



**R1HC/ECKHO**  
**Transitional Housing, 1428 1<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**Friday, May 2, 2014 @7:30 AM**

**[Subcommittee to review continuum of care]**  
**Minutes**

In attendance: Mike Nash, Ken Gilbert, John Bruning, Ami Manning, Eula Hickam, Bob Runkle, Keri Stark, Bob Driscoll

Open meeting	Ami Manning
Motion to approve March 28 minutes:	Ken Gilbert
Second:	Bob Runkle
Motion carried	

**Miscellaneous:**

- By-laws approved in general Region 1 meeting
- Inland Northwest Food Network: potential outreach/inclusion on resource list

**Continuum of Care:**

- James Curb researching Benewah County resources; was not present at meeting, Bob Runkle will contact to check status
- Subcommittee members to attend county inter-agency meetings:
  - Bonner County: May 12, 12:00 PM at Panhandle Health District in Sandpoint (contact: Jessica Chilcott)
  - Boundary County: June 5, 7:30 AM at Chick 'n' Chop in Bonners Ferry (contact: CAPS 267-3663)
  - Shoshone County: May 7, 12:00 PM at Shoshone Medical Center in Kellogg (Contact: Beth Bates [bbates@shomed.org](mailto:bbates@shomed.org))
    - Shoshone county should have an updated resource directory from the Shoshone Co. Crisis and Resource center; contact: Kelli Lavigne 556-0500
- Call/cross-check resource lists for other counties by **May 31<sup>s</sup>**
- Seek input and participation from other counties:
  - What services already exist? Strengths? What are needs/priorities? Gaps in services? Barriers to participation in R1HC? Who is participating in local coalitions? Who could participate in R1HC strategic planning process? Emphasize REGION 1, not just Kootenai County
  - R1HC mission statement, COC/Homeless definitions as guide (see below)
  - Goals: build CoC, create strategic plan WITH investment of other counties

**Strategic Plan**

- Need the other 4 counties' input!
- Annual process, to be done in July (after June voting meeting for leadership chair positions)
- Facilitator/mediator
  - Help set priorities—1,3,5 year goals
  - Overall values
  - Structure geographic challenges
- Invite United Way to be part of planning

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Next subcommittee meeting: May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Updates to Continuum: May 31<sup>st</sup>
- General R1HC meeting: June 16<sup>th</sup> (present updates from subcommittee)
- Strategic Planning Subcommittee: July 11<sup>th</sup>

## Definitions

### Continuum of Care

1. **OUTREACH:** The initial contact that is made with the homeless need; includes bridges, state parks, food programs, etc.
2. **EMERGENCY SHELTER:** 90-day or less short-term housing
3. **TRANSITIONAL HOUSING:** 90-day to 2-year temporary housing
4. **PERMANENT HOUSING:** Home purchase or rentals including Section 8, subsidized, disabled, etc.
5. **PREVENTION:** Limited financial assistance to help individuals maintain current housing.

### Homeless

#### (HUD)

1. Living in a place not meant for human habitation
2. Shelter homeless
3. Supportive housing (e.g. Angel Arms)
4. Chronically homeless: 4 separate episodes in 3 years OR 1 year continuous with co-occurring disability
5. Living in own place (including hospital/institution) with eviction valid within 1 week

#### (Dept. of Education)

1. Doubled up with grandparents/family/friends due to economic conditions
2. Living in motel/hotel because other housing unattainable
3. Runaway/"throwaway" youth
4. Residing in a home for pregnant/unwed mothers without another place to live
5. In a domestic violence shelter
6. Transitional housing
7. Sleeping in public places/abandoned buildings
8. Living in a car/trailer/campground
9. Awaiting permanent foster care
10. Seasonal work family staying in unfit housing