



Northern Colorado Continuum of Care
General Membership Meeting Agenda

March 16, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 am

Virtual

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84549825717?pwd=dE1seHRyd0djRndMbWdMKytBN3ViZz09>

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Background: The NoCO Continuum of Care General Membership is a network of individuals and agencies who have a stake in ending homelessness in Larimer and Weld counties. The CoC General Membership meetings are a space to receive pertinent updates and information, learn about best practices, and support regional collaboration on important work that is happening to address homelessness.

b. Attendees (from chat)

Emily Humphries, Community Justice Alternatives; *Deb DeMille, Hope at Miracle House*; Val Fisher, Family Promise HNS; *Joanna Martinson, City of Greeley*; Sherry Meyer, NRBH; *Reina Robles, Crossroads Safehouse*; Christine Cerbana, Together CO; *Jodi Hartmann, High Plains Housing*; Delaney Coe, Almost Home, *Kendra Bornhoft, Weld Justice Services*; Josh Pinkerton-Cole, HMIS HWA; *Paula Ordaz, FCRM*; Cheri Houle, HNS; *Rachel Kirkland, HMIS HWA*; Gene Klivansky, Larimer CJA-Competency; *Jillian Kolman, ATV*; Beth Yonce, City FC; *Michele Christensen, Housing Catalyst*; Carol Larsen, City of Greeley; *Joe Sarr, Catholic Charities*; Claire Bouchard, Community Foundation of NoCO; *Sarah Sullivan, FirstBank*; Jessica Fiedler, Almost Home; *Karin Crandall, Weld County DHS*; Sam Bourdon, CDPHE; *Shawn Walcott, UWWC*; Garrett Faillaci, Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success (EVICS); *Nicki Troutt, FHN*; Aly Daulton, Housing Stability Program, Weld DHS; *Alison Hade, City of Loveland*; Alea Rodriguez, Larimer County; *Deidre Knight, RMHS SSVF*; Yaz Juneau, CARE Housing; *Derek Bergsten, Poudre Fire Authority*; Kim Martin, The Matthews House; *Zach Penland, Housing Catalyst*; Doug Ashbaugh, HNS; *Brendan Rempert, DOH-OHI*; Nancy Wiehagen, GFH; *Emily Harms, FHN*; Greylin Bennet, City of Loveland; *Betsy Sullivan, VOA*; Linda Nuss, Homeward Alliance; *Kathia Castro, Colorado Poverty Law Project*; Kari Clark; ATV; *Sierra Smith, ATV*; Cosmo Cherkauer, Housing Stability Program, *Weld DHS*; *Katelyn Brown, Behavioral Health Group*; Gia Heflin, *Neighbor to Neighbor*; *Veronica Sioss, CAHPS UWWC*; Jessica Coe, SummitStone; *Kylie Hibshman, UWLC*; Dylin Cruz, Loveland Resource Center; *Kat Van Ramshorst, FHN*; Yesenia Wilson, CDPHE; *Sydney McKim, FHN*; Brandi Adams, Housing Catalyst; *Scott Moulton, Loveland Housing Authority*, Marc Fortney, CBOCES; *Annie Bierbower, Poudre Fire*; Laura Meusch, VOA SSVF; *Kylee Wiczorek, OFC*; Lisa Dunworth, OFC

II. Updates

- a. ESG22
- i. 14 Organizations Funded
 - ii. 2 New Grantees – Congrats to City of Loveland and Windsor Stepping Stones!
 - iii. Homeless Prevention (2), Shelter (11), RRH (4), Street Outreach (2)
- b. CoC Program Competition



- i. Unsheltered Special NOFO – NoCO was not funded, but neither were many other CoCs, including many large cities. There could still be more funding decisions made in the future.
- ii. 2022 CoC NOFO – No updates or funding decisions made yet

III. Point in Time Count Preliminary Data

- a. Reviewed PIT Count and preliminary PIT data

IV. Presentation: Harm Reduction Best Practices for Serving People Experiencing Homelessness

- a. Sam Bourdon, CDPHE Prevention Services Division
 - i. PowerPoint and Recording to be provided

