



Northern Colorado Continuum of Care
General Membership Meeting Agenda

January 12, 2023

9:00 – 11:00 am

Virtual

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

I. Welcome & Introductions *RECORD*

- a. Name/Affiliation/Email in the chat
- b. 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.
- c. **Attendees:** Deb DeMille, Hope at Miracle House; Christine Cerbana, Together CO; Jodi Hartmann, High Plains Housing; Kendra Bornhoft, Catholic Charities; Josh Pinkerton-Cole, HMIS HWA; Paula Ordaz, FCRM; Rachel Kirkland, HMIS HWA; Beth Yonce, City FC; Michele Christensen, Housing Catalyst; Carol Larsen, City of Greeley; Sarah Sullivan, FirstBank; Jessica Fiedler, Almost Home; Karin Crandall, Weld County DHS; Sam Bourdon, CDPHE; Shawn Walcott, UWWC; Alison Hade, City of Loveland; Alea Rodriguez, Larimer County; Deidre Knight, RMHS SSVF; Yaz Juneau, CARE Housing; Kim Martin, The Matthews House; Zach Penland, Housing Catalyst; Doug Ashbaugh, HNS; Brendan Rempert, DOH-OHI; Betsy Sullivan, VOA; Linda Nuss, Homeward Alliance; Kathia Castro, Colorado Poverty Law Project; Kari Clark, ATV; Sierra Smith, ATV; Veronica Sioss, CAHPS UWWC; Kylie Hibshman, UWLC; Yesenia Wilson, CDPHE; Sydney McKim, FHN; Marc Fortney, CBOCES; Laura Meusch, VOA SSVF; Kippi Clausen, RAC; Sandra Wright, HWA; Diane Heldt, AWP; Sabrina Jones, N2N; Brad Rhoda, OFC; Olga Duvall, Salvation Army; Lydia Pixler, The Avery Center; Misty Perry, Larimer CJA; Erica Wooldridge, TSD; Christine Koepnick, HWA; Brittany Depew, City FC; Denise Meyer-Mullhaupt, DRS; Hunter Allen, VA; Seth Forwood, FCRM

II. Updates

- a. Annual ESG (ESG22)
 - i. DOH has not made awards yet
- b. DOH Transformational Grant Programs
 - i. Requests for Letters of Support due 2/8
- c. CoC 2022 Accomplishments
 - i. Review
- d. New website coming!
 - i. MadWire providing pro-bono

III. Point in Time Count/Housing Inventory Count

- a. Overview
- b. January 24th
- c. Trainings being held for PIT the 12th and for the HIC on the 17th



IV. CoC Governance

- a. New CoC Staff
 - i. CAHPS Community Coordinator – Veronica Sioss
 - ii. HMIS Data Analyst – Josh Pinkerton
 - iii. CoC System Improvement Manager – Hiring late February
- b. CAHPS Changes
 - i. New staff and case conferencing changes
- c. Membership Agreements
 - i. Will send out later today, due 2/8
- d. Approved Charter
 - i. Will send out later today
- e. New Board Members
 - i. Sarah Sullivan
 - ii. Kari Clark
 - iii. Kendra Bornhoft
 - iv. Derek Bergsten
- f. Member Contributions Request
 - i. Contributions are not required but are essential to financially supporting the work of the CoC.

V. Member Updates/Info Sharing

- a. Shelters/Day Centers/Street Outreach
 - i. City of Loveland – 20 spots at LRC, 4 humanitarian tents behind center but only 2 of them work, utilizing motels, second sites with tents happening in early Feb., sheltered about 80 people during the cold spell in partnership with Embassy
 - ii. FHN – 2 vacancies in overnight program, day center and case management is open for families
 - iii. FCRM – capacity of 106 in main location (80 24/7 beds), partner with city to use overflow to expand to 146; in the process of exploring whether can build a new shelter, applied for Transformational dollars; Paula Ordaz is good point of contact related to questions
 - iv. CO Rural Collaborative – received street outreach grant, expanded HOST Home; YHDP – creating statewide plan for youth homelessness
 - v. Catholic Charities in Larimer – has both extended stay and overflow, having some challenges security, started doing resource navigation with overflow
 - 1. Joe Sarr is new Executive Director over both Larimer and Guadalupe
 - vi. Guadalupe is full for extended stay, do have overflow but are not seeing a lot of utilization
 - vii. Housing Navigation Center – Resource Navigator team is fully staffed, day shelter has showers finished, CWS has capacity of 60 and is full every night, expand capacity through partnerships and motel stays, applied for several street outreach grants,
 - viii. Family Promise – has spaces open, day center is also open
 - ix. AWP – busy but encourage people to call crisis line, no major updates



