potential funding options.

November 18, over 220 community members attended a standing room only presentation of the two Phase 1 studies, 1) analysis of CoC operations with recommendations for improvement and 2) analysis of HMIS itch recommendations for improvement, completed by contracted consultants, HomeBase and Symmetric Solutions.

November 19, attend the Shasta Health Assessment and Redesign Collaborative (SHARC), Behavior Health Sub-committee meeting to present RAHCP overview and status. Received commitment of funding for Phase 1.

November 20, approximately 15 community members attended the RAHCP Housing Work Group meeting. Continued discussions regarding need to expand affordable housing opportunities.

November 23, meet with Kristen Lyons, Executive Director of the YMCA discuss homeless youth programs.

December 3, meet Marjean Stone, Executive Director, Empire Recovery Center, tour program.

December 16, over 100 community members attended a two hour presentation, "RAHCP Homelessness Informational Workshop" that included 12 panelists presenting the definitions of homeless, types of housing support available, other programs and services provided in our community to address homelessness.

January 6, 2016, meet with Lynn Dorroh, Executive Director, Hill Country Community Health Center, tour and learn about new Lake Boulevard Health Center in north Redding.

January 6, Shasta Health Assessment and Redesign Collaborative (SHARC), Behavior Health Sub-committee discussed continued interest in working with RAHCP.

January 6, attend Shasta Co. Mental Health Alcohol Drug Abuse Board meeting.

January 12, over 30 community service providers attended the Redding/Shasta Continuum of Care meeting and received a report about the status of the preparation of the Strategic Plan and upcoming community member workshops.

January 19, over 75 Community members attended an afternoon workshop and provided input to development of the Strategic Plan Addressing Homelessness.

January 20, over 40 community members attended an evening workshop and provided input to development of the Strategic Plan Addressing Homelessness.

January 26, participate with 80 other community members to volunteer with the annual unsheltered homeless Point In Time count.

February 3, attended SHARC BH sub-committee to continue dialogue and discuss support for community homeless initiative.

February 8, attend Successful Transitions of Probation & Parole (STOPP) meeting, learn about outreach provided for newly released offenders and services available.

February 10, meet with Jonathan Anderson and toured Good News Rescue Mission, and meet Monique Taylor and toured Francis Court with Lloyd Pendleton.

February 10, over 30 community leaders met with Lloyd Pendleton at an evening event hosted by the McConnell Foundation.

February 11, attended KCNR Radio broadcast with Carl Bott and Lloyd Pendleton, share information about the RAHCP.

February 11, noon to 1:30, over 500 community members attended Lloyd Pendleton's presentation about solutions for omelet sense including Housing First.

February 11, over 30 additional community members met with Lloyd Pendleton at an evening event hosted by the Shasta Community Health Center.

February 12, attend Strategic Plan Steering Committee meeting to review proposed plan draft.

February 12, RAHCP held homeless consumer focus group to gather input for Strategic Plan.

February 18-19, attended the National Alliance to End Homelessness national conference on Ending Family and Youth Homelessness, Oakland, CA.

February 23, meet with Rachelle Modena and April Carlton to tour and learn more about the Shasta County Child Abuse Prevention Council Family Resource Center and learn about their programs that support homeless families.

February 24, meet with Ryan Loofburrow, Executive Director, and two program managers, Sacramento Steps Forward to learn about non-profit administration of CoC, HMIS and Coordinated Entry.

February 25, panelist at NorCal CoC event in West Sacramento, discuss homeless programs, learn about new federal and state funding opportunities.

February 26 attend with 15 other community members and health care providers Homeless Respite huddle organized by Dr. Douglas McMullin.

March 1, over 20 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management and potential acquisition of a motel to convert to transitional housing.

March 1, Redding City Council meeting, large turnout of community members, and several community members shared opinions about whether to adopt a Housing First Pilot, which was not approved by the council.

March 2, attended Shasta Health Assessment and Redesign Committee (SHARC) Behavioral Health sub-committee to continue dialogue and discuss collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot project to support community homeless initiatives.

March 11, attend Homeless Rock Stars event for students at Shasta High School and learn more about assistance provided to homeless youth.

March 21, CoC Strengthening Committee held first meeting, 3 ½ hour facilitated meeting to outline goals and next steps.

March 25, attend meeting held at Shasta Community Health Center by Dr. Douglas McMullin to discuss the need for Homeless Respite care that would improve health outcomes and reduce costs for emergency health care.

April 6, over 20 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management, use of vouchers, need to expand available affordable housing and address mitigation of risks for landlords.

April 6, attended SHARC BH sub-committee to continue dialogue and discuss collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot project grant application to support community homeless initiatives.

April 12, over 30 community service providers attended the Redding/Shasta Continuum of Care meeting, presented update of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

April 13, CoC Strengthening Committee second two hour facilitated meeting, consensus reached to develop a Request for Information (RFI) to solicit interest from potential non-profits to become the lead agency for the restructured CoC.

April 19, CoC Strengthening Com, RFI sub-com met to discuss information to include in an RFI for selection of a non-profit.

April 26, made presentation to the League of Women Voters of the Redding Area regarding an update of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project.

