



## **Supportive Housing & Homelessness Working Group**

*August 25, 2021, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm*

*Summary*

**Attendees:** Mark DiGiacomo, Danielle Segal, Jazmin Breaux, Laura Brown, Lisa Madden, Cathie Foley, Anne Rarick, Suzi, Aenora Casper, Alison Schwedner, Suzi LaGrandeur,

**Goal: To work collectively in planning for short-mid-and long-term solutions to issues involving homelessness and supportive housing in the North Tahoe-Truckee region.**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
Group Composition	We discussed who should also be invited to this meeting to help us reach our strategic goals. Suggested participants include, Ted Owens (or other TFHD representative), Placer County Sheriff representation, Cindy Basso, Mike Rogers, and representation from our Placer County and Nevada County Board of Supervisor's office.	Jazmin will reach out to Ted Owens and TFH to invite them to the meeting. Tara/Kristina reaching out to Cindy Basso

**Homelessness & Supportive Housing Services Updates (Cathie Foley)**

*Day Respite Center/Homeless Service Location & Updates*

**Day Respite Center/Homeless Service Update**

- Open Tuesday-Thursday , 9am-2pm in the backyard at Church of the Mountains. This opens up resources for more street outreach.
- The Emergency Warming Center will more then likely continue at Church of the Mountains (not formal yet).
  - Weather-triggered criteria will be the same as last year, but weekly open nights will be declared the Friday before (no longer day of).
  - Planning for 40-50 nights.
- Mark DiGiacomo is helping NTTHS find office space to have the ability to hire more staff for coordination/administration work, which will free up Danielle for outreach.
- NTTHS is continuing to see a consistently 15-+25 people each week. Many long-term PC and NC residents. Many feeling effects of Covid.
- Placement update:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Truckee Artist Lofts: 4 individuals have moved into <u>Truckee Artist Lofts</u>, and 2 more moving in soon.</li> <li>○ Coldstream Commons: 12 applicants for the 811 units. 8 applicants for the general units. No one is confirmed yet- likely at least 6 for the 811. Not sure for general units.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Strategic Plan Discussion</b></p>	<p>TTCF has offered to help with strategic planning for regional services. There currently is a plan complete for Nevada and Placer County. We are exploring the option to update it and refine it to our regional goals.</p>	<p>An update will be provided at our next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Safe Parking and <a href="#">Pallet Shelters</a></b></p>	<p>See attached Slides for discussion points. Key points: The churches and Cathie don't have the resources and capacity to oversee this program.</p> <p>Any program will need to have existing infrastructure (water/bathrooms) and agency involvement.</p>	<p>MHC is looking for champions beyond the Tiger Team. Cathie recommends reaching out to the business owners who pitched the idea and that United for Action could help support the effort.</p> <p>Tara contacting PropertyRadar to collect information on potentially available land throughout the region with available</p>

	<p>As we continue this discussion, it is important that MHC provides education on the expanding definition of homelessness (beyond the stereotype) and what services and supports are in place. And that we also make the connection that the individuals NTTHS has helped move into Coldstream and TAL are our workforce and still benefiting from case management..</p> <p>There were two businesses who had land for safe-parking at the 6/25 MHC emergency meeting. MHC should make sure that they are invited to the Tiger Team.</p>	<p>sewage/water/bathroom/shower hookup for pallet shelters, as well as campgrounds near facilities to approach about access programs (pursuant to emergency meeting tiger team deliverables). Will turn this information over to Nevada County (Hardy Bullock, Mike Dent) and coordinate with Jazmin, Cathie, etc. on applying for any funding for a pallet shelter community from the state of CA (which would be managed by an entity that steps up to manage it, whether government, private, etc.)</p>
<p><b>I. County Updates</b></p> <p><b>Homekey Funding and Property Identification Update/</b></p> <p><b>Nevada County COC update</b></p>	<p>Jazmin will be setting up meetings with key partners to discuss the upcoming winter season plan for the Emergency Warming Center. Redefining and reestablishing the conversation with agencies: re: space/location.</p> <p>At the Nevada County BOS meeting, BOS approved negotiations to begin with landlords of 5 properties: SF home, two smaller properties owned by church, W.River prop, and one parcel of land. Anticipation is that Homekey funding will be available</p>	<p>Contact Jazmin if you are interested in joining her for the Nevada County COC in depth conversation at the BOS meeting in September.</p>

	<p>around September and guide how efforts move forward.</p> <p>Jazmin reports our priorities to the Nevada County COC, who can help with funding and technical assistance. There will be a more in depth conversation at the next BOS meeting in September.</p>	
<p><b>II. Preparing for Power Outages &amp; Fire Evacuation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continue outreach to dispel fires in the woods/backcountry.</li> <li>● Alert Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emergency services will be using the high/low warning sirens to send evacuation alerts.</li> <li>○ Register for Nixle, as first responders will be pushing notifications there first. It is the best resource.</li> <li>○ OES-- hand-cranked radios aren't the most successful strategy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Law enforcement does not have the capacity to patrol remote areas.</li> <li>● In the evacuation event, encourage people to get to communal spaces where people can assist.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Register</a> for CCTT's Resource Sharing Meeting for an in depth discussion from OES.</p>

- Sierra Community House will adjust their food items in distribution based on PSOM alerts (including more foods that don't need to be prepared)
- Resource links posted in the chat:
- Town of Truckee emergency planning doc:  
<https://www.townoftruckee.com/home/showdocument?id=9327>
- NV Energy Wildfire Outages Details:  
<https://www.tdpud.org/departments/wildfire-emergency-preparedness>
- Road Closures: north tahoe truckee power outages and fire evacuation plans:  
<https://www.visittruckeetahoe.com/plan/weather-climate-cams>
- Info on areas open & closed in general:  
<https://www.visittruckeetahoe.com/travelalert>  
[https://www.nixle.com/zipcode\\_req/](https://www.nixle.com/zipcode_req/)

<p><b>III. Applying for CA State Budget &amp; American Rescue Plan funds</b></p>	<p>There is more funding for homelessness housing than ever. See attached slides from <a href="#">MHC's Lunch-n-Learn Speaker</a>, James Hacker to learn more.</p> <p>MHC Property Radar recording (PropertyRadar provides research access to residential and commercial properties using enhanced public records data). Meeting Recording: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ipedb0mziW9EBtjKk1yRwDEZNXJRfVYdL3WdYdCF4St_m9_crvjW8LKhZPK9w9Md.fJO_MI-LZxm3VFL">https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/ipedb0mziW9EBtjKk1yRwDEZNXJRfVYdL3WdYdCF4St_m9_crvjW8LKhZPK9w9Md.fJO_MI-LZxm3VFL</a></p> <p>Access Passcode: ljE%n1aS</p>	<p>Tara will reach out to Mark and connect him to our Property Radar contacts.</p> <p>Alison will follow up with Caleb directly re: American Rescue Plan Funding.</p>
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**\*Future Meeting Date: 9/22**