



PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2022, 3 pm – 5 pm

Location: Join the meeting via Zoom

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Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Welcome and Introductions</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Review and Approval of Minutes</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Public Comment</u> - Open Period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda. 	- <i>Members of the public</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Announcements</u> 	- <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Setting the Course</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Action Plan • Proposal: Focus on Coordinated Entry System 	- <i>Christy Saxton, H3</i> - <i>Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies</i>
3:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Snapshot of Unsheltered Homelessness</u> 	- <i>Dana Ewing, H3</i>
3:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Overview of Coordinated Entry System</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and Discussion 	- <i>Shelby Ferguson, H3</i>
4:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Next Steps</u> 	- <i>All</i>



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Commonly Used Acronyms and Terms

Acronym	Definition
APR	Annual Performance Report (for HUD homeless programs)
BOS	Board of Supervisors (Contra Costa County)
BCSH	California Business Consumer, Services and Housing Agency
CARE	Coordinated Assessment and Resource
CCACS/CCYCS	Contra Costa Adult Continuum of Service/ Contra Costa Youth Continuum of Services (H3 programs)
CDBG, CDBG-CV	Community Development Block Grant (federal and state programs) and the federal Community Development Block Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
CESH	California Emergency Solutions and Housing program (state funding)
COH	Council on Homelessness
Continuum of Care (CoC)	Continuum of Care approach to assistance to the homeless. Federal grant program promoting and funding permanent solutions to homelessness.
Con Plan	Consolidated Plan, a locally developed plan for housing assistance and urban development under CDBG.
CES/CE	Coordinated Entry
CNWS	Concord Naval Weapons Station
CORE	Coordinated Outreach Referral, Engagement program
COVID-19	Coronavirus
DCD	Contra Costa Department of Conservation and Development
DOC	Department Operations Center
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
EHSD	(Contra Costa County) Employment and Human Services Division
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESG and ESG- CV	Emergency Solutions Grant (federal and state program) and the federal Emergency Solutions Grant CARES Act coronavirus allocation.
FMR	Fair Market Rent (maximum rent for Section 8 rental assistance/CoC grants)
HCD	Housing and Community Development (State office)
HCFC	Housing Coordinating and Financing Council (state governing board under BCSH)
HEAP	Homeless Emergency Aid Program (state funding)
HEARTH	Homeless Emergency and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
HHAP	Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (state funding);
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOME	Home Investment Partnerships (CPD program)
Homekey	California funding to support development of interim and permanent housing
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (federal)
MHSA	Mental Health Services Act



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NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
PHA	Public Housing Authority
Project Roomkey	COVID-related State funding program to support de-congregating homeless shelters using hotels/motels.
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
PUI	Persons Under Investigation
RFP/RFQ/LOI	Request for Proposal/Request for Qualifications/Letter of Intent related to funding opportunities
RRH	Rapid Rehousing
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SRO	Single-Room Occupancy housing units
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
TA	Technical Assistance
TAY	Transition Age Youth (usually ages 16-24)
VA	Veterans Affairs (U.S. Department of)
VASH	Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

Contra Costa County COVID-19 Resources:

Please see below for additional resources on COVID-19.

Health Services COVID Data Dashboard- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/dashboard>

Health Services Homeless Specific Data Dashboard- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/homeless-dashboard>

Health Services COVID Updates- <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/health-services-updates>

Health Services Homeless-Specific COVID Resources -<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/for-the-homeless>



PLAN FOR ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATIVE HOUSING (PATH) INNOVATIONS COMMITTEE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

PATH Innovations Committee is comprised of a diverse group of community stakeholders and CoC partners who commit to leading, monitoring, implementing, and assigning priorities to reduce unsheltered homelessness by 30% in year one.

INTRODUCTIONS

PATH Innovations Committee Members

H3 Staff

Community Solutions

Homebase

Focus Strategies

Stakeholders

REVIEW & APPROVE MINUTES

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

ACTION ITEM

- Review and approve minutes from the January 20, 2022 PATH Innovations Committee meeting.



PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

Open period for public comment on items discussed or not listed on the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

SETTING THE COURSE

Christy Saxton, H3

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

NORTH STAR:
REGIONAL
ACTION PLAN

Christy Saxton, H3

PROPOSAL:
START WITH THE
COORDINATED
ENTRY SYSTEM

Matt Mitchell, Focus Strategies

WHAT WE HEARD

- Need to clarify the Committee's scope
 - Differentiate from the Oversight Committee
- Need specific requests and tangible work
- Need clarity on how to engage
- Make space for Committee to make decisions and lead the work

PROPOSAL

Start with the Coordinated Entry System (CES)

- System-level work with direct impact on reducing unsheltered homelessness
- Recommendations from CES evaluation coming in April
- Case conferencing workgroup already connected to CES

Next Steps

- Overview of CES (today)
- Review CES recommendations and choose priority areas
- Create workgroups to begin improvement work

PROPOSAL
DISCUSSION

Feedback from the committee

SNAPSHOT OF UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS

Dana Ewing, H3

OVERVIEW OF THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

Shelby Ferguson, H3

HUD PRIORITIES FOR COORDINATED ENTRY

Prioritization

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Standardized Assessment and Access

Low Barrier

Housing First



Reduce length of time homeless



Reduce returns to homelessness



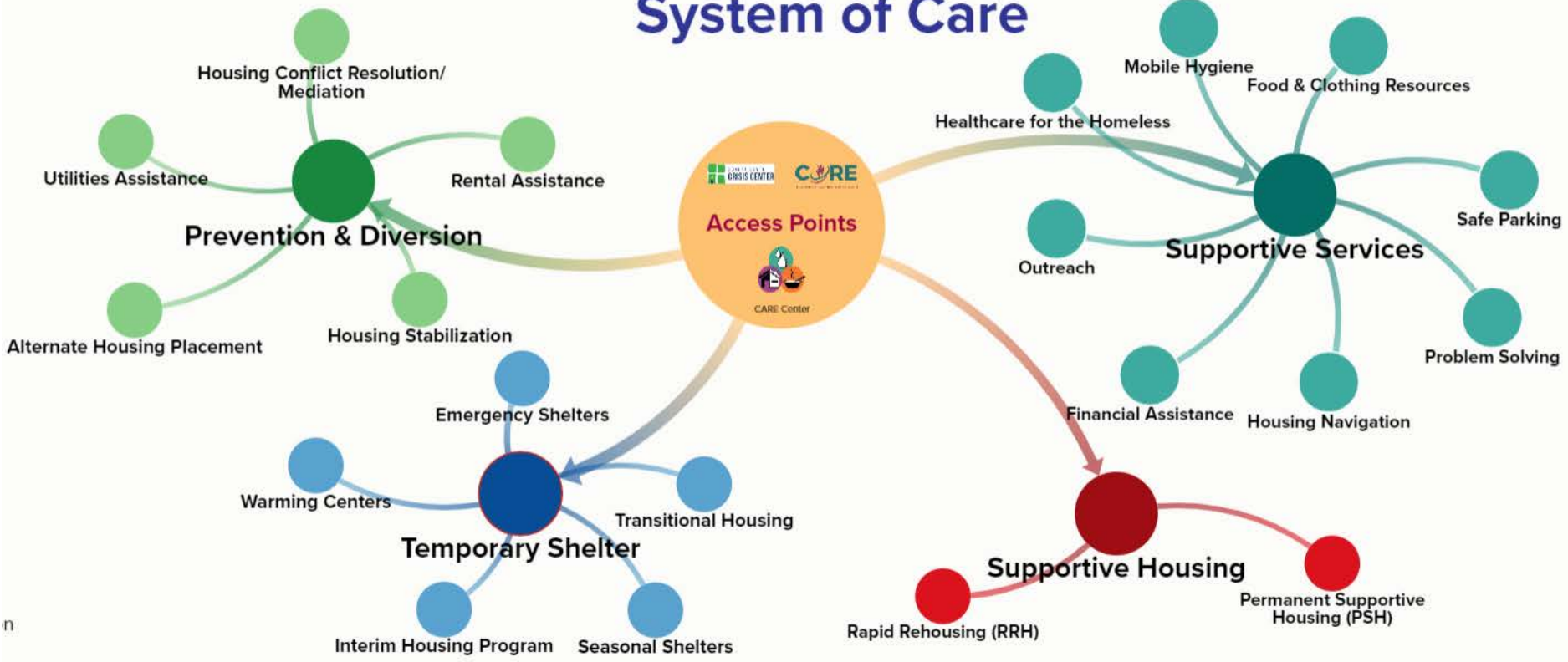
Reduce number of first time
homeless



Increase exits and retention in
permanent housing

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Contra Costa County Homeless System of Care



SYSTEM MAP

CE CONTRACTED PROVIDERS

211

CARE Centers- GRIP
& Trinity

Housing Navigation-
Hope Solutions

HUME
Diversion/Prevention
and Rapid Exit

CE PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Rapid Rehousing

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Mainstream and
Emergency
Housing Vouchers

COORDINATED ENTRY PROCESS

Access

- Call – 211
- CARE centers
- CORE outreach

Assess

- Triage tool
- VI-SPDAT

Assign

- Prevention/diversion
- Rapid exit
- Community queue & referrals to PSH/ RRH

ACCESS

211

- Serves at-risk and homeless
- Resource line
- Crisis counseling

CORE

- Serves literally homeless
- Focus on unsheltered
- Mobile
- Emergency supplies

CARE

- Serves at-risk and literally homeless
- Drop in, physical location
- Basic needs support
- Housing focused case management

ACCESS



WHAT QUESTIONS
DO YOU HAVE?

ASSESS

211

- Triage Tool

CORE

- Triage Tool
- VI-SPDAT

CARE

- Triage Tool
- VI-SPDAT

ASSESS



WHAT QUESTIONS
DO YOU HAVE?

