

Outreach Access and Coordination Committee

Minutes December 13, 2023

Agenda

1) Welcome / Introductions (Kate Hart)	2:00 – 2:05pm
2) Approval of minutes, November 8th, 2023 (Kate Hart) <i>No roll call vote is needed, corrections not already received by Homebase will be noted and minutes changed accordingly.</i>	2:05 – 2:10pm
3) Public Comment (Kate Hart)	2:10pm – 2:15pm
4) Urgent Items (Kim Natarajan)	2:15pm – 2:20pm
5) Homeless System Updates (All)	2:20pm – 2:25pm
6) Overview of Coordinated Entry Process (Colleen Budenholzer)	2:25pm – 2:50pm
7) Oakland Cabins Project (Nic Ming)	2:50pm – 3:05pm
8) Overview of Outreach Practices in Alameda County (Lucy Kasdin)	3:05pm - 3:30pm
9) Unsheltered Conversation and Next Steps (Kate Hart)	3:30pm – 3:55pm
10) Closing a) Upcoming Agenda Items	3:55pm – 4:00pm
Next meeting: January 10th, 2023	

Notes from 12/13 meeting

Public Comment

- Brigitte Cook
 - Request for CE prioritization for victims of violent crime due to immediate safety concerns.

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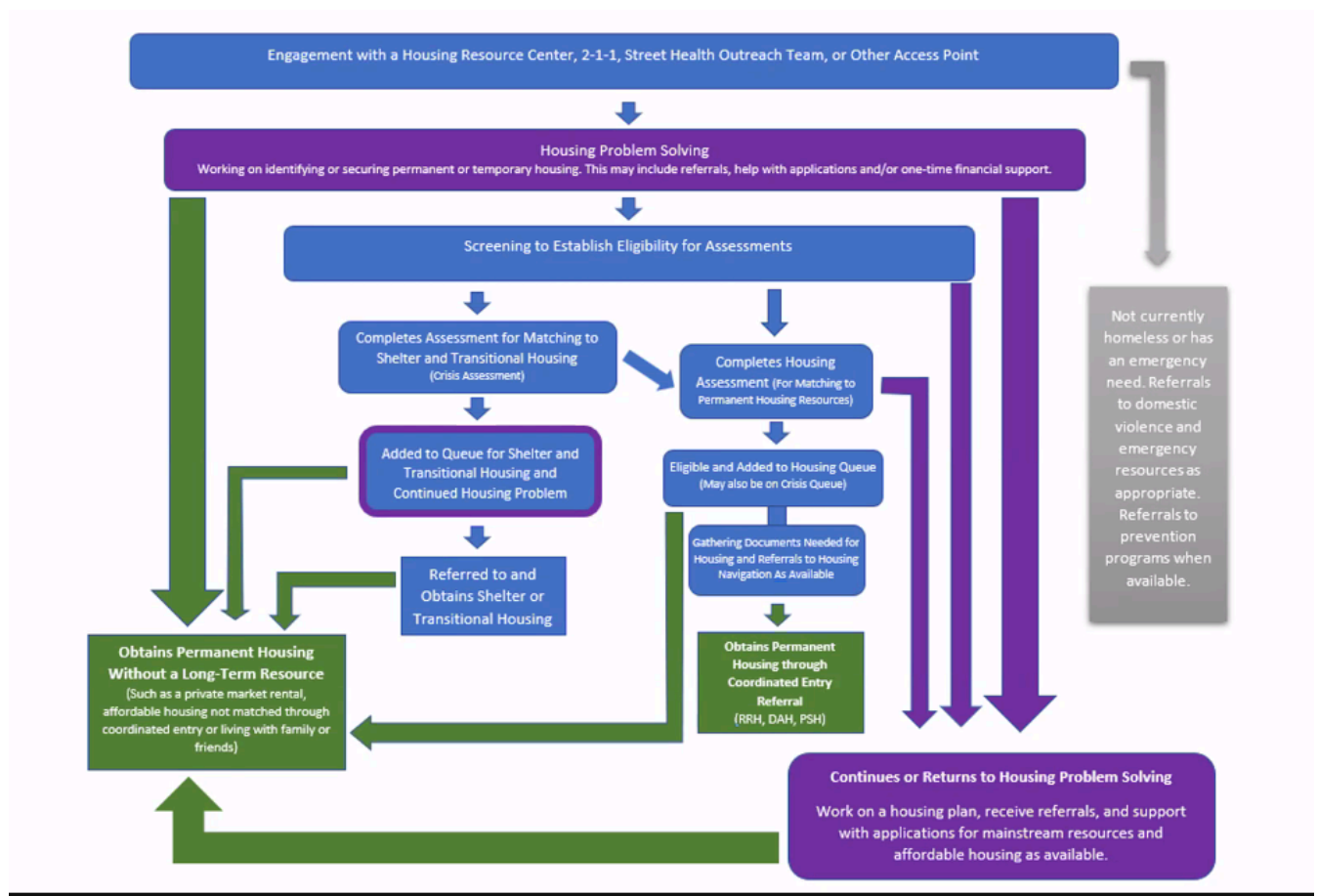
- Sentiments echoed by Jennifer Argueta
- Michai Freeman
 - Issue brought forth of inaccessible shelters. Would like it addressed in a future meeting.
- No written public comments submitted.