April 26-27 draft RFI circulated among RFI sub-com members.

April 28 draft RFI presented to the CoC Exec Bd, the "Proposed CoC Restructure Plan" which includes administration of the CoC and HMIS by a non-profit instead of the county. The CoC Exec Bd requested that the proposed RFI to select the non-profit lead agency for the CoC and HMIS be converted to an RFP.

May 4 attended SHARC now Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue dialogue and discuss collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot project grant application to support community homeless initiatives.

May 4, attend Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board meeting, presented RAHCP update.

May 9, meet with Larry Olmstead, Executive Director United Way of Northern California, Richard Kuhns, Shasta Co. Housing Dir. also chair of the CoC Exec. Board and Nicole Smith, representing Steve Bade, City of Redding, Housing Dir. to discuss the interest of the United Way to consider the role of CoC and HMIS lead and fiscal agent, discuss questions and information about roles and responsibilities. Other members of the CoC Strengthening RFI sub-committee were invited but could not attend.

May 16, attended SHARC Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue discuss potential collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot project grant application to support community homeless initiatives.

May 17, meet with John Duckett, Shasta Lake City Manager, to discuss information about the Homeless Project and proposed strengthened countywide collaboration and restructured CoC.

May 19, attended the Shasta Co. HHS, Community Partners in Housing, meeting to engage landlords to expand and support housing for homeless.

May 23, meeting with Larry Lees, Kurt Starman, Donnell Ewert to discuss the opportunity to coordinate and possibly leverage City and County contributions for the HMIS data collection and coordinated intake with Shasta County application for 1115 Waiver Whole Person Care Federal matching grant funding.

June 8, over 100 community members attended presentation of the "Shasta County Homeless Snapshot", compilation of community homeless population and cost data report, Red Lion Hotel, 6:00 to 7:30.

June 9, meet with Jeff Kiser, Anderson City Manager and Baron Browning, Anderson City Council Member to discuss information about the Homeless Project and proposed strengthened countywide collaboration and restructured CoC.

June 9, over 50 community members attended a four hour facilitated Strategic Plan Workshop review draft Strategic Plan.

June 22, attend Community Corrections Partnership meeting to make presentation about the Homeless Project, Data Compilation, and next steps.

July 12, 20 community service providers attended the Redding/Shasta Continuum of Care meeting, presented update of the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project and overview of the "Strategic Plan to Respond to Homelessness in Shasta County".

July 13, over 150 community members attended the presentation of the "Strategic Plan to Respond to Homelessness in Shasta County". Over 60 community members signed up to volunteer on 6 priorities identified in the Strategic Plan.

July 19, Presented Information Item proposed "CoC Restructure Plan" to Redding City Council meeting, second presentation to be scheduled at a future meeting.

July 21, over 20 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management and potential acquisition of a motel to convert to transitional housing.

July 26, Presented Information Item proposed “CoC Restructure Plan” to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors meeting, second presentation to be scheduled at a future meeting.

August 2, Presented Information Item proposed “CoC Restructure Plan” to the City of Shasta Lake Council meeting, second presentation to be scheduled at a future meeting.

August 3, attended SHARC Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue to discuss potential collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot potential funding to support community homeless initiatives.

August 10, meet with Lt. Timothy Danielson, Salvation Army to discuss Salvation Army programs offered in the Redding area and share information about RAHCP.

August 18, meet with Project Homeless Connect planning committee to plan 2017 event.

August 23, attend Shasta County Board of Supervisors meeting to hear verbal proposed “path forward”. Spoke in support of the Restructure Plan. Information about the proposed HMIS Evaluation Project was shared by Larry Lees to the BoS.

August 26, presented to the CoC Exec Bd, the proposed HMIS Evaluation and RFP Project. The CoC Executive Board voted unanimously to approve “completing a HMIS study and RFP process.”

September 6, received and considered Shasta County proposed “Path Forward” addressing homelessness at the Redding City Council Meeting.

September 7, attended SHARC Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue to discuss potential collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot potential funding to support community homeless initiatives.

September 13, attended the Redding/Shasta Continuum of Care meeting, presented information about the HMIS Evaluation and RFP Project and workshop scheduled for 9/23.

September 15, meet with Project Homeless Connect fundraising committee to assist with fundraising planning.

September 23, Decipher HMIS facilitation of HMIS Evaluation and RFP Project Workshop to CoC Executive Board members.

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October 4, over 25 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management and potential acquisition of a motel to convert to transitional housing. Established Landlord Engagement sub-committee (a priority included in the Strategic Plan), to increase options for housing that include supportive services and case management. Next HWG meeting 11/1/16.

October 10, attend Lloyd Pendleton “Housing Solutions” presentation in Chico and Local Policy Making discussion.

October 12, meet with Dave Rutledge to discuss landlord and housing management issues regarding housing formerly homeless.

October 13, five separate homeless project organization directors and board members attended “Fundraising Informational” meeting about fundraising best practices and potential to form future collaborations. Next mtg. 10/27.

October 27, five separate homeless project organization directors and board members continued discussions regarding fundraising best practices and potential to form future collaborations.