V. Partner Updates

- a. Shelters/Day Centers/Street Outreach
 - i. FCRM – April 2 last sleep in Chapel area, reducing shelter capacity by 18-20 and winter shelter is closing on April 16th, reserved guests can stay during the day
 - ii. HNC/CWS – closing on April 15th, to date 402 individuals enrolled in shelter, working with community partners to prepare for the influx of people spreading throughout the community, working on getting people housed through navigation, day shelter is
 - iii. Hope at Miracle House, openings for two families
 - iv. CBOCES – Street Outreach program to reach out to youth, host home program and can serve people 12-17
 - v. Almost Home – part time housing navigation position posting on Monday for southern Weld County
 - vi. LRC – Few weeks away as the South Railroad site, 35 capacity, working on what to do for people who can't make it or stay at the site, will have overflow capacity, 32 people at LRC, have been sheltering people in motels but will be exiting them soon, it would be a great way to communicate regionally about capacity to keep in touch, looking for space for people with mobility impairments, are also hiring for shelter positions
 - vii. OFC – Project Homeless Connect is happening April 14 at Atzlan from 10-2, will have a lunch
 - viii. FHN – 2 openings in overnight program, access to use day center with a phone screen and intake
 - ix. Catholic Charities – Larimer close to capacity, not turning people away, have a couple of spots in extended stay for men and vets, in Greeley, extended stay program is getting close to capacity, been leaning into providing emergency shelter for women and families
- b. Housing
 - i. N2N – looking for property manager, screening process added to going well, question, they do have to have been served a demand for service or eviction notice
- c. City/County/Government
 - i. The City of Greeley launching Homelessness to Housing case management team, 60 vouchers attached,



- ii. Weld County has hired two housing case managements to keep people housed through their emergency
 - iii. Together CO – provided updates on housing related legislation
- d. Youth Services
 - i. TMH – Youth Shelter is underway, plan to open in August 2024, TMH is transitioning out Host Home program into RRH for youth 18-23,
- e. Veteran Services
 - i. SSVF – getting ready to wrap up grant year, May 11 Stafford Act will no longer in place, will change how their programming will change to now have restrictions of rental assistance
- f. Behavioral Health
 - i. None
- g. Justice System/Public Safety
 - i. City of FC has formed the HOPE Team within the Fort Collins Police Department, working closely with Street Outreach
 - ii. Kendra Bornhoft – now Director of Weld Justice Services and is looking into people exiting incarceration to homelessness and requested people reach out to make connections
- h. Other
 - i. UWLC – EFSP applications closed; also working on event for Fair Housing month (April)
 - ii. UWWC – EFSP applications are still open through April 3

Next Meeting: May, 18, 2023

Record of Chat –

08:59:08 From Emily Humphrey to Everyone:

Emily Humphrey, Community Justice Alternatives, humphreh@co.larimer.co.us

08:59:10 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:

Deb DeMille Hope at Miracle House, programdirector0236@gmail.com

08:59:14 From Val Fisher Family Promise to Everyone:

Val Fisher Family Promise/HNS vfisher@honservice.org

08:59:42 From martinsj to Everyone:

Joanna Martinson, City of Greeley, Joanna.Martinson@Greeleygov.com

08:59:43 From Sherry Meyer to Everyone:

Sherry Meyer, North Range Behavioral Health

Sherry.Meyer@NorthRange.org

09:00:17 From Rena Robles (she, her, hers) to Everyone:

Reina Robles, Direct Services Manager-Crossroads Safehouse - rrobles@crossroadssafehouse.org

09:00:23 From ccerbana to Everyone:

Christine Cerbana, Northern Colorado Faith Based Organizing Committee, Together Colorado

09:00:31 From Jodi Hartmann, High Plains Housing Development to Everyone:

Jodi Hartmann, High Plains Housing Development hphousingdev@gmail.com

09:00:39 From Delaney Coe to Everyone:

