

Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC

System Impact Committee Minutes August 7th, 2024 2:00pm-4:00pm

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Helpful links:

- **Google drive folder** for the System Impact Committee:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nM9ePaLZFrBi_PTMIPW1tk20WtpQ8gIU?usp=s_haring
- **Website page** (on Everyone Home website) for the System Impact Committee:
<https://everyonehome.org/about/committees/system-impact-committee/>
- **Acronyms and Glossary:** https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8hFMAU2IE-FqYmK8TZ9Hp40vmS1zRck9EBEbPIbwy8/edit?usp=drive_link
- **Alameda County data dashboard:**
https://homelessness.acgov.org/data_homeless_response.page

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the System Impact Committee is to monitor progress against the community's [strategic plan \(Home Together\)](#), including regular review of system-level and provider performance to support more rapid identification of emerging trends and needed changes to policy and programming. The committee will also be responsible for monitoring actual system performance against assumptions used in the Home Together system modeling to support updates to the plan as needed. You can learn more about the Committee Purpose [here](#).

Meeting Purpose / Overview

This month's meeting will focus on reviewing the Home Together Plan Year 2 Update as well as discussion about how to move the plan forward across the CoC committees.

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Agenda

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| 1. Welcome (co-chair) |
| 2. Ground Rules and Norms |
| 3. Approval of June Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes Approved |
| 4. System Impact Committee Public Comment (co-chair) Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Public Comments |
| 5. Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alameda County HCD is accepting public comment on their Draft 10-Year Housing Plan (2025-2035).<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Feedback Form• Home Together Year 2 Update was released: https://homelessness.acgov.org/reports.page?#hometogether_2026• Advocacy Tools for Promoting the Regional Bond<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://stmaryscenter.org/bond2024/○ https://siliconvalleyathome.org/advocacy-toolkit/advocacy/• 2024 NOFO Bidders Conference August 12 - More Info<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ If you are interested in learning more, the County's NOFO consultant will provide an update at the September 5 CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding (SCF) Committee○ Meeting time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Join Zoom Meeting |
| 6. <u>Home Together Year 2 Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jen Lucky gave a summary presentation of the Home Together Year 2 Update Report.• Despite housing over 4000 people experiencing homelessness during year 2, increased investment in prevention services and the development of new permanent housing is still needed to significantly reduce homelessness.• During year 2, 4,443 individuals became homeless during the same period, slightly more than the 4084 successfully housed.• Additionally, Homeless assistance programs provided services to 18,830 people.• Racial disparities persist in the data.• Sustainable, renewable resources are needed to make progress on the goals and targets in the Home Together Plan.• Next Steps planned by the County for the Coming Year: |

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- Fund and launch coordinated strategies to prevent new homelessness; focus on populations that are overrepresented among those experiencing homelessness.
- Target strategies to prevent returns to homelessness among populations that have higher rates of return than the system wide rate.
- Identify dedicated funding sources to expand the availability of permanent housing to accelerate the rate at which people gain housing and decrease racial disparities.
- Advocate for recurring funding so programs and services can continue uninterrupted and new funding can be used to expand needed aspects of the system.
- Continue to build capacity and strengthen coordination among key partners to expand the infrastructure for a system that can expand to meet current and future needs.

7. Next Steps/What does the System Impact Committee Do with This Information?

A core purpose of the System Impact Committee is to monitor progress against the Home Together Plan and to provide recommendations about emerging trends and highlight data for other committees. During discussion, the System Impact Committee identified the following starting areas of actionable work to recommend that other CoC committees take up:

- Returns to homelessness: Housing Stability and Homeless Prevention
- Inventory Analysis and Resource Gaps: Housing Capacity
 - With possible support or input from CoC Standards, Compliance and Funding specific to HUD CoC and ESG funding streams
- Increased volume for system access: Outreach Access and Coordination

With support from Homebase, the System Impact Committee will put together a draft memo outlining these recommendations and begin working across committees to raise awareness about the data results in the Home Together Updates. Homebase and the System Impact Committee Co-chairs will take the lead on drafting but welcome participation and involvement by all committee members and regular meeting attendees.

Please email the Homebase team at alameda@homebaseccc.org, if you are interested in helping to draft or review the memo.

8. Proposed items for next committee meeting in September

- Review and Approve Draft Memo (quorum will be needed to approve)
- Identify committee members and regular meeting attendees to help share information and collaborate on data concerns across committees. Please email the Homebase team at alameda@homebaseccc.org, if you in supporting cross committee work.

Committee Members

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| Name | Agency / Affiliation | Attendance |
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| Alex Baker | Representative of CoC's HMIS Lead Agency | present |
| David Amaral | Private sector representative (e.g., business, philanthropy) | present |
| Dominica Henderson | Housing Authority | absent |
| Doris Freeman | City Representative | present |
| Fiani Johnson | Representative with Lived Experience | absent |
| Jared DeFig | Representative with Lived Experience | absent |
| Jason Espinoza | Service Provider representatives operating programming in CoC | absent |
| Jonathan Medrano | Representative with Lived Experience | absent |
| Josh Jacobs | City Representative | present |
| Leah Fuller | Housing Authority | absent |
| Miguel Dwin | Representative from Unincorporated area w/in County | present |
| Nic Ming | Service Provider representatives operating programming in CoC | present |
| Resheemah White | Representative with Lived Experience | present |
| Sabrina Abong | Representative with Lived Experience | present |
| Suzanne Warner | Representative of Home Together Lead Agency | present |

Public attendees:

- Christoverre Kohler
- Jen Lucky (H&H)
- Jennifer Vasquez
- Jonathan Russell (H&H)
- Nicole Adibi (FLVC)
- Dr. Kenisha Bryant (Abt Global)