



Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention Committee

April 22, 2026

1:00-2:30 PM

Agenda

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

Phone: [1 386-347-5053](tel:13863475053)

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) discuss a homelessness prevention resource directed at the reentry population with support from Homebase's Criminal Legal System Initiative (CLSI), and (2) discuss updates on the Prevention for Older Adults research project that has been proposed for the 2026 workplan.

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 March 25th, 2025 Minutes 	<p>1:00pm-1:05pm</p> <p><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><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><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-1:25pm</p> <p><i>10 minutes</i></p>
<p>5. Homebase Staffing Update (Kris Maun and Shavonte Keaton, Homebase)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meet your new Homebase staff, Shavonte Keaton! 	<p>1:25pm-1:30pm</p> <p><i>5 minutes</i></p>
<p>1. 2026 Work Planning: Tips and Tricks Resource (Co-Chairs, ESC Liaison, Homebase staff)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. HSHP Committee members have been discussing a Tips and Tricks resource on homelessness prevention. The resource would be focused on practical advice to help individuals avoid homelessness, for example guidance on housing denials and credit issues. b. The Homebase Criminal Legal System Initiative (CLSI) is available to provide technical assistance on this project, which a focus on the reentry population who are transitioning from incarceration into the community. c. HSHP Committee members will meet CLSI staff and discuss the next steps for developing the resource. 	<p>1:30-2:00pm</p> <p><i>30 minutes</i></p>
<p>2. 2026 Work Planning: Prevention for Older Adults Research Project (Dylan Sweeney, Co-chair, and Luke Barnesmoore, Committee member)</p>	<p>2:00pm-2:20pm</p>

<p>a. Dylan Sweeney and Luke Barnesmoore will report out on the Prevention for Older Adults Research Project that the HSHP Committee has been undertaking.</p>	<p><i>20 minutes</i></p>
<p>3. Closing (Dylan Sweeney and Kelsey Knutson, Co-Chairs)</p> <p>a. The Committee members will review key takeaways and actions steps identified during the meeting.</p> <p>b. 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>c. <u>No May meeting due to the Community Meeting. Next meeting will take place June 24, 2026.</u></p>	<p>2:20pm- 2:30pm</p> <p><i>10 minutes</i></p>

Committee Members

Dylan Sweeney, co-chair	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, co-chair	Bay Area Community Services (BACS)
Luke Barnesmoore	Home Match—Front Porch
Ms. Shelley Gonzalez	Leadership Board
Richard Nudelman	Community Member
Freeway	Cadera Health
Elsie Lee	Sistas With Voices, Leadership Board
Michael Esparza	Tri-Valley Haven

Committee Agreements

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.