



Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention Committee

March 25, 2026

1:00-2:30 PM

Agenda

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

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Meeting ID: 83085774509

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.

Helpful links:

- **Google drive folder** for the Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention Committee: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zPoP9Q_HT-Q9rCaXvKazzlURH-vfndxt?usp=sharing
- **Website page** (on EveryOne Home website) for the Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention Committee: <https://everyonehome.org/about/committees/housing-stability-and-homelessness-prevention-committee/>
- **Acronyms and Glossary:** <https://everyonehome.org/main/continuum-of-care/coc-member-resources/>

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention Committee is to develop strategies and collaborations to prevent new homelessness, including for formerly homeless people who have moved into housing. Learn more about the Committee's purpose [here](#).

Meeting Purpose / Overview

The purpose of this meeting will be to: (1) receive an update on the Alameda County Homelessness Prevention Framework, (2) discuss the potential Prevention for Older Adults research project that has been proposed for the 2026 workplan, and (3) discuss a Tips and Tricks homelessness prevention resource, potentially directed at the reentry population.

Agenda Items

<p>1. Welcome/Introductions (Dylan Sweeney, HCD, Kelsey Knutson, BACS; Co-Chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introductions b. Approval of February 25th, 2025 Minutes 	<p>1:00pm-1:05pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>5 minutes</i></p>
<p>2. Public Comment (Dylan Sweeney, Co-Chair)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each meeting and is limited to 2 minutes per person. If you would like to submit a comment in writing you can email alameda@homebaseccc.org. 	<p>1:05pm-1:10pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>5 minutes</i></p>
<p>3. Announcements (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Open time for Committee members to share any announcements with each other. 	<p>1:10pm-1:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>5 minutes</i></p>
<p>4. Evidence-Based Solutions Committee (ESC) Report Out (Elsie Lee, Freeway, ESC Liaisons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The liaisons from the Evidence-Based Solutions Committee will share any updates and resources. 	<p>1:15pm-1:20pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>5 minutes</i></p>
<p>5. Update on the Alameda County Homelessness Prevention Framework (Alameda County Health Housing and Homelessness Services (H+H))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. H+H leads the development and implementation of the Homelessness Prevention Framework. The goal is for the Homelessness Prevention Framework to serve as a companion to the Home Together Plan. b. The HSHP actively participated in the development of the Homelessness Prevention Framework by providing input and feedback. The HSHP Committee voted to approve the Framework in June 2024. In November 2024, it was also approved by the former Racial Equity Committee (REC) and the Leadership Board. c. In 2025, the Homelessness Prevention Framework was approved by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. 	<p>1:20pm-1:50pm</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>30 minutes</i></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. H+H will provide the HSHP Committee with an update on the Homelessness Prevention Framework implementation. e. HSHP Committee members will be able to ask questions. 	
<p>6. 2026 Work Planning: Prevention for Older Adults Research Project (Dylan Sweeney, Co-chair, and Luke Barnesmoore, Committee member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At the January 28th meeting, the HSHP Committee began to brainstorm what work they want to undertake in 2026. The notes of the conversation are here. b. At the February 25th meeting, HSHP Committee members went into breakout rooms to discuss the three potential projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Tips and Tricks on Housing Stability ii. Prevention for Older Adults Research Project iii. Distributing/Promoting Prevention Resources c. Dylan Sweeney and Luke Barnesmoore will report out on the potential Prevention for Older Adults Research Project that the HSHP Committee did not have time to discuss at the last meeting. d. HSHP Committee members will discuss including this project in the 2026 workplan and identify action steps and/or roles. 	<p>1:50pm-2:10pm</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<p>7. 2026 Work Planning: Tips and Tricks (Co-Chairs, ESC Liaison, Homebase staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At the January 28th meeting, HSHP Committee members discussed creating a Tips and Tricks resource on homelessness prevention and housing stability. The resource would be focused on practical advice to help individuals avoid homelessness or remain stably housed, for example guidance on housing denials and credit issues. The notes of the conversation are here. b. HSHP Committee members continued to discuss incorporating this project into the 2026 workplan at the February 25th meeting. The notes of that conversation are here. c. Since that conversation, the Homebase Criminal Legal System Initiative (CLSI) is now available to provide technical assistance on this project. If the HSHP Committee chooses, they can receive support from the CLSI team on developing a Tips and Tricks resource for the re-entry population. The Tips and Tricks resource would focus on homelessness prevention and housing stability for those who are transitioning from incarceration into the community. 	<p>2:10 – 2:25pm</p> <p>15 minutes</p>

