

Northern California/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable Retreat

Bridgeway Lakes Boathouse

3650 Southport Parkway

West Sacramento, CA 95691

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 Welcome and Introductions

**The Years in Review: Economic Changes, HEARTH, Regional Coordination,
and our Individual Responses**

Our Communities: A Snapshot

Watershed Moment: A time to dream

- a. Services, Treatment and Housing**
- b. Administration/Coordination – Counties, groups of counties,
regions, balance of state?**
- c. Resources- Funding and Capacity**
- d. Data/Outcomes**

Lunch

Thinking Collectively and Positioning Strategically

3:00 Adjourn

The Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable Roundtable Goal and History

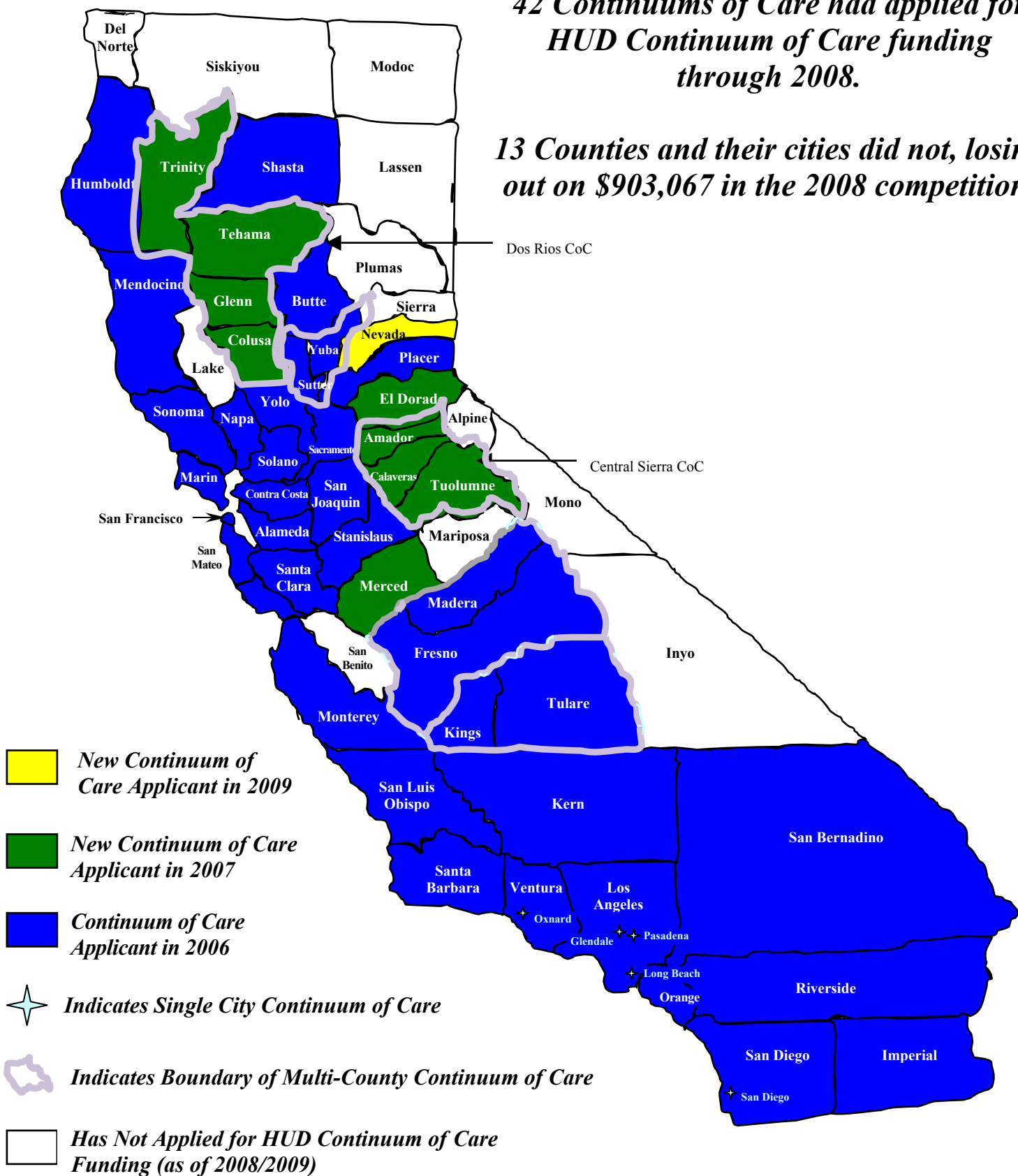
Goal: The Northern/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable is led by delegates in homeless continuums of care in the California Northern and Central Valley communities. Its goal is to create regular opportunities for homeless continua participants to foster an exchange of information and to build community between continuum communities. April 2004