October 28, large community attendance at Clean Break Partnership event at Old City Hall to raise funds and awareness of proposed mobile shower and restroom trailer.

November 1, over 25 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management and potential acquisition of a motel to convert to transitional housing. Established Landlord Engagement sub-committee (a priority included in the Strategic Plan), to increase options for housing that include supportive services and case management. Next HWG meeting 1/3/17.

November 1, attend Bridges to Housing project to assist with potential partners and coordination with community services and other organizations serving homeless.

November 2, provided written RAHCP Status Report to the SHARC Whole Person Care committee.

November 3, meet with SCHC HOPE van outreach and case management, received update of services provided.

November 10, meet with Shasta County HHS Regional Services, Housing Case Managers to review the case manager’s role and responsibilities assisting clients with locating housing and connecting them to services.

November 15, facilitate the meeting of six homeless project organization directors and board members continued discussions regarding fundraising best practices and potential to form future collaborations to address homelessness.

November 16, 10 to 12 community members, non-profit service providers and service agencies attended Landlord Engagement Committee meeting to develop strategies to expand housing opportunities.

November 22, tour About Time Recovery sober living housing to learn about housing program operations.

November 30, 8 community members, non-profit service providers and service agencies attended Landlord Engagement Committee meeting to develop list of resources, and strategies to expand housing opportunities.

November 30, facilitate the meeting of six homeless project organization directors and board members continued discussions regarding fundraising best practices and potential to form future collaborations to address homelessness.

December 12, attend STOPP, “Successful Transition on Probation and Parole” a monthly event conducted by the Probation Department, Community Corrections Center, as a “one stop shop” consisting of a multiagency collaboration where offenders are provided orientation and connection to community services.

December 14, attend Community Correction Partnership (AB 109 Realignment) to increase awareness about programs available for offenders.

December 16, attend 8 hour Partnership HealthPlan of California workshop, “Improving the Health of Homeless Population through Innovation and Collaboration” with over 45 attendees including, service providers and non-profit organizations.

December 19, guest presenter on KCNR Radio broadcast to share information about the RAHCP and the status of efforts to better address homelessness in Shasta County.

December 20, meet with Students of Service volunteers who provide networking and assistance to homeless to locate and enroll in residential programs.

December 20, facilitate meeting of six homeless project organization directors and board members continued discussions regarding fundraising best practices and potential to form future collaborations to address homelessness.

December 21, 15 community members, non-profit service providers and service agencies attended Landlord Engagement Committee meeting to develop list of resources, and strategies to expand housing opportunities.

January 3, 14 community members attended RAHCP Housing Work Group, continued discussions regarding housing, case management and potential acquisition of a motel to convert to transitional housing.

January 3, tour Silver Bridge residential housing to learn about program and discuss potential connections to case management and community resources to assist homeless or at risk of homelessness.

January 4, meet with Angela Jones, Interim Director of One Safe Place (OSP, formerly Women's Refuge) to discuss proposed pilot project to connect clients with housing.

January 4, attended SHARC Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue to discuss potential collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot potential funding to support community homeless initiatives.

January 10, facilitate the meeting Health, Housing and Hope, six homeless project organization directors and board members regarding fundraising and potential to form future collaborations to address homelessness.

January 11, attend Shasta County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board meeting, receive Whole Person Care update.

January 18, 13 community members attended RAHCP Landlord Engagement Committee, continued discussions regarding increasing opportunities for housing that include supportive services and case management.

February 1, attended SHARC Whole Person Care sub-committee to continue to discuss potential collaboration with Whole Person Care 1115 Medi-Cal Pilot potential funding to support community homeless initiatives.

February 3, attended HWG Resource Coordination sub group to design community-wide housing, services, case management resource framework.

February 4, attend launch of Clean Break Partnership (portable shower facility). Eleven community members served in rainy and cold conditions, 4 referrals made to services, 1 referral to HOPE van.

February 7, 15 community members attended RAHCP HWG Landlord Engagement Committee, continued discussions regarding increasing opportunities for housing that include supportive services and case management. Discussed proposed pilot projects involving volunteer case manager "extenders" assisting Bridges to Housing. Other pilot projects to include offers of housing opportunities. Next meeting is March 7, 10:00 to 11:30, United Way-Northern Ca, 2280 Benton Dr. Bldg B.



February 7, Health, Housing & Hope, celebrated success of Clean Break Partnership, shared status of each project and upcoming events, plans for collaborative fundraising. The next meeting is March 14, 12:30 to 2:00, United Way-Northern Ca, 2280 Benton Dr. Bldg B.

February 7, meet with Shasta County Arts Council to discuss proposed development of 30 minute film to depict the Health, Housing & Hope Alliance, launch, raising funds and awareness about the specific projects addressing homelessness.

February 9, participate with "Homelessness" panel discussion at AAUW monthly meeting with 80 members in attendance.

February 11, attend second day of Clean Break Partnership (portable shower facility). Approximately 25 community members served.

Reports and videos of each presentation by the Redding Area Homelessness Coalition Project are available at <http://www.norcalunitedway.org/redding-area-homelessness-coalition-project>