



Siskiyou County Advisory Board Meeting
August 6, 2025
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Red Oak Room, Behavioral Health, 2060 Campus Drive, Yreka

Teleconference locations:

Karuk Tribe
 635 Jacobs Way
 Happy Camp, CA 96039

Dunsmuir City Hall
 5915 Dunsmuir Avenue
 Dunsmuir, CA 96025

2120 Oak Way
 Chico, CA 95973

- 1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June (Attachment A)**
Board members will review and approve minutes from June 4th, 2025.
- 3. Public Comments (limited to 3 mins. per comment)**
Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Board. Speakers will be limited to three minutes.
- 4. Committee Updates**
 - a. Executive Board Update – Maddelyn Bryan
 - b. HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan
 - c. PIT Committee—Duane Kegg
- 5. New Business**
 - a. HHAP-6—Maddelyn Bryan
 - b. Funding approval process—Maddelyn Bryan
 - c. Discussion of encampment removals and impact—Nancy Ogren
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. HHAP-5 Applications Update—Maddelyn Bryan

Advisory Board Members:

Nancy Ogren, Chair
 Siskiyou Co. Board of Supervisors

Michael Aiuto
 Homeless Advocate

Trish Barbieri
 Social Services Division

Christina Brown
 Fairchild Medical Center

Michael A McNair
 United Way

Sara Johnson
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Mark Gilman
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Steven Bryan
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Paul McCoy
 City of Yreka

Denise Patterson
 Yreka Food Bank

Sara Spence
 Karuk Tribal Housing Authority

Brian Linsley
 Youth Empowerment Siskiyou

Dustin Rief
 City of Dunsmuir

Carla Charraga
 Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center



7. **Member Updates**
 - a. Yreka Basecamp – NVCSS
 - b. Housing Support Program Letter to Community Partners (Attachment B)—Trish Barbieri
 - c. HDAP Letter to Community Partners (Attachment C)—Trish Barbieri
 - d. Other Updates - All Members
8. **Discussion Items for Next Meeting**
9. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting
September 3, 2025
1:30pm-3:00pm

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1. Call to Order/Quorum Established/Introductions

Roll Call: Trish Barbieri, Christina Brown, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Collard, Mark Gilman, Paul McCoy, Steven Bryan, Nancy Ogren, Denise Patterson, Sara Spence, Brian Linsley, Michael Aiuto, Michael McNair, Dustin Rief, Carla Charraga

Present: Susan Cervelli for Trish Barbieri, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Collard, Paul McCoy, Nancy Ogren, Jonmichael Patterson for Denise Patterson, Ryan Romero for Brian Linsley, Michael Aiuto, Michael McNair, Dustin Rief, Natalie Quinn for Carla Charraga

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May (Attachment A)

Board members will review and approve minutes from May 7, 2025.

May 7 Minutes - approved Motion made by Cervelli, seconded by Reif

Ayes: Cervelli, Johnson, McCoy, Ogren, Patterson, Romero, Aiuto, McNair, Rief, Quinn Nays: None Abstain: Collard

3. Public Comments (limited to 3 mins. per comment)

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Question on when Point in Time report will be presented, data is submitted to HUD in June.

Staff Updates: Introduction of Elisabeth Jones, Housing Navigator; Joanne Johnson is leaving HHSA.

4. Committee Updates

a. Executive Board Update – Maddelyn Bryan

HHAP 6: Bryan attended the Executive Board last week. Housing Tools contact Sherry Morgado reviewed the program. Application is due in August.

CoC: Discussion on RFP for new administrative entity, none received and future of current CoC uncertain.

b. HMIS/CES Committee – Maddelyn Bryan

HMIS reviewed System Performance Measures and determined each county rep would look into the barriers to using the system.

Data Workgroup – unable to attend last meeting

5. New Business

a. Calendar Update – Joanne Johnson

July meeting moved from 7/2 to 7/9.