ASSIGN

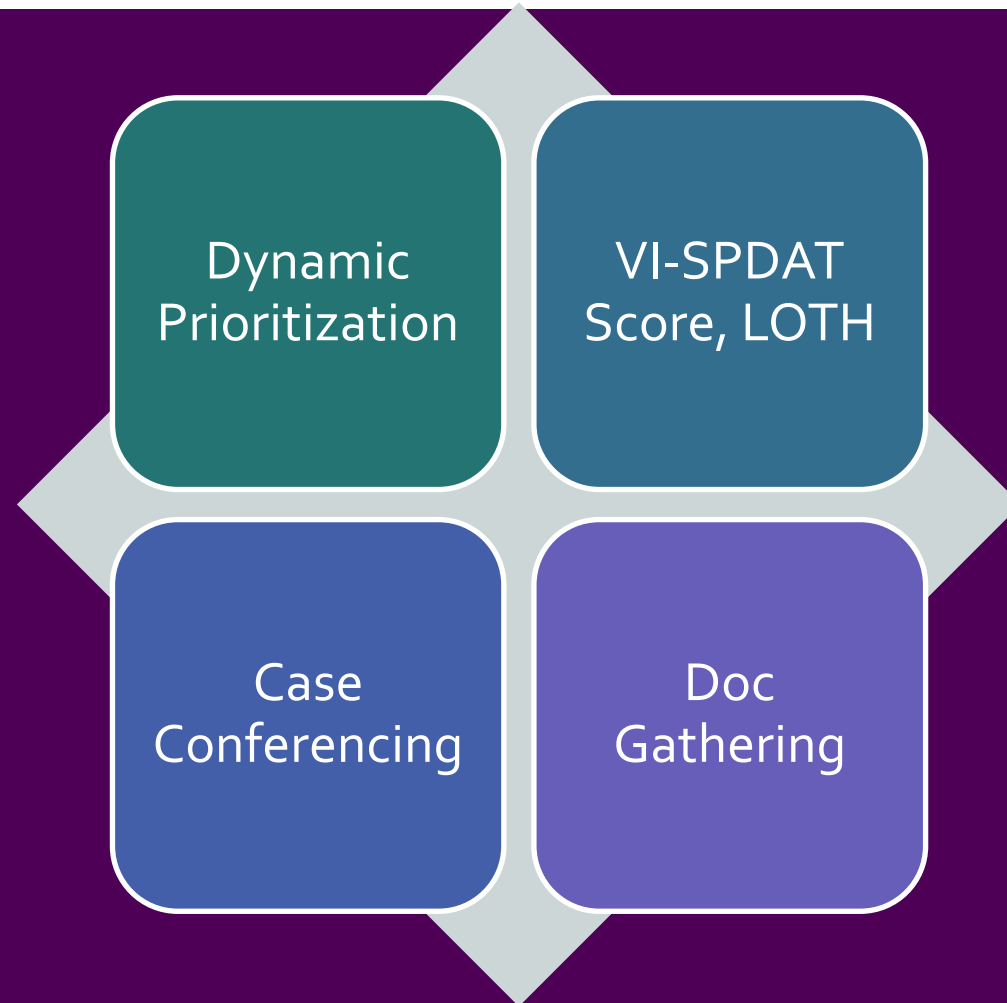
Triage Tool

- Referrals to Prevention/Diversion & Rapid Exit

VI-SPDAT

- Referrals to Community Queue

ASSIGN



ASSIGN



WHAT QUESTIONS
DO YOU HAVE?

COORDINATED ENTRY TEAM ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

CE Manager

- Oversight of CE operations
- Monitor CE fund programs progress
- Trainings
- Provider Meetings
- Housing Placement Meetings
- Complaints

CE Specialist

- Housing Referrals
- Consumer inquiries
- Veteran BNL
- Case Conferencing
- Homeless Court

CE Specialist

- EHV referrals
- Case Conferenes
- Trainings
- Reports



Housing Placements



Referrals made through
CE



Housing Stock



Length of time