- x. Hope @ Miracle House – South Weld/Fort Lupton, has a room available for family,
- b. Housing
 - i. Housing Catalyst – opening waitlist for project based housing for 2 and 3 bedroom households, go to housing catalyst website to put info in to get notification of waitlists opening; received additional mainstream vouchers for PEH that comes with extra dollars to help getting people into housing;
 - ii. High Plains Housing Development – applying for CHFA tax credits, if awarded in May they would be building project in 2024, project is 58 1-bedroom units, VOA would be lead services provider
 - iii. RMHS – have plenty of money for veterans experiencing homelessness, contract with law firm
 - iv. Weld County Human Services – finished process Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA), but county received additional funds to hire housing stabilization case managers
 - v. UWWC – Homelessness Prevention Assistance available, EFSP will be open up applications for next round
 - vi. N2N – First Month's/Deposit Larimer County, working on reducing wait time
- c. Youth Services
 - i. The Matthews House – are taking community referrals but just aren't able to assign them right away; HOST Home program, have waitlist; shelter development – have conducted focus groups with shopworks
- d. Veteran Services
 - i. VA – new staff member outreach social worker, should know within 2-3 days of whether we reached out goal nationally of housing 38,000
- e. Mental and Behavioral Health
 - i. none
- f. Public Safety/Justice System
 - i. none
- g. City/Counties
 - i. Safe Parking Program – city of FC working on that researching that
- h. Other
 - i. United Way of LC – leaning into public policy, especially supporting affordable housing

Next Meeting: **March 16, 2023 9-11am**

Meeting Chat:

08:58:53 From ccerbana to Everyone:

Christine Cerbana, Together Colorado

09:01:03 From Michele Christensen to Everyone:

Michele Christensen, Housing Catalyst

09:01:04 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:

Kippi Clausen - Colorado Rural Collaborative for Homeless Youth

09:01:06 From Zach Penland to Everyone:

Zach Penland, Housing Catalyst

09:01:06 From Laura Meusch-SSVF VOA to Everyone:

Laura Meusch Program Manager SSVF VOA



09:01:07 From Shawn Walcott to Everyone:
Shawn Walcott - United Way of Weld County

09:01:07 From Rachel Kirkland to Everyone:
Rachel Kirkland, Homeward Alliance/HMIS

09:01:15 From Karin Crandall Weld County DHS to Everyone:
Karin Crandall-Weld County Human Services

09:01:19 From Sydney McKim FHN to Everyone:
Sydney McKim, Family Housing Network

09:01:22 From Alison Hade to Everyone:
Alison Hade, City of Loveland

09:01:23 From Jodi Hartmann, High Plains Housing Development to Everyone:
Jodi Hartmann High Plains Housing Dev. Email: hphousingdev@gmail.com

09:01:24 From kathia to Everyone:
Kathia Castro- Colorado Poverty Law Project

09:01:24 From Sarah Sullivan to Everyone:
Sarah Sullivan Firstbank
Sarah.sullivan@efirstbank.com

09:01:27 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:
Deb DeMille Hope at Miracle House

09:01:29 From Sandra Wright - Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
Sandra Wright, Homeward Alliance

09:01:30 From Val Fisher Family Promise to Everyone:
Val Fisher Family Promise/HNS

09:01:52 From Diane Heldt to Everyone:
Diane Heldt - A Woman's Place domestic violence shelter in Greeley. diane@awpdv.org