6. Old Business

a. Discussion; HHAP-5 – Maddelyn Bryan

NOFA is open

b. Discussion; HHAP-6 – Maddelyn Bryan

3 Public Meetings are required, due to scheduling concerns, first meeting is 6/11.

7. Member Updates

a. Yreka Basecamp – NVCSS

Basecamp staff returning to work 6/12. Six Stones is open but Basecamp is still pending building clearance.

b. Siskiyou Village – Maddelyn Bryan

Siskiyou Village ribbon cutting was 5/28. Look in to having news story on the County website.



c. Other Updates - All Members

Yreka Food Bank has cut a few items from the food bags due to budget cuts and rise in grocery prices. Donations of fresh produce are appreciated.

8. Discussion Items for Next Meeting

Additional shelter opportunities.

9. Adjournment

Adjournment motioned by Cervelli, seconded by Collard.

Ayes: Cervelli, Johnson, Collard, McCoy, Ogren, Patterson, Romero, Aiuto, McNair, Rief, Quinn Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Next Meeting

July 9, 2025
1:30pm-3:00pm

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Letter to Community Homeless Service Providers
CalWORKs Housing Support Program Funding

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July 30, 2025

Dear Siskiyou County housing, homelessness, health, benefit advocacy and social service network providers:

Siskiyou County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA), Social Services Division (SSD) has accepted an allocation from the California Department of Social Services in the amount of \$451,816. This is a reduction of \$487,410. compared to last year's allocation of \$939,236. We have respectfully requested an additional \$250,000., which if awarded will bring the total allocation to \$701,816., still a decrease from prior year allocations. This funding is for the purpose of operating a CalWORKs Housing Support (HSP) Program for eligible families. HHSA has administered the HSP program since 2016. This letter is to provide local housing, homelessness, health, and social service networks with information regarding HSP.

Program Eligibility:

Eligibility for HSP is broadly defined in Welfare Institution Code (WIC) sections 11330 through 11330.5 and as enumerated in WIC section 8255.

The HSP identifies and targets the whole population of families in the CalWORKs Program experiencing homelessness regardless of housing and income barriers, including families at-risk of homelessness, and allows for prioritization of serving customers with the highest service needs and vulnerabilities.

Program Benefits:

HSP services and supports are varied and can include any preventative measure that will save a tenancy, help families regain stability in their current housing, or move and achieve stability in a new housing location.

Direct services may include, but are not limited to, costs associated with interim housing, including hotel/motel stays or master-leased units, emergency shelter costs, rental and move-in assistance payments, application fees, utility payments, payments in arrears, late fee payments, security deposits, time-limited transportation vouchers necessary to obtain or maintain housing stability, costs associated with moving or relocating, including storage fees for a reasonable period of time, and if needed, costs associated with supportive housing.

Other services may include the cost of conflict mediation with landlords and neighbors, landlord recruitment, landlord incentive payments, necessary repairs or habitability/accessibility improvements, housing identification/housing navigation, and basic housing items and resources to make the home habitable to obtain/maintain housing stability including purchase of furnishings and appliances.

HHSA SSD will provide housing stabilization support services such as ongoing tenant engagement, case management, public systems assistance, legal services, credit repair assistance, and life skills training.

Targeted Population:

In order to be eligible for HSP, an individual or family must:

1. Be a recipient of CalWORKs assistance; or
2. Have children which are considered temporarily absent from the home due to removal by Child Welfare Services; and
3. Be homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Program Overview:

The CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP), established by Senate Bill (SB) 855 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2014), is intended to foster housing stability for families experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in the CalWORKs program.

Per Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 11330.5(c), HSP funding must be used to support projects that follow evidence-based housing interventions, including homelessness prevention services and/or the core components of Rapid Rehousing. Further, WIC Section 8256 requires that all state-funded housing programs, including HSP, operate in accordance with the core components of Housing First as enumerated in WIC Section 8255 and further outlined in All County Letter (ACL) 19-114.

Integration within the Homelessness System of Care:

We coordinate services and supports with the broader local homelessness response system, including the local homelessness Siskiyou County Advisory Board and the NorCal 516 Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC). Through participation in the NorCal 516, HHSA SSD utilizes the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), the Coordinated Entry System (CES) for prioritization of service access, and the Housing and Homelessness Data reporting Solution (HHDRS).