Delaney Coe, Deputy Director at Almost Home dcoe@almosthomeonline.org

09:00:43 From Kendra Bornhoft, Weld County Justice Services to Everyone:



kendra bornhoft, Weld County Justice Services kbornhoft@weld.gov

09:00:51 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:
Joshua Pinkerton, Homeward Alliance (Data Analyst), josh@homewardalliance.org

09:00:57 From Paula Ordaz - FCRM to Everyone:
Paula Ordaz - FCRM

09:00:59 From HNS Cherri Houle to Everyone:
Cherri Houle, House of Neighborly Service

09:01:00 From Rachel Kirkland to Everyone:
Rachel Kirkland, HMIS Sys Admin/Homeward Alliance, rachel@homewardalliance.org

09:01:00 From Gene Klivansky to Everyone:
Gene Klivansky CJA-Competency

09:01:02 From Jillian Kolman to Everyone:
Jillian Kolman, Alternatives to Violence, jillian.kolman@alternativestoviolenace.org

09:01:05 From Beth Yonce (she,her), City of Fort Collins to Everyone:
Beth Yonce, Social Sustainability Dept. Director, City of Fort Collins, byonce@fcgov.com

09:01:07 From Kendra Bornhoft, Weld County Justice Services to Everyone:
kbornhoft@weld.gov

09:01:09 From Michele Christensen to Everyone:
Michele Christensen, Housing Catalyst, mchristensen@housingcatalyst.com

09:01:18 From Carol to Everyone:
Carol Larsen, City of Greeley

09:01:18 From ccerbana to Everyone:
Christine Cerbana, ccerbana@gmail.com

09:01:19 From JSarr to Everyone:
Joe Sarr - Catholic Charities Northern Colorado jsarr@ccdenver.org

09:01:22 From Robyn Goldy to Everyone:
Claire Bouchard, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado (For some reason my name is displaying my colleague's Robyn Goldy:-))

09:01:29 From Sarah Sullivan to Everyone:
Sarah Sullivan, FirstBank, Sarah.sullivan@efirstbank.com

09:01:29 From Jessica Fiedler to Everyone:
Jessica Fiedler, Almost Home
jfiedler@almosthomeonline.org

09:01:33 From Karin Crandall Weld County DHS to Everyone:
Karin Crandall, Weld County Human Services. crandakk@weldgov.com

09:01:33 From Sam Bourdon - she/her to Everyone:
Sam Bourdon, Overdose Prevention Unit-CDPHE, sam.bourdon@state.co.us

09:01:38 From Shawn Walcott (UWWC) to Everyone:
Shawn Walcott, United Way of Weld Count, swalcott@unitedway-weld.org

09:01:39 From Garrett Faillaci to Everyone:
Garrett Faillaci - Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success (EVICS) Family Resource Center
garrett@evics.org

09:01:41 From Nicki -Family Housing Network to Everyone:
Nicki Troutd, Family Housing Network, nicki@familyhousingnetwork.org

09:01:58 From Alyson Daulton to Everyone:
Aly Daulton - Housing Stability Program - Weld County DHS. adaulton@weld.gov

09:01:59 From Alison Hade to Everyone:
Alison Hade, City of Loveland



09:02:08 From Alea Rodriguez to Everyone:
Alea Rodriguez, Larimer County rodrigal@co.larimer.co.us

09:02:19 From Deidre Knight (she/her) Rocky Mountain Human Services to Everyone:
Deidre Knight, Homes for All Veterans program with Rocky Mountain Human Services

09:02:20 From Kaylee Wieczorek, Outreach Fort Collins to Everyone:
Kaylee Wieczorek, Outreach Specialist with Outreach Fort Collins, Kaylee@outreachfortcollins.org

09:02:36 From Deidre Knight (she/her) Rocky Mountain Human Services to Everyone:
dknight@rmhumanservices.org

09:02:38 From Yazmin Juneau to Everyone:
Yaz Juneau, CARE Housing, yjuneau@carehousing.org

09:02:39 From Derek Bergsten-Poudre Fire Authority to Everyone:
Derek Bergsten, Poudre Fire Authority

09:02:50 From Kim Martin to Everyone:
Kim Martin- The Matthews House

09:02:53 From Zach Penland to Everyone:
Zach Penland, Housing Catalyst, zpenland@housingcatalyst.com