<p>d. HSHP Committee members will discuss whether to include this project in the 2026 workplan and whether to accept technical assistance from CLSI.</p>	
<p>8. Closing (Dylan Sweeney and Kelsey Knutson, Co-Chairs)</p> <p>a. Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm.</p> <p>b. The Committee members will review key takeaways and actions steps identified during the meeting.</p> <p>c. The Committee members will identify and discuss any agenda items for the next Committee meeting. You can also submit agenda ideas to alameda@homebaseccc.org.</p>	<p>2:25pm-2:30pm</p> <p>5 minutes</p>

Committee Members

Dylan Sweeney	Alameda County Housing and Community Development (HCD)
Eleni Spiru	Swords to Plowshares
Hugo Ramirez	City of Oakland
Myette Anderson	City of Berkeley
Jeannette Rodriguez	Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness Services (H&H)
Kelsey Knutson	Bay Area Community Services (BACS)
Luke Barnesmoore	Home Match—Front Porch
Hamilton Hunt	BOSS
Ms. Shelley Gonzalez	Oakland Unified School District (OUSD), Leadership Board
Richard Nudelman	Community Member
Freeway	Cadera Health
Elsie Lee	Sistas With Voices, Leadership Board

Committee Ground Rules

1. When you first speak, state your name, your pronouns if you have a preference, where you live or work, and your agency or organization. Members are also asked to introduce themselves in the chat.
2. One person speaks at a time. Raised hands are not required unless the moderator decides they are necessary in the situation.
3. This is a public discussion, not a debate. The purpose is not to win an argument, but to hear many points of view and explore many options and solutions.
4. Everyone is encouraged to participate. You may be asked to share what you think, or we may ask for comments from those who haven't spoken. It is always OK to "pass" when you are asked to share a comment. People can participate via chat and are not obligated to come off mute or turn their camera on.
5. No one or two individuals should dominate a discussion. If you have already voiced your ideas, let others have an opportunity. When you speak, be brief and to the point.
6. Commit to racial justice and equity in decision making.
7. Do your best to understand the pros and cons of every option, not just those you prefer. Be as objective and fair-minded as you can be.
8. Seek first to understand, not to be understood. Ask questions to seek clarification when you don't understand the meaning of someone's comments.
9. Assume good intentions. Handle one another with grace.
10. Acknowledge the biases you bring into the meeting, assume good intent, treat others the way they expect to be treated, respect is in the eye of the beholder. Honor your own trauma and don't hold others responsible for your triggers.
11. Address/name the harm/disrespect in the moment. You can drop an emoji like a skull or a stop sign in the chat to signify if you feel you've experienced harm. If we don't have time to address it in that moment because of other time-sensitive items, then commit to it being the first thing that is addressed at the next meeting. If you don't feel comfortable naming the issue in the meeting space, you can share about the experience via email/phone call to Homebase staff and/or Committee co-chairs within 72 hours of the meeting and they will follow-up with you on how to address it.

12. 90 seconds for contributions, give everyone a chance to share before you shared a second time. The co-chairs are responsible for maintaining integrity of the meeting and keeping people on topic in a respectful way, reminding people of what's on the agenda and what the goal of the meeting is.