between assessment
and move in

SUCCESSSES

NEXT STEPS



CES EVALUATION
RESULTS



CES REDESIGN

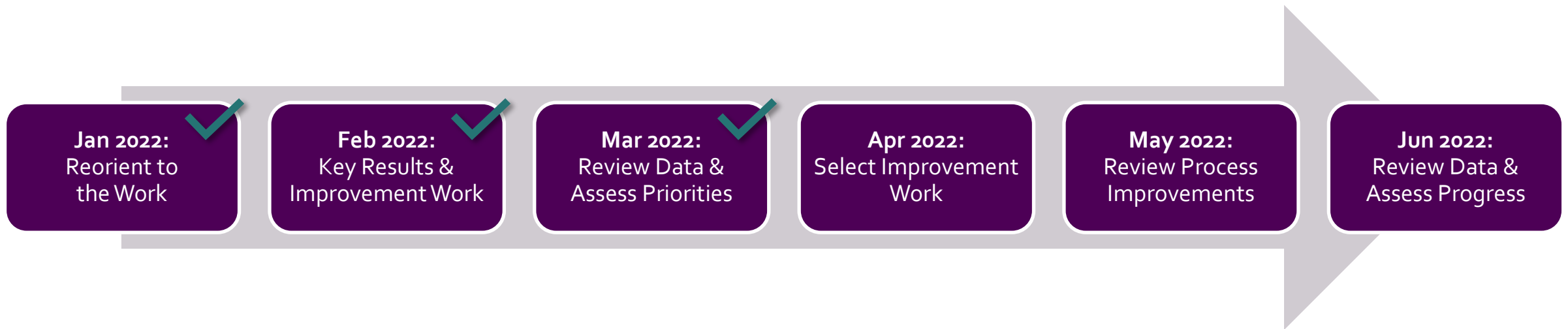
NEXT STEPS

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ROADMAP UPDATE

By June 2022, the PATH Innovations Committee will:

- Identify key results and improvement work
- Sponsor improvement work on system processes
- Establish quarterly data review process
- Assess the initiative's progress



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **PATH Innovations Committee Meetings**
 - 3rd Thursday of each month, 3:00-5:00
 - April 21
 - May 19
 - June 16
- **Data Workgroup**
 - April TBD
- **Case Conferencing Workgroup**
 - April TBD