

Shelter & Solutions Committee of the MCHSCoC

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 8, 2024: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Location: 737 S. State St, Ukiah, CA 95482 - Shasta Conf Room OR via Zoom,
<https://mendocinocounty.zoom.us/j/87036966751?pwd=MzhIUEFVeHEweFJtV1dLb1E0cHdZUT09>

Charge of the Shelter and Solutions Committee: To address issues related to the current system of emergency shelter services and solutions for the geographic area of Mendocino County, including gaps in services, and any other shelter-related issue or emerging problem.

1. Introductions.
2. Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items (5 minutes max).
3. Current Shelter & Service Issues
 - a. Willits Overnight Shelter Planning and Discussion
 - b. Non-Congregate Shelter – Further discussion on guidelines/prioritization for non-congregate shelters
 - i. See attached Hotel/Motel Vouchers Best Practices Handout
 - ii. See [MCHSCoC Emergency Shelter Written Standards](#)
 - c. Shelter Services/Compliance
4. Emerging Issues: Roundtable discussion around other current issues the committee may want to address

If you require a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Veronica Wilson at wilsonv@mendocinocounty.gov or (707) 468-7071.

Veronica Wilson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Best Practices



- **How do you establish that there are no traditional shelter beds available?**
 - Does that process exist in your policies and procedures? Do you apply it consistently?
- **How do you decide whether someone should receive a hotel/motel voucher?**
 - Vouchers can quickly drain your budget; since you can't voucher every person, how do you decide?
 - Does that decision-making process exist in your P&Ps? Do you apply it consistently?
- **How long can someone continue receiving from a hotel/motel voucher?**
 - A night? A week? As long as needed? Who decides?
 - Is there a process to transition people from hotel/motel vouchers into traditional shelter?
 - Does that decision-making process exist in your P&Ps? Do you apply it consistently?
- **How do you provide equitable case management and other services to people in hotel/motels?**
- **How do you document all of this? Would your documentation satisfy a monitor?**