

Evidence-Based Solutions Committee

Agenda

November 13, 2025

11:00am – 1:00pm

Meetings are public. Alameda County residents with lived experience of homelessness are encouraged to attend. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each meeting and is limited to 2 minutes per person. Written comments can also be submitted in advance of the meeting to alameda@homebaseccc.org.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://homebaseccc.zoom.us/j/81649176975>

Meeting ID: 816 4917 6975
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Helpful links:

- **Google Drive folder** for the Evidence-Based Solutions Committee:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZG59MFs7BkWc77cwPJfO_wnaTXDjNjOI?usp=sharing
- **Website page** (on EveryOne Home website) for the ESC:
<https://everyonehome.org/about/committees/evidence-based-solutions-committee/>
- **Acronyms and Glossary:** <https://everyonehome.org/main/continuum-of-care/coc-member-resources/>

Committee Purpose

The primary purpose of the Evidence-Based Solutions Committee is to ensure that the Continuum of Care (CoC) centers and integrates evidence-based data and practices to effectively identify, prioritize and provide solutions to serve the people and populations who are most vulnerable to and disproportionately impacted by homelessness across Alameda County.

The Evidence-Based Solutions Committee plays a key role within the CoC's collective impact model. It fosters collaboration and ensures accountability for all CoC committees and workgroups, including the Leadership Board. The Committee provides oversight to implement and integrate measures, goals, metrics, outcomes, policies, and practices aimed at addressing the systemic and structural root causes of housing disparities. This work focuses on reducing disproportionalities in homelessness response systems that affect the communities most at risk.

Committee Shared Agreements:

- Have sensitivity and respect for each other's experiences.
- Agree to show up and engage. When meeting virtually, this includes having the camera on when possible and safe, while recognizing there are many valid reasons not to have cameras on.
- When making decisions, prioritize the best interests of the homelessness response system and people experiencing homelessness above the interests of the individual board member/organization.
- Commit to racial equity and justice in decision-making. Participate in training and create space and time for this practice.
- Function as peers instead of a hierarchy of persons with lived experience and others.
- Be constructive, not obstructive; try to offer solutions along with barriers.
- One voice at a time, no interruptions.
- Give people the chance to speak once before you speak twice.
- Share and review the materials in the packet in advance of meetings.
- Prioritize action items near top of agenda to help with time management in meetings.
- Give people the opportunity to process, ask questions, and understand before voting.
- If we stray from these agreements, we agree to pause, breathe, and reset.

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1) Welcome / Introductions (Lynette Ward, co-chair)	11:00am – 11:10am
2) Approval of October 9th minutes (Lynette Ward)	11:10am – 11:12am
3) Public Comment (Lynette Ward) a) Anyone is welcome to give a comment during this period of the meeting. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes per person. You can also submit a comment in writing to alameda@homebaseccc.org.	11:12am – 11:15am
4) Community Building Activity	11:15am – 11:25am
5) Announcements (All) a) All Committee members are welcome to share announcements for the group at this time. We will also hear from Homebase for CoC-wide updates. b) End of year announcements: i) Remaining schedule for 2025 c) Community Meeting Activity Updates	11:25am- 11:35am
Action Items	

6) Vote on Updated Guiding Framework Name (Nic Ming, Social Impact Wheel) a) The Committee will vote on the final name of the updated Guiding Framework.	11:35am- 11:45am
Discussion Items	
7) Follow-up Discussions on OAC Encampment Resolution Guide and Point-in-Time Count (All) a) The Committee will discuss any follow up action they wish to take on October's presentations: the Outreach, Access, and Coordination Committee Encampment Resolution Guide and the update on the 2026 Point-in-Time Count Planning Process.	11:45am- 12:00pm
8) Reflections on 2025 and Workplan for 2026 Lynette Ward, Tunisia Owens, co-chairs) a) The Committee will reflect on 2025 and begin brainstorming what they would like to work on in 2026. The Committee will use Mentimeter to begin generating ideas. Homebase and the ESC planning group has also begun a workplan draft for 2026 which will be discussed with the Committee during this item.	12:00pm- 12:50pm
9) Closing a) Requests for future agenda items can be sent to alameda@homebaseccc.org . b) The next Evidence-Based Solutions Committee meeting will be Thursday, October 9 th .	12:50pm- 1:00pm

Resources:

- *Racial Equity Guiding Framework (DRAFT)*
- *REC CoC Capacity Building Plan (Draft)*
- *Centering Racial Equity Training (Foundational Training for Committee Members)*