



Supportive Housing & Homelessness Working Group

October 26, 2022, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Attendees: Cathie Foley, Jennifer Price, Suzi LaGrandeur, Clare Novak, Mark Digiacomo, Lisa Madden, Alison Schwedner, Danielle Segal, Jazmin Breaux, and Steve Kessmann

Facilitation: Kristina Kind

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Next Steps</i>
NTTHS Update Cathie Foley, NTTHS Acute and Ongoing Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NTTHS is facing the following acute challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neighbors have complained about a dumpster and portable toilet housed at the Church of the Mountains that were used to provide services. ○ The Town of Truckee notified NTTHS that they are not in code compliance with the 2016 Minor Use Permit issued for the site. ○ There is a gap in funding as a result of COVID Federal funding going away. ● Ongoing Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustained funding ○ Location ○ Staffing (Instability is hard on staff) ○ Regional support 	
What we lose if	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Room Project (through Hotels) 	

<p>services aren't sustained</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Case Management (Outreach Coordinator still funded through MHSA, and Danielle and Part-time case manager at Brown Bear Studios would still have funding). 	
<p>Short-Term Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cathie is working with Cindy Basso to apply for a variance/exemption to continue day services and Emergency Warming Center Services ● If that doesn't work, then she will need to go through the 4-6 month process to update the minor use permit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was discussion about calling the Church of the Mountains a temporary vs permanent location. Those in the group who felt it should be temporary stated the need to remind stakeholders of the need for a permanent location. Those in the group who felt it should not be stated as temporary pointed out that the permit would then be in effect longer-term and therefore not needed to be modified again down the road. ○ Process: 1. Update permit to reflect current programs; 2. Submit letter to the Planning Council; 3. Appeal to the Town Council. 	
<p>Long-Term Actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional Strategy. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start with Nevada County, Placer County, and AMI Housing meeting on November 7th. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Draft Google Document based on Nevada County's Homeless Action Plan, pg. 8 (linked here). All future COC funding will be driven by this document 2. Regroup with those needed in this group to strategize the next step. 3. MHC convene a meeting with key stakeholders to discuss strategy and vision for supportive housing and homeless 	<p><i>Share Google Doc</i> Jazmin. Advocate to HRC level about COC funding allocations to TT region.</p>

	<p>services in the region.</p> <p>4. Advocate at the County COCs for a Tahoe Truckee specific set aside.</p>	
NTTHS Vision for Sustainable Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regional Vision from Jurisdictions on what programs should be sustained ● Sustained funding for core services and on-going housing supports ● New location for Day Center and EWC Operations ● Expanded hours of service at Day Center ● Expanded parameters for EWC services to open ● Expanded staff for smooth functioning <p>Barriers for this vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community NIMBY ● Location ● Funding limitation 	
Parking Lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MHC communication strategy around low-income housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Address TAL and Coldstream myths ○ Address future needs at Dollar Creek 	
Next Meeting		<i>Dec 28, 2022 at 2:30 PM</i>