09:02:03 From Kendra Bornhoft, Catholic Charities Director to Everyone:
Kendra Bornhoft, Catholic Charities Serving Larimer County kbornhoft@ccdenver.org

09:02:12 From Sabrina, Neighbor to Neighbor to Everyone:
Sabrina Jones- Housing Achievement Manager, Neighbor to Neighbor

09:02:24 From Betsy Sullivan to Everyone:
Betsy Sullivan VOA

09:02:26 From Marc Fortney, Centennial BOCES, NE quad CO to Everyone:
Marc Fortney, Centennial BOCES, Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act / Runaway & Homeless Youth Act, mfortney@cboces.org, 970.381.6321

09:02:30 From Alea Rodriguez to Everyone:
Alea Rodriguez - Larimer County

09:02:33 From Brad, OFC to Everyone:
Brad Rhoda, Outreach Fort Collins: brad@outreachfortcollins.org

09:02:42 From Paula Ordaz - FCRM to Everyone:
Paula Ordaz, Fort Collins Rescue Mission

09:02:42 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers) to Everyone:
Kylie Hibshman, United Way of Larimer County

09:02:45 From Kim Martin to Everyone:
Kim Martin, The Matthews House

09:02:49 From Olga Duvall to Everyone:
Olga Duvall, The Salvation Army of Loveland

09:02:54 From Linda Nuss/(She-Hers) Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
Linda Nuss - Homeward Alliance.



09:02:58 From Lydia Pixler- The Avery Center to Everyone:
Lydia Pixler, The Avery Center lpixler@theaverycenter.org

09:03:03 From Misty Perry to Everyone:
Misty Perry, Larimer County Community Justice Alternatives (CJA) and Larimer County Community Corrections- perryma@co.larimer.co.us

09:03:47 From iPhone to Everyone:
Veronica Sioss, CAHPS Community Coordinator

09:04:08 From Erica Wooldridge to Everyone:
Erica Wooldridge, McKinney-Vento Liaison, Thompson School District. erica.wooldridge@tsd.org, 970-613-6787

09:04:09 From jfiedler to Everyone:
Jessica Fiedler, Executive Director of Almost Home

09:04:36 From Kari Clark (she/her)-Alternatives to Violence to Everyone:
Kari Clark, Alternatives to Violence

09:04:41 From Carol to Everyone:
Carol Larsen, City of Greeley

09:04:46 From Christine Koepnick to Everyone:
Christine Koepnick, Housing Services Manager, Homeward Alliance

09:04:48 From Brittany Depew (she/her) to Everyone:
Brittany Depew, City of Fort Collins

09:04:54 From Sierra Smith - ATV to Everyone:
Sierra Smith - Alternatives to Violence. sierra.smith@alternativestoviolence.org

09:05:00 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:
Joshua Pinkerton, HMIS Data Analyst, Homeward Alliance

09:05:05 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:
Josh@homewardalliance.org

09:05:06 From Denise Meyer- Mullhaupt DRS to Everyone:
Denise Meyer- Mullhaupt- Disabled Resource Services

09:05:34 From Beth Yonce (she/her), City of Fort Collins to Everyone:
Beth Yonce, Director of Social Sustainability Dept., City of Fort Collins

09:05:42 From Yazmin Juneau to Everyone:
Yaz Juneau, CARE Housing
yjuneau@carehousing.org

09:05:49 From Jillian Kolman to Everyone:
Jillian Kolman, Alternatives to Violence

09:06:07 From Yesenia Wilson (she/ella), DAP Liaison - CDPHE to Everyone:
Yesenia Wilson, Disproportionately Affected Populations Liaison for PEH & Congregate Settings - CDPHE

09:06:11 From Emily Humphrey to Everyone:
Emily Humphrey, Community Justice Alternatives

09:13:17 From Deidre Knight (she/her) Rocky Mountain Human Services to Everyone:
Deidre Knight, Rocky Mountain Human Services

09:13:34 From Hunter Allen, VA to Everyone:
Hunter Allen, VA

09:26:58 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:
This might be a little in the weeds but if you going to apply for YHDP this round you MUST have a youth action board with youth having voting privileges