09:02:56 From Doug Ashbaugh to Everyone:
Doug Ashbaugh HNS

09:03:08 From Brendan Rempert to Everyone:
Brendan Rempert - Colorado Office of Homeless Initiatives Brendan.rempert@state.co.us

09:03:11 From Nancy Wiehagen to Everyone:
Nancy Wiehagen - Greeley Family House

09:03:22 From Emily Harms- FHN to Everyone:
Emily Harms-FHN Emily@familyhousingnetwork.org

09:03:29 From Greylin Bennett to Everyone:
Greylin Bennett - City of Loveland/Loveland Resource Center

09:04:14 From Betsy Sullivan to Everyone:
Betsy Sullivan -Volunteers of America

09:04:19 From LindaNuss/Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
Linda Nuss - Homeward Alliance-linda@homewardalliance.org

09:04:38 From Kathia Castro Gonzalez to Everyone:
Kathia Castro- Colorado Poverty Law Project

09:04:52 From Kari Clark (she/her)-Alternatives to Violence to Everyone:
Kari Clark, Alternatives to Violence

09:05:04 From Sierra Smith - ATV to Everyone:
Sierra Smith - Alternatives to Violence

09:05:37 From ccherkauer to Everyone:
Cosmo Cherkauer, Housing Stability Program, Weld County DHS. ccherkauer@weld.gov

09:05:54 From Katelyn Brown to Everyone:
Katelyn Brown - Behavioral Health Group

09:06:12 From Gia to Everyone:
Gia Heflin- Neighbor to Neighbor

09:06:20 From Veronica Sioss (she/her), NoCO CoC to Everyone:
Veronica Sioss, CAHPS Community Coordinator

09:06:30 From Jessica Coe to Everyone:
Jessica Coe SummitStone Health Partners

09:06:34 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers), UWLC to Everyone:
Kylie Hibshman - United Way of Larimer County



- 09:06:57 From Dylin Cruz Loveland Resource Center to Everyone:
Dylin Cruz - Loveland Resource Center
- 09:07:11 From Kat Van Ramshorst to Everyone:
Kat Van Ramshorst - FHN
- 09:07:12 From Yesenia Wilson (she/hers/ella) - CDPHE to Everyone:
Yesenia Wilson, DAP Liaison for PEH & Congregate Settings with CDPHE >>
yesenia.wilson@state.co.us
- 09:07:38 From Sydney McKim FHN to Everyone:
Sydney McKim- Family Housing Network
- 09:47:58 From LindaNuss/Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
The sharing of the slide deck and recording would be appreciated. This would be great to share with staff.
- 09:48:10 From Yazmin Juneau to Everyone:
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- 09:48:35 From Delaney Coe to Everyone:
Reacted to "The sharing of the s..." with 👍
- 09:48:57 From Katelyn Brown to Everyone:
Reacted to "The sharing of the s..." with ❤️
- 09:49:05 From HNS Cherri Houle to Everyone:
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- 09:49:13 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers), UWLC to Everyone:
Reacted to "The sharing of the s..." with ❤️
- 10:03:21 From Delaney Coe to Everyone:
This was a fantastic presentation, thank you!
- 10:03:29 From Betsy Sullivan to Everyone:
Thank you! This was a really comprehensive training!
- 10:03:43 From Beth Yonce (she,her), City of Fort Collins to Everyone:
Thank you, Sam. Very informative!
- 10:03:53 From Kaylee Wiczorek, Outreach Fort Collins to Everyone:
Thank you so much for this training, it was very informative!
- 10:04:47 From Nancy Wiehagen to Everyone:
This was a very informative - thank you, Sam.
- 10:05:08 From LindaNuss/Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
Great presentation! Thank you.
- 10:05:29 From Laura Meusch to Everyone:
Laura Meusch-SSVF VOA
- 10:08:08 From HNS Cherri Houle to Everyone:
- Great job Sam! Very beneficial!
- 10:08:54 From Annie to Everyone:
I agree, very informative and helpful.
- 10:09:14 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers), UWLC to Everyone:
Thank you! So helpful
- 10:09:24 From Marc Fortney, He/Him, MSW to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you! So helpfu..." with 👍
- 10:10:54 From LindaNuss/Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
I have to jump off. Nothing specific to update on at this time. Thanks All - have a great day!
- 10:14:52 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:



Hope at Miracle House 720-676-9697

10:15:37 From HNS Cherri Houle to Everyone:

I need to head to another connection. Updates: New Manager of Family Promise of Larimar County-Val Fisher!!