History

- **How to Develop Local Homeless Policy**, hosted by The Placer Consortium on Homelessness and Affordable Housing (PCOH), in Roseville, CA, on April 29, 2004
- **The Housing First Model**, hosted by Yolo County Homeless Coalition, in Woodland, CA, on July 29, 2004
- **Discharge Planning to Prevent Homelessness**, hosted by Sacramento County & Cities Board on Homelessness, in Sacramento, CA, on Oct. 26, 2004
- **Local Corrections Systems**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office and California HCD, in Sacramento, CA, on Feb. 24, 2005
- **Housing First Model, 10 Year Plans, Prop 63**, hosted by Greater Chico Homeless Task Force/Butte Continuum of Care, in Oroville, CA, on May 5, 2005
- **Homeless Counts; Engaging Law Enforcement**, The Merced Continuum of Care Collaborative, in Merced, CA, on July 28, 2005
- **Interacting with Media, MHSA, Medical Care**, hosted by The City of Redding & Shasta County Homeless Continuum of Care, in Redding CA, on Oct. 21, 2005
- **Advocacy Issues; Paul Boden & Megan Schatz**, hosted by The Stanislaus Housing and Supportive Services Collaborative, in Modesto, CA, on Feb. 23, 2006
- **HMIS Best Practices & Input on 10 Year Plan**, hosted by The San Joaquin Continuum of Care, in Stockton, CA, on July 27, 2006
- **Role & Enhancement of Roundtable Infrastructure**, The Planning Committee Retreat, in Sacramento, CA, on August 24, 2006
- **Housing Models & Their Application in Member CoC**, hosted by The Kings/Tulare Continuum of Care on Homelessness, in Visalia, CA, on Oct. 19, 2006
- **10-Year Strategic Planning, Extreme Weather Preparedness**, hosted by The Yolo County Homeless Coalition, in Sacramento, CA, on Feb. 15, 2007
- **Continuum Improvement & Development**, hosted by The Chico/Paradise/Butte Continuum of Care, in Sacramento, CA, on May 17, 2007
- **Advocacy; Federal, State & Local Levels**, hosted by The Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, in Sacramento, CA, on August 16, 2007
- **Hospital Discharge Planning**, hosted by The Redding/Shasta County Continuum of Care Council, in Redding, CA, on Nov. 15, 2007
- **SSI Advocacy**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office, California HCD and HomeBase, in Sacramento, CA, on Feb. 21, 2008
- **Housing Development 101: Focus on PSH**, hosted by Central Sierra (Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne) Continuum of Care, in Jackson, CA, on May, 22, 2008
- **Rapid Rehousing for Families, Housing Operations 101**, hosted by HUD Sacramento Field Office, via Conference Call, on August 28, 2008
- **Project Homeless Connect, Homeless Count**, hosted by The Sacramento Continuum of Care, in Sacramento, CA, on December 4, 2008
- **Homeless Programs: Surviving and Thriving**, hosted by Yolo County Housing and Poverty Action Coalition, in West Sacramento, CA, on February 26, 2009
- **How Do We Capitalize on What's Happening Now?**, hosted by The Fresno-Madera Continuum of Care, in Fresno, CA, on May 28, 2009
- **HMIS Data Standards**, hosted by the Roundtable Planning Committee, via Conference Call, on August 27, 2009.
- **Regional Coordination**, hosted by the Placer County Continuum of Care, in West Sacramento, CA, on November 19, 2009
- **HEARTH and Foundation Funding**, hosted by the Roundtable Planning Committee, in West Sacramento, CA, on February, 25, 2010

42 Continuums of Care had applied for HUD Continuum of Care funding through 2008.

13 Counties and their cities did not, losing out on \$903,067 in the 2008 competition.





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Learning Community Networks

Key Learning Community Network Features that the Roundtable Currently Uses

- In-person meetings
- Focusing on adoption of best practices in diverse settings.
- Bringing together representatives from multiple agencies who are interested in improving processes, practices or systems
- Learning from collective experiences and challenges

Additional Learning Community Network Features that Could be Added (depending upon resources)

- Workgroup-focused efforts to adapt specific effective practices over the course of a 9-18 month learning process
- Follow-up activities between meetings (through phone, email, wiki, Live Meeting, and other means)
- Continuous feedback loops

Key Additional Features to Consider

- Identify resources that can be dedicated to supporting and formalizing the Learning Community Networks efforts such as:
 - Balance of State CoC funding
 - Private foundations
 - State and local government resources
- Establish a Learning Collaborative (more formal; even more resource rich)
 - Define a core set of learning topics
 - Convene expert meetings to develop content and learning objectives
 - Develop a “change package” describing the values and primary components of best practices in a given topic area
 - Identify teaching faculty
 - Form teams to prepare for and conduct learning sessions
 - Teams will study, test, and implement latest knowledge, skills, and techniques between learning sessions in order to inform their recommendations to the collaborative

*****DISCUSSION DRAFT*****

Learning Community Network:
Northern California/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable

Group Mission:	The Northern California/Central Valley Homeless Roundtable is led by delegates in homeless continuums of care in the California Northern and Central Valley communities. Its goals are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create regular opportunities for participants to foster an exchange of information and • To build community between continuum communities.
Group Membership:	Delegates in homeless continuums of care working on the issue of homelessness in the California Northern and Central Valley communities, especially community leaders
Meeting Frequency:	Quarterly in person, special meetings electronically or by phone as needed
Meeting Location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually Central California (near Sacramento) • Other locations as relevant for meeting topic
Other Support:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yahoo group(s) • Online wiki • Conference calls/ LiveMeeting for specific topics
Fiscal Agent:	HomeBase
Leadership Group:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One appointee from each Roundtable community • HUD staff- Cynthia Abbott, Larry Roselle
Funding:	HomeBase to apply
Expectations for Goals, Activities, Participation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide experience for participants to learn • Develop relationships among participants • Provide group consultation • Leverage existing expertise •
Measurement of Success:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in regional capacity and knowledge • Improving homeless services/housing and funding •