

MINUTES

Clallam County Homelessness Task Force
Clallam County Courthouse
Virtual and In Person
BOCC Meeting Room 160
July 6, 2021
2:30 pm-4:00 pm

Members Present: Joseph Cress, John DeBoer, Jaymie Doane, Michael French, Mark Hodgson, Rebecca Korby, Corrie Matlock-Hightower, Sharon Maggard, Jenny Oppelt, Christy Smith, Debbi Tesch, and Cheri Tinker

Absent: Kathy Morgan, Ann Simpson, Tom Steffan, Lori Sweet, Lisa Haugh

General Attendance: Commissioner Randy Johnson, Kevin LoPiccolo, Jennifer Pelikan, Jim Weatherly, Rachel Bloom, Scott Pruitt, Kate Hurd, Christine Dunn, and Betsy Robins

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 2:33

2. AGENDA

Agenda approved

3. MINUTES - Approval from June 1, 2021 meeting

Minutes approved

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Membership recommendations were discussed and voted on with a majority approving the following:
 - City Government of Sequim – Rachel Anderson
 - Healthcare Providers – Paul Cunningham
 - DSHS – Jim Weatherly

5. NEW BUSINESS

- Presentation: Clallam County Homeless Gaps and Needs Analysis
 - Five Key Gaps Noted:

1. Access to the system/services
2. Availability of support services
3. Lack of community support
4. Improved system coordination
5. Lack of housing
- Discussion followed as to what the task force's focus could be:
 1. Coordinated entry concerns
 2. County involvement
 3. Specialized training
 4. Leadership rolls
 5. Improving access and intake efforts
- Members (Cheri Tinker, Corrie Matlock-Hightower, Rebecca Korby, Jim Weatherly, Christy Smith, Mike French, and Jaymie Doane) volunteered to participate in a sub-committee to begin targeting the results of the gaps and needs analysis. Jenny Oppelt will contact the sub-committee members to organize a meeting date and time.

6. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE

- September 7th, 2021
 - Serenity House expansion
 - 1590 Support Letter
- December 7th, 2021

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Korby, Healthy Families: Gave kudos to Cheri Tinker for being a recipient of the 2021 Golden Tennis Shoe award.

9. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 4:15

Next meeting: September 7, 2021
Virtual and In Person
Clallam County BOCC Meeting Room

Members of the Homelessness Task Force:

Joseph Cress, John DeBoer, Jaymie Doane, Michael French, Lisa Haugh, Mark Hodgson, Rebecca Korby, Corrie Matlock-Hightower, Sharon Maggard, Kathy Morgan, Jenny Oppelt, Ann Simpson, Christy Smith, Tom Steffan, Lori Sweet, Debbi Tesch, and Cheri Tinker