

Walnut Creek Homeless Task Force Minutes November 15, 2030

Welcome and Introductions

Annual Forum Plan Feedback & Evaluation

Good content and valuable input were shared during the forum.

The format, employing a moderator and panel, facilitated engaging and conversational discussions.

A total of approximately 19 attendees were online, while 20 were present in the chamber.

Discussions centered on leveraging the video content effectively. Perhaps a shorter version.

Proposal: Develop a concise one-page document addressing affordable housing myths.

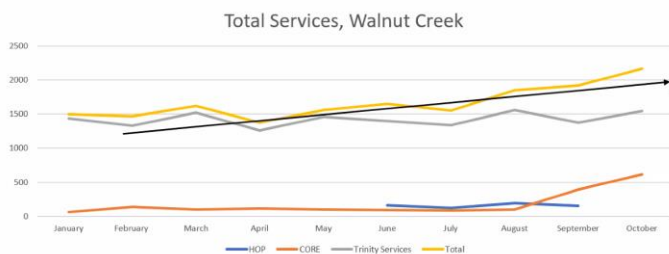
Suggestions put forward to broaden the workshop's outreach strategies.

Link to forum on YouTube https://youtu.be/wC4_hlk805s

Data Analysis & Progress Update

Noticed increases, potentially influenced by changing weather conditions and additional resources deployed by the CORE team in the field.

Members discussed plans to present findings to the City Council and collaborate with Stephanie to include it on the HCD subcommittee agenda. Marco will work on adding data from John Muir and Kaiser to understand the impact of homelessness on our hospitals.



- Trend line

Schedule for 2024

Proposed schedule adjustment: Meetings to be held bi-monthly starting in January, March, May, and July. Considering remote access for all sessions. Priorities and future activities will be reviewed at the January meeting.

General Updates & Discussion

Trinity Center Update – Leslie Gleason shared interactions with elected officials who toured the center. Holiday events are upcoming, and plans are in motion to open the evening program. Adding an agenda item for Jan, Mar, and May for the Evening Program public update.

CORE Update – Shared by Donna. It was observed that there were more men than women that accessed services in October whereas in the past we saw more women than men accessing services.

HOP Team Updates – No report provided during this session.

County Update – Jamie Jenett reported on training across three regions preceding a major initiative kickoff. Exploring a potential location in Walnut Creek and resources available online.

Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa – Janette Kennedy highlighted the success of the BASH at Trinity. Plans for a holiday lunch and the resumption of in-person dining throughout the county were mentioned.

City Housing

Initiating the implementation of the Housing Element. Also working on updating the CBDG plan in conjunction with a consortium to prioritize funding objectives.

Upcoming Opportunities

Call for volunteers for the Point in Time Count in January.

Trinity seeks volunteers to assist with the winter shelter.

Homeless Persons Memorial Service December 21st, 2:00-3:30 pm

[Memorial Link \(cchealth.org\)](http://cchealth.org)

Next Meeting: Scheduled for January 17, virtual attendance. Please inform Donna of your availability.