

# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HOMELESS ACTION PARTNERSHIP

## **ABOUT THE HAP:**

The Homeless Action Partnership is a countywide action team that meets regularly to implement plans to prevent and end homelessness.

Membership is open to all and includes:

- ♦ *County agencies*
- ♦ *Cities*
- ♦ *Nonprofit agencies*
- ♦ *Advocates*
- ♦ *Health providers*
- ♦ *Educators*
- ♦ *Faith groups*
- ♦ *Funders*
- ♦ *Community members*
- ♦ *Homeless persons*

## **HAP VISION:**

Our vision is that the diverse residents of Santa Cruz County will have access to safe, stable housing, will have incomes to support their well-being, and will have access to culturally competent services empowering them to meet their basic needs and lead dignified lives.

## **HAP MISSION:**

Our mission is to prevent, dramatically reduce, and eventually end homelessness and its impact on communities throughout Santa Cruz County by implementing effective programs and strategies, by working collaboratively to increase key resources and change systems to better meet the needs of diverse homeless sub-populations, and by engaging all persons and organizations needed to work together for these purposes.

## **HAP CONTACT:**

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## MEETING AGENDA

United Way of Santa Cruz County  
4450 Capitola Road, Suite 106, Conference Room  
Capitola, California

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions  | 10:30 |
| 2. Introduction/Remarks - Helene Schneider, USICH Regional Coordinator!   | 10:45 |
| 3. U.S. Census  | 10:55 |
| • Identifying Best Locations for Counting Unsheltered Persons             |       |
| • Local Planning for Inclusion of Un-housed Persons – Joseph Watkins, CAB |       |
| 4. CA Homelessness Programs Updates                                       | 11:00 |
| • HAPPS Program Timeline & Next Steps – Tony/Rayne                        |       |
| • HEAP/CESH annual reporting – Tatiana                                    |       |
| 5. Smart Path CES – Leslie/Monica/Jessica                                 | 11:30 |
| • Update on having RRH take clients with higher VI-SPDATs                 |       |
| • Update on Rebele Shelter taking referrals through Smart Path as a pilot |       |
| 6. Built for Zero Conference/Smarter Work Plan – Tom Stagg/Jessica        | 11:45 |
| 7. Focus Strategies Assessment  | 11:50 |
| • Working group updates - Rayne   |       |
| • Communications strategy update - Rayne                                  |       |
| 8. HMIS   | 12:05 |
| • Data Cleanup Planning and Process – Bob                                 |       |
| • Reconvening HMIS policy group   |       |
| 9. Brief Updates and Announcements  | 12:20 |
| • Other Conferences – NAEH & Housing First Partners                       |       |
| • Sheltering Programs in place for Winter 2019-20 – Rayne                 |       |
| • YHDP/YAB - Christine/Shebreh/YAB  |       |
| • South County Homelessness Steering Committee - Rayne/Tamara/Carlos      |       |
| • Closing and Next Steps  | 12:30 |

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 – 12:30