10:16:34 From Marc Fortney, He/Him, MSW to Everyone:

Marc Fortney, Master Social Worker, He/Him/His
Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services
Regional Specialist for the Northeast quadrant of Colorado
Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
Federal Runaway & Homeless Youth Act
55 School Districts / 16 Counties
970.381.6321 Call / Text

10:16:38 From Scott Moulton to Everyone:

Does anyone have any resources I can offer a family who we will most likely have to carry out an eviction and will become homeless? We have exhausted all direct payment resources. The household is one male adult and two children under 18. Thank you.

10:16:52 From Jessica Coe to Everyone:

I have a 0.5 FTE Nurse Position Open!

10:18:17 From Marc Fortney, He/Him, MSW to Everyone:

Replying to "Does anyone have any..."

https://www.cde.state.co.us/studentsupport/homeless_liaisons

10:18:39 From Marc Fortney, He/Him, MSW to Everyone:

Replying to "Does anyone have any..."

The school districts Homeless Education Liaison will be a source.

10:20:07 From Claire Bouchard to Kelli Pryor (she/her) NoCO CoC(Direct Message):

Sorry I have to pop off - no updates! See you soon!

10:20:22 From Brandi Adams to Kelli Pryor (she/her) NoCO CoC(Direct Message):

Hi Kelli, can you add me to the email list for these meetings - Bradams@housingcatalyst.com. Thank you!

10:22:25 From Emily Harms- FHN to Everyone:

FHN Day Center 970-484-3342

10:24:34 From Jillian Kolman to Everyone:

Does anyone know how to access the list for those Connection for Independent Living vouchers? The website still states the list is closed.

10:25:13 From Kendra Bornhoft, Weld County Justice Services to Everyone:

Replying to "Does anyone have a..."

Scott - Have them connect with Catholic Charities either in Greeley or Ft Collins. They can use emergency overnight shelter services for immediate shelter needs and could apply for the extended stay program. The family could also reach out to Family Housing Network that directly helps shelter families. I would also reach out to Mckinney Vento to see if they have any additional resources.

10:25:43 From Scott Moulton to Everyone:

Replying to "Does anyone have any..."

Thank you!

10:25:56 From Jillian Kolman to Everyone:



Thanks Kelli!

10:30:13 From Beth Yonce (she,her), City of Fort Collins to Everyone:

Thanks for providing that update, Lisa! I should've provided that, but great to come from you especially the collaboration between OFC and them.

10:31:16 From Lisa Dunworth OFC/SHP to Everyone:

here is the link to the Project Homeless Connect page

<https://www.homewardalliance.org/hwa/project-homeless-connect/> a PDF printable flyer is on the Find Out More link

10:31:30 From Lisa Dunworth OFC/SHP to Everyone:

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10:31:44 From ccerbana to Everyone:

Hi, Kelly! This is Christine from Together Colorado. If there is time after everyone has provided their updates, I would like to speak about housing bills before the legislature. Thank you.

10:33:42 From Paula Ordaz - FCRM to Everyone:

I need to drop off. Let me know if you have any other questions for FCRM

(pordaz@fortcollinsrescue.org)

10:34:00 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:

Sorry I have a case management meeting I have to get to. Have a great Thursday!

10:40:04 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers), UWLC to Everyone:

Kylie Hibshman khibshman@uwaylc.org - Director of Community Engagement. Please reach out if you'd love to learn more about ways to get involved in policy and systems change for affordable housing!

10:42:45 From Nancy Wiehagen to Everyone:

Welcome!

10:44:00 From Delaney Coe to Everyone:

Thank you!