09:28:41 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:



- We can help with that - our YAB service at the BoS YAB and also supports the one in Pikes Peak
- 09:32:27 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:
This is the link to the electronic survey Youth Supplemental Survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/58XVKVZ> We have not counted youth since 2019 in CO. This data goes to CO office of Homeless Youth Services and helps with strategic planning at DOH for youth
- 09:33:39 From Marc Fortney, Centennial BOCES, NE quad CO to Everyone:
Great the CoC PIT foci is more County wide, small communities
- We are leading too, so we can mark youth in all areas
- 09:34:33 From Marc Fortney, Centennial BOCES, NE quad CO to Everyone:
Reach to us, CBOCES & CRC, for \$10 gift cards for each youth to fill out the brief survey
- 09:36:28 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:
I am having difficult with my mic. BUT! My name is josh and I am super excited to be here! I live in Maine and am quickly learning that my audio connection isn't always what it should be.
- 09:37:24 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:
And I am happy and excited to be here
- 09:41:34 From Veronica Sioss, NoCO CoC to Everyone:
cahps@unitedway-weld.org
- 10:01:24 From Seth Forwood to Everyone:
I also need to jump off soon. Good to see you all!
- 10:07:32 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:
a reminder that Feb 4 is the independent student day at CSU _ This is to support youth who are in foster care or experiencing homelessness. I will sent the email to Kelli to send out to the group - it is an amazing opportunity
- 10:10:31 From Linda Nuss/(She-Hers) Homeward Alliance to Everyone:
I am so sorry. I have to drop off for another meeting I was supposed to be on at 10am. Have a great day everyone. Things at the MC are the same. M-F 8-5 and open on Inclement weather days even if they are on weekends where folks can come and be inside all day. I am sorry I can't stay on to talk more :-)!
- 10:11:31 From Marc Fortney, Centennial BOCES, NE quad CO to Everyone:
Marc Fortney, CBOCES, Youth, solo & bedless, mfortney@cboces.org, 970.381.6321
- 10:13:13 From Val Fisher Family Promise to Everyone:
I have to jump off. Family Promise at House of Neighborly Service has openings for our shelter program. Our day center is also available and we love to connect with folks in the day center. They don't need an appt to come in. Thanks all.
- 10:18:07 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:
Deb DeMille Hope at Miracle House programdirector0236@gmail.com 720-676-9697.
- 10:23:55 From Deidre Knight (she/her) Rocky Mountain Human Services to Everyone:
Intake number for veterans experiencing homelessness for Rocky Mountain Human Services; Homes for All Veterans program: 1-855-VETS-HAV
We can help with finding apartments, paying deposits, paying rent, helping with legal services, helping with healthcare navigation services
- 10:25:42 From Paula Ordaz - FCRM to Everyone:
I need to drop off, have a great day.
- 10:27:36 From Laura Meusch-SSVF VOA to Everyone:
I am having issues with my microphone today, I apologize! Volunteers of America SSVF does not have any current significant updates at this time. We are continuing to work towards ending Veteran homelessness. We offer Rapid rehousing services as well as Homeless Prevention services. If you have a



Veteran who is in need of housing support, please connect them with our team. We cover Northern Colorado as a whole. We can be reached at 970-391-9925. Thank you!

10:28:11 From Deb DeMille to Everyone:

Sorry I have to get to another meeting. Blessings to you all!

10:31:57 From Brittany Depew (she/her) to Everyone:

I have to hop off as well but will share for City of Fort Collins that we have a capstone student starting this week who will be researching Safe Parking programs to provide us recommendations for considering a program in FC. More to come on that.

10:36:07 From Joshua (He/Him) to Everyone:

I am going to have to drop off. It was truly a pleasure to meet you all and I look forward to our future communications.

10:37:03 From Kylie Hibshman (she/her/hers) to Everyone:

1/17 Fort Collins City Council Meeting regarding the Land Development Code. You can reach out to me at khibshman@uwaylc.org to learn more

10:39:13 From Kippi Clausen to Everyone:

Thanks everyone]