



Contra Costa Continuum of Care

PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022, 3 pm – 5 pm

Location: Join the meeting via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81161944169?pwd=akh6RzU5d1hrajFBOUxoMIRzK2JTQT09&from=addon>

Call in information:

1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 811 6194 4169

Passcode: 504061

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Welcome and Introductions</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Review and Approval of Minutes</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Public Comment</u> - Open Period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda. 	- <i>Members of the public</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Announcements</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Proposal for Sponsoring Improvement Activities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting existing initiatives • The sponsorship role 	- <i>Christy Saxton, H3</i> - <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
3:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Review of Existing and Planned Initiatives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinated entry system evaluation and redesign • Program models • Equity evaluation and workplan • Committee workgroups 	- <i>Shelby Ferguson, H3</i> - <i>Elaine de Coligny, EdeColigny Consulting</i> - <i>Jaime Jenett, H3</i> - <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
4:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Discussion of Initiatives to Support</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
4:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Next Steps</u> 	- <i>All</i>



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Commonly Used Acronyms and Terms

Acronym	Definition
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
BOS	Board of Supervisors (Contra Costa County)
BCSH	California Business Consumer, Services and Housing Agency
CARE	Coordinated Assessment and Resource
CCACS/CCYCS	Contra Costa Adult Continuum of Service/ Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services (H3 programs)
CDBG, CDBG-CV	Community Development Block Grant (federal and state programs) and the federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
CESH	California Emergency Solutions and Housing program (state funding)
COH	Council on Homelessness
Continuum of Care (CoC)	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless. Federal grant program promoting and funding permanent solutions to homelessness.
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG.
CES/CE	Coordinated Entry
CNWS	Concord Naval Weapons Station
CORE	Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program
COVID-19	Coronavirus
DCD	Contra Costa Department of Conservation and Development
DOC	Department Operations Center
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
EHSD	(Contra Costa County) Employment and Human Services Division
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESG and ESG- CV	Emergency Solutions Grant (federal and state program) and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State office)
HCFC	Housing Coordinating and Financing Council (state governing board under BCSH)
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (state funding)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
HHAP	Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (state funding);
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
Homekey	California funding to support development of interim and permanent housing
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act



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NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
PHA	Public Housing Authority
Project Roomkey	COVID-related State funding program to support de-congregating homeless shelters using hotels/motels.
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
PUI	Persons Under Investigation
RFP/RFQ/LOI	Request for Proposal/Request for Qualifications/Letter of Intent related to funding opportunities
RRH	Rapid Rehousing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TAY	Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24)
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

Contra Costa County COVID-19 Resources:

Please see below for additional resources on COVID-19.

Health Services COVID Data Dashboard- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/dashboard>

Health Services Homeless Specific Data Dashboard- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/homeless-dashboard>

Health Services COVID Updates- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-services-updates>

Health Services Homeless-Specific COVID Resources -<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/for-the-homeless>



PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who commit to leading, monitoring, implementing, and assigning priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 30% in year one (December 2022).

INTRODUCTIONS

CQI Committee Members

H3 Staff

Community Solutions

Focus Strategies

Stakeholders

REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

ACTION ITEM

- Review and approve minutes from the January 20, 2022 PATH Innovations Committee meeting.



PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

Open period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

PROPOSAL FOR SPONSORING IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Christy Saxton, H3

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

SUPPORTING
EXISTING
INITIATIVES

Christy Saxton, H3

THE SPONSORSHIP ROLE

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

SPONSORING IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



VISION

- Ensure alignment with goal to reduce unsheltered homelessness
- Set priorities
- Foster improvement culture



SUPPORT

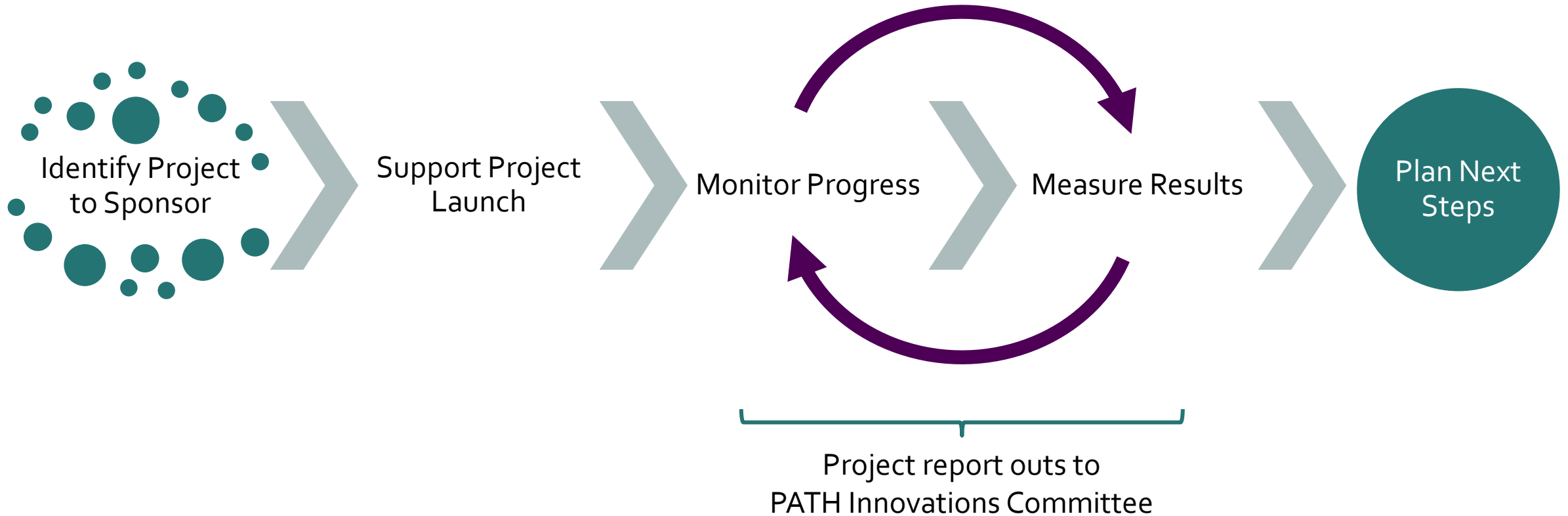
- Monitor progress and provide support
- Emphasize learning and iteration
- Advocate for resources



