

Homeless Steering Committee

Agenda

January 25, 2018

3-5 pm

Amador County
Health & Human Services Bld.

10877 Conductor Blvd.
Sutter Creek, CA 95685

Conference Room E

- Goals of this committee (15 min)
- How does this committee work? (15 min)
- Impacts of Homelessness (10 min)
- Actions from last meeting (10 min)
- Latest PIT count & Emergency Housing – Raj Rambob (15 min)
- Overview of County HHS services in relation to the homeless – Jim Foley (15 min)
- Current Legislation – SB 2 and SB 1380 (5 min)
- New Business (10 min)
- Next meeting (5 min)
- Minutes

Goals of this committee

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of homeless issues in Amador County
- Developing awareness of and coordination amongst all active participating agencies & groups in the area
- Identify unmet needs for the homeless and the provider agencies
- Make recommendations for short term and long term solutions to problems
- Identify necessary funding sources or means of accomplishing goals
- Create a document describing Amador's homeless situation and recommendations

How will this committee work?

- Steering committee vs. entire group
- Do we want to set a regular date for steering committee meetings?
- Important agenda items/issues to focus on
- ???

Impacts of Homelessness

- Impact to merchants
- Substance abuse (alcohol, opiate, and methamphetamine)
- Used needles in parks and school yards
- Using library as day shelter
- Making parks unusable
- Public health issues in make shift camps
- Crime
- Children
- Other

Actions from Last Meeting

- Develop steering committee
- Next meeting January 25th
- Survey/Questionnaire
- Booklet listing all of the services

Homeless Steering Committee

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Homeless Resources Guide

Services

1. Alcohol & Drug Recovery
2. Birth Certificates & Identification
3. Community Participation
4. Counseling & Mental Health
5. Day Centers
6. Dental Care
7. Disability Services
8. Emergency Shelters & Services
9. Employment & Training
10. Farm Worker Services
11. Financial Assistance
12. Food: Groceries & Meals
13. Health Care
14. Legal Services
15. Mail Boxes
16. Permanent Housing Assistance
17. Permanent Supportive Housing
18. Pet Services

19. Senior Services
20. Transitional Housing
21. Transportation
22. Veterans Services
23. Voicemail & Cell Phone Services
24. Youth Services

Service Providers

1. ATCAA
2. Interfaith Food Bank
3. Sierra Wind
4. Well Space
5. Amador County
6. Victory Village
7. First 5 of Amador
8. Hospice of Amador
9. Churches
10. Service Groups

Current Legislation

SB 2

This analysis of SB 2 is instructive. It looks like there will be money available, but not for a while.

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB2#

Of \$ collected in 2018,

"Fifty percent of money shall be available to HCD to assist persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness including, but not limited to, providing rapid rehousing, rental assistance, navigation centers, and the new construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of permanent and transitional rental housing."

SB 1380

Leg Counsel Digest:

"This bill would require a state agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a state program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated Housing First policies. The bill would also establish the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and, among other things, to identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California."

It doesn't have \$ for localities in it.

Policy bill, no funding.

Final analysis here:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1380#

Homeless Task Force Meeting Minutes – November 30, 2017

1. Compassion Village Presentation

- Tammy Vallejo – E49Corp
- Tiny house community
 - Fremont Presbyterian Church Sacramento (Del Paso)
 - \$7,500 for materials
 - 8’ x 13’ footprint
 - 30-90 days to build
- Austin Model
 - Rents \$250, \$300

2. Homeless Data for Amador and the Mother Lode region

- Denise Cloward – ATCAA
- 2017 HUD PIT (point in time) Count of Amador Homeless
 - Conducted 1/25/2017 over 5 days
 - Actual populations most likely 3 times as many

HUD Defined Homeless Populations		
Location & Family Type	Households	People
ES Household w/children	6	18
ES Adults Only	8	8
TH Households w/children	0	0
TH Adults Only	8	8
Unsheltered w/children	11	32
Unsheltered Adults Only	59	83
Totals	92	149

Amador Shelter		
Age	Female	Male
Under 1	0	2
1-5	2	4
6-12	6	5
13-17	3	1
18-30	8	14
31-50	14	15
51-61	11	4
Over 62	3	2
Total	47	47

3. Low Barrier Model for Housing

- Raj Rambob – ATCAA
- Tiny houses, Tough sheds, raised tent platforms

4. Follow-up and Actions

- Develop steering committee
- Next meeting January 25th
 - Possible presentation from Sierra Wind
- Survey/Questionnaire (Nina Machado)
- Booklet listing all of the services