



Evidence-Based Solutions Committee

Thursday, November 13th, 2025

Welcome our monthly Evidence-Based Solutions Committee meeting! Please share your info in the chat:

- Name
- Pronouns
- Affiliation / Organization
- Any CoC Committee you serve on

**Welcome
and
Introductions**



Approve Minutes

October Minutes

Lynette Ward



Public Comment

Anyone is welcome to make a public comment.
Comments are limited to 2 minutes per person.



Community Building Activity

Sabrina Abong



Announcements

Committee Members &
Public



Committee Schedule for 2025

- Workgroup – Thursday, December 4th
- Committee Meeting – Thursday, December 11th – Cancel
- Workgroup – Thursday, January 1 – Cancel

- *Co-chairs and planning group will meet one more time in 2025*

Bay Area Resources

Shutdown just ended but still resources are scarce and delayed! Please share resources you know of in the chat.

For anyone who needs to find food resources during the disruption, residents can search by city or zip code to locate food distribution sites on the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano's [Find Food in My City page](#). They can also call (855) 309-FOOD (3663).

Additional Resources include [CAfoodbanks.org](#) - California Food Banks' website; [crisis-center.org](#), Contra Costa Crisis Center (also call 988 or (800) 273-8255; or text "HOPE" to 20121); and the [211 Contra Costa Database - Contra Costa Crisis Center](#) which has a comprehensive database of local health and social services for Contra Costa residents. Community members can also visit [ehsd.org](#) for CalFresh updates related to the federal government shutdown.

The debit cards may be loaded with additional amounts depending on when the federal government reaches a funding solution.

For especially vulnerable populations, such as older adults who are homebound and former foster youth participating in the EHSD Independent Living Skills Program (ILSP), EHSD may identify a different distribution process.

EHSD plans to report to the Board of Supervisors within 60 days about the need to continue the local emergency.

Advocacy Opportunities

Local: Home Together Fund Community Meetings

- <https://homelessness.acgov.org/events.page?>
- November 17, November 19, November 24, December 8
- Virtual and in-person options

Local: Board of Supervisors Meetings

- <https://bos.alamedacountyca.gov/public-comments/>
- Public comment opportunities

Federal: National Alliance to End Homelessness

- <https://endhomelessness.org/action>
- Multiple scripts, templates, and easy ways for you to send advocacy messages to HUD and federal government

EveryOne Home Announcements

- Encourage everyone to subscribe to the [Homebase newsletter](#) and the [EveryOne Home newsletter](#) to stay up to date on federal changes and guidance.
- **Reminder: Community Meeting November 18th**

Community Meeting: ESC Activity

Time of Activity: 1:15pm - 2:15pm

- 10 minutes to introduce the framework and activity - Lynette primary, Nic and Patrick support
 - 40 minutes for table discussions - see below table for assignments
 - Lynette: floater, answer questions
 - 10 minutes for a few groups to report out - Lynette to facilitate
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- 2 scenarios, 6 principles
 - Each table will be assigned a principle and discuss 1 or 2 scenarios using the guiding questions of that principle
 - **Requesting more volunteers to help with table discussions!**

Action Item: Confirm Name of New Framework

Nic Ming

The Committee approved the new Framework as a working draft but did not select a name.

One option is "Evidence-Based Solutions Framework."

Sample Motion: Motion to confirm the name "Evidence-Based Solutions Framework."



Follow-up Discussions on OAC Encampment Resolution Guide and Point-in-Time Count

The Committee received 2 presentations in October. This item is an opportunity to share any other thoughts or follow-up ideas and information.

All



Reflections on 2025 and Workplan for 2026

Lynette Ward, co-chair

Tunisia Owens, co-chair



Activities and Accomplishments in 2025

Navigating new federal landscape and staff changes

Changing Committee name and documents

New guiding framework

Liaison resources from Chloé Greene

Community Meeting Breakfast on 2025 PIT Count

Committee social

Input on NOFO Scoring Tool and Performance Measures

Presentation and Equity Analysis of City of Oakland's Homelessness Strategic Action Plan

Input on Unsheltered Workgroup Encampment Resolution Guide

Input on Point-in-Time Count 2026

Ongoing Learning Community space

Reflections and Looking Ahead

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Closing

Next Committee workgroup: December 4th, 2025

Next Committee meeting: January 8th, 2025

Email alameda@homebaseccc.org for agenda requests!