System Updates

- Please sign up for PIT Count! Email kim@homebaseccc.org with questions.
- PIT Volunteer Registration: <https://alameda24.pointintime.info/>

Overview of Coordinated Entry Process

- What CE is: process and approach to coordination and management of homeless response system's resources that allows users to make equity consistent decisions from available information to connect people efficiently and effectively to interventions and services.
- Additional information about CES, it's workflow, the role of CES in the system, assessments and what they include, etc. Please see the PowerPoint.



Questions:

- What is the CE entity's capacity to break data on waitlists down by city?
 - Colleen: Would need to know the datapoints requested. data are in HMIS, too. Doesn't have to be our team that does it.
- In your assessment do you have questions about disabilities? And when coordinating with program sites do you ask about accessibility for transitional and long term placements?
 - Colleen: the assessment asks about disabilities, and there are resources specifically for people with disabilities.

Prioritization Request from Oakland

- Moved to January meeting

Overview of Outreach Practices in Alameda County (Lucy Kasdin)

- Presentation on outreach teams and regional coordination.
 - There was a request for an overview of the details of outreach: different outreach teams, where they go, when, how frequently. ACHCH has that information and would be happy to share it with OAC.
- Discussion focused on the variety of types of outreach there are, and how to effectively coordinate them and ensure they are equitably spread across the County.
- Discussion also included a note that regional coordinators and the geographies they cover are updated with each PIT Count, and thus will be updated once 2024 PIT Count results are available.

Additional Discussion:

- Re-visited idea of a separate workgroup on unsheltered homelessness. More committee members are now in favor of this, so the group is considering it.
- Discussed 2024 Work Plan for the OAC Committee. We will continue this conversation in January.

Parking Lot

- OAC Workplan: Ongoing

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- Frontline Staff Supports: To be considered during workplan update
- Tracking CE Outcomes: To be discussed in detail when System Impact Committee opens

Attendance – Voting Members

Alison DeJung (Eden INR)	Present
Amy Cole-Bloom (City of Hayward)	Present
Ariana Nawabi (YAB)	<i>Absent</i>
Catharine Casimere (Alameda County Social Services)	<i>Absent</i>
Colleen Budenholzer (OHCC)	Present
Daniel Scott (HCD)	Present
Jenn Oakley	Present
Kara Carnahan (Abode)	Present
Kate Hart (Save)	Present
Laurie Flores (City of Fremont)	Present
Stacey Burmaster (Insight Housing)	<i>Absent</i>
Stephanie Semien	Present
C'mone Falls (City of Oakland)	Present
Marcela Munoz	<i>Absent</i>
Veronica Adler	<i>Absent</i>

Attendance – Public

Adriann Pemberton (VA)	Lucy Kasdin (ACHCH)
Andrea Zeppa (ACHCH)	Lynette Ward
Brigitte Cook (City of Oakland)	Malique (Rakahbey)
Chloe Green (consultant)	Michai Freeman (Center for Independent Living)
Dani Staub (Alameda Alliance for Health)	Nic Ming (Social Impact Wheel)
Eleni Spiru (Swords to Ploughshares)	Nicole Adibi
Courtney Pal (RCD Community Development)	Phil Clark (ACHCH)
Hannah Toda (OHCC)	Randi Lauderdale
Jennifer Argueta	Sadia Khan
Josh Jacobs (City of Berkeley)	Suzanne Warner (OHCC)
Joyce Probst (Abt Associates)	Tori Nichols
Katie Barnett (All Home)	Travis Wise
Keke	L. Fletcher