OUTCOMES

- Measure results
- Share learnings with the community
- Plan next steps

THE SPONSORSHIP PROCESS



PROPOSAL
DISCUSSION

Feedback from the committee

REVIEW OF EXISTING AND PLANNED INITIATIVES

Shelby Ferguson, H3

Elaine de Coligny, EdeColigny Consulting

Jaime Jenett, H3

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

COORDINATED
ENTRY SYSTEM
EVALUATION
AND REDESIGN

Shelby Ferguson, H3

Drivers that CES Redesign may impact

Reducing unsheltered homelessness by 30% by December 2022

Data

A local data culture that is shared by everyone and drives results

Real-time data on unsheltered homelessness in Contra Costa County

Integrated and cohesive measurement across initiatives

Stratified data that facilitates analysis and insights for improvement

Access to a System of Support

Well-coordinated outreach and shelter services designed to clear the path for housing

A low-barrier shelter system that facilitates connections to additional supports and housing

Case conferencing to problem-solve towards better outcomes

Entry points easily accessible by anyone experiencing homelessness

Housing-focused street outreach with the tools and capability to respond to a wide spectrum of human needs.

Pathways to Permanent Housing:

Fast, clear processes to access permanent housing

Utilize RRH to facilitate housing from street to home

Flexible funding to accelerate housing processes

Housing navigation support is well-resourced and clearly scoped

Homelessness diversion supports at access points

Strong Cross-Sector Partnerships

Strong partnerships and collaboration with municipalities and public services

Healthcare and behavioral health integration and supports

Close collaboration with municipalities, state and other public services

Strategic property investments and partnerships

A Flexible Pipeline of Resources

A pipeline of permanent housing and services to fill the gaps necessary to achieve our aim.

A collaborative of private and public funders dedicated to the goal

Real-time understanding of resource gaps

Operationalize 1-2-4 resource ratios for unsheltered initiative

Equity

Continuous Quality Improvement

System-Wide Transparency, Communication and Best Practice Adoption

PROGRAM MODELS

Elaine de Coligny, EdeColigny Consulting

Drivers that Program Model work may impact

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EQUITY
EVALUATION
AND
WORKPLAN

Jaime Jenett, H3

EQUITY WORK RECAP

Racial Equity Action Lab (REAL)

- CoC plus other stakeholders participated in 6 month project
- Project Statement:
 - Strategic plan
 - Increase opportunities to strengthen/amplify/elevate the voices of consumers
 - Build communication channels and relationships

C4 Innovations

- Trainings
- Consumer Engagement Guide
- Equity Assessment

Recommendations

Build capacity and infrastructure to ensure sustainability of racial equity work

Develop a plan for integrating partners with lived experience into decision-making processes

Engage in community-led process to develop a more equitable assessment and prioritization process

Deepen CoC shared language and continued conversations on race

Staff trainings on anti-racism, mitigating implicit bias, LGBTQ+ allyship, cultural humility, etc. in addition to Trauma-Informed Care

Start with existing data and move from awareness to action planning with an Equitable Results Framework

Create client-centered services and process

- Client collaboration on decision making
- Clear messaging and information on readily available services

Conduct a system mapping of all CoC programs to identify what policies and practices may be perpetuating inequities

Prioritize the use of qualitative data and disaggregated quantitative data in system planning to address inequities

NEXT STEPS

- COH Equity Working Group
 - Map Existing Work to Recommendations
 - Decide who holds Equity work at Council level
 - Develop Equity Work Plan

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REVIEW OF COMMITTEE WORKGROUPS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

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Drivers that Committee Workgroups will impact

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DISCUSSION OF INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT

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Which work does the Committee want to sponsor?

What information does the Committee need to make that decision?

What other ideas does the Committee have?

NEXT STEPS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

ROADMAP REVIEW

By June 2022, the PATH Innovations Committee will:

- Identify key results and improvement work
- Sponsor improvement work on system processes
- Establish quarterly data review process
- Map and analyze system resources
- Assess the initiative's progress



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **PATH Innovations Committee Meetings**
 - 3rd Thursday of each month, 3:00-5:00
 - March 17
 - April 21
 - May 19
 - June 16
- **Data Workgroup**
 - March 3, 8:30-10:00
- **Case Conferencing Workgroup**
 - March TBD