



## Supportive Housing & Homelessness Working Group

*July 28, 2021, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm*

**Facilitation:** Tara Zuardo and Kristina Kind

**Attendees:** Alison Schwedner, Clare Novak, Jennifer Price, Cathie Foley, Jazmin Breaux, Anne Rarick, Danielle Segal, Lindsay Gilliam, Monica Pette, Cassie Hebel, Shawna Purvines

MHC Community Meetings Debrief	See slides.	<p>See updated NTTHS de escalation team outreach to downtown merchants FAQ sheet attached.</p> <p>Cathie will follow up with Tahoe Forest Hospital to get data on how much it costs to do nothing.</p>
Homeless Services Update	<p>9 people currently housed            20 applications to Coldstream Commons            3 people housed at Truckee Artist Lofts with Rapid Rehousing dollars.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hire a consultant to help with the longer-term strategy. Cathie is talking with Scott Thurmond who was hired for Placer County to have all perspectives. Scott conferences with <a href="#">Homebase</a>, a team of highly experienced public policy analysts and attorneys working closely with communities to develop systems to effectively respond to homelessness.</li> <li>2. Jazmin will forward documents</li> </ol>

		from Nevada County., who is focusing on a homeless program.
Truckee 2040 General Plan update	Zoning is the largest barrier for overnight shelters/services.	Provide impact to the Town of <a href="#">Truckee's General Plan</a> update at an upcoming workshop or take the survey.
Homekey Properties and vision	<p>Nevada County Board of Supervisors are exploring 5 potential properties/options in a closed door meeting. Properties are a mix from a historical property to a parcel of land.</p> <p>Do need letter of support from Truckee to go forward on any property.</p> <p>7 Pines Studio update. The funding already received with Homekey funds doesn't cover the costs to bring the building up to apartment code. Placer County and AMI Housing applied for \$700K and will find out next month if approved.</p>	
MHC Lunch-n-Learn Opportunities	MHC has a Property Radar Account that allows us to get a list of off-market properties.	<p>Aug 12: Property Radar</p> <p>Aug 16: CA Budget on homelessness and housing. You can view the recordings on MHC's website.</p>
Gimme Shelter: The Way Home Chronicles the Root Causes of Homelessness in America	<p>Documentary puts a name and a face to homelessness.</p> <p>Cathie is in favor of us screening it.</p>	MHC will explore purchasing copies and hosting a screening.

<p>United for Action survey/presentation</p>	<p>United for Action's Education and Community Outreach team is focused on homelessness and supportive housing. They are surveying faith-based congregations to check baseline knowledge and what resources are available. The Survey closes mid-August. Anticipated report at the end of August.</p> <p>They are also working on a presentation that covers the range of housing needs and includes facts and storytellers.</p> <p>In September, United for action is hosting a community event at United Methodist church in Kings Beach on the theme, Tahoe is my Home. It will bring awareness to challenges and activate people with clear calls to action.</p>	
<p>MHC Emergency Meeting</p>	<p>The Safe Parking Program idea was discussed at the emergency meeting on 6/25 and subsequent Tiger Team meetings, as well as at Placer County's Board of Supervisor meeting.</p> <p>There were a few suggestions about approaching churches. MHC is working with the Tiger Team to follow up.</p>	<p>Tara will get the manual from <a href="#">New Beginnings</a> and follow up with Cathie and Clare Separately.</p>

	<p>New Beginnings is one program that helps jurisdictions start a safe parking lot. It is effective because it also provides case management.</p> <p>Concerns:  We need to stay focused on long-term strategy is to have a permanent shelter. Need to know costs involved, liability concerns,  Would also like to approach other groups who have been successful.</p>	
<p>Other News. Preparing for power outages.</p>	<p>To protect its customers and community from the risk of wildfire, Truckee Donner Public Utility District (TDPUD) and Liberty will temporarily turn off power when weather conditions present an increased fire risk. Power outages are expected to be prolonged and could extend upwards of three days.</p> <p>Sierra Community House is purchasing generators and will continue to provide hunger relief.</p>	<p>MHC: Add this item to the August Agenda.</p>

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