Services provided are in coordination with other services being provided including but are not limited to, the housing authority, community housing partners including but not limited to, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services which are under contract to operate Base Camp (opening date TBD) and Siskiyou Village (micro-shelter), educational and family resource networks, behavioral health services, public health services, protective service departments including child and adult protective services, domestic violence agencies, legal aid and/or advocacy organizations, health care plans, and other partners critical to local outreach and collaboration to maximize available funding and connect participants to additional resources and supportive services.

When appropriate, HHSA SSD utilizes the existing Homeless Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) as authorized under AB210. The MDT is comprised of persons who are trained in the identification and treatment of homeless adults and families who are qualified to provide a broad range of services related to homelessness.

Racial Equity:

HHSA SSD is committed to addressing racial disproportionality for people experiencing homelessness and ensuring equitable provision of services for all people of color who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness.

Per Government Code Section 8899.50, we operate HSP in a manner that affirmatively furthers fair housing. It is our goal to operate HSP in a manner that takes meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.

Respectfully,

Patricia Barbieri, Social Services Division Director
Siskiyou County Health and Human Services Agency



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July 25, 2025

Dear Siskiyou County housing, homelessness, health, benefit advocacy and social service network providers:

Siskiyou County Health & Human Services Agency (HHS), Social Services Division (SSD) has accepted an allocation from the California Department of Social Services in the amount of \$100,000. We have respectfully requested an additional \$50,000 for a total of \$150,000, although we are not guaranteed this additional funding.

This funding is for the purpose of operating a Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP). The HDAP is expected to be operational through June 30, 2028, although services may end before this date if depleted before this date. This letter is to provide local housing, homelessness, health, and social service networks with information regarding HDAP.

Program Eligibility:

Eligibility for HDAP is broadly defined in Welfare Institution Code (WIC) Section 18999 through 18999.6 and section 8255.

Program Benefits:

HDAP offers housing related financial assistance and wrap-around supportive services, including, but not limited to, interim housing, rental assistance, housing navigation, case management, security deposits, utility payments, moving costs, legal services, and credit repair. HDAP also provides outreach services as well as case management for connections to any additional service needs as applicable.

Targeted Population:

HDAP is designed to assist people experiencing homelessness who are likely eligible for disability benefits by providing advocacy for disability benefits, as well as housing supports.

Program Overview:

HDAP provides outreach, case management, benefits advocacy and housing supports to individuals who are disabled or likely disabled and who are experiencing homelessness. People experiencing chronic homelessness and those who rely most heavily on state and county-funded services are prioritized.

HDAP follows a Housing First model and uses evidence-based housing interventions, including Rapid Re-housing and Permanent Supportive Housing. The type of housing intervention provided is determined by the individual's level of need. Services and assistance are provided as needed, on a voluntary basis; housing is not contingent upon participation in services.

Integration within the Homelessness System of Care:

We currently coordinate services and supports with the broader local homelessness response system, including the local Homelessness Siskiyou County Advisory Board and the NorCal 516 Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC). Through participation in the NorCal 516, HHS SSD will utilize the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and resulting Coordinated Entry System (CES) for prioritization of service access.

Services provided must also be in coordination with other services including but not limited to, local housing authority, public assistance services, behavioral health, public health, medical institutions and local emergency

response systems, domestic violence agencies, legal aid organizations, and other relevant networks including Social Security, to maximize available funding and connect participants to additional resources and supportive services.

When appropriate, HHSA SSD will utilize the existing Homeless Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) as authorized under AB210. The MDT is comprised of persons who are trained in the identification and treatment of homeless adults and families, and who are qualified to provide a broad range of services related to homelessness.

Racial Equity:

HHSA SSD is committed to addressing racial disproportionality for people experiencing homelessness and ensuring equitable provision of services for all people of color who are disproportionately impacted by homelessness.

Through the HDAP program, we assist individuals experiencing homelessness who are likely eligible for disability benefits by providing advocacy for disability benefits.

Per Government Code Section 8899.50, we will operate HDAP in a manner that affirmatively furthers fair housing. It is our goal to operate HDAP in a manner that takes “meaningful actions, in addition to combating discrimination, that overcome patterns of segregation and foster inclusive communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunity based on protected characteristics.”

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