



Agenda for Mayor’s Taskforce on Homelessness – Thursday, January 9, 2025, 11:00am – LINC Library Innovation Center

Important Information

This meeting will be held at the LINC Library Innovation Center at 501 8th Avenue. We will be in LINC Event Space, which is on the West end of the building in the hall under the staircase. Lunch will be served.

Attendees:

Name	Title	Organization
John Gates	Mayor	City of Greeley
Dr. Sam Tsemberis	Founder/CEO	Pathways Housing First Institute
Deb DeBoutez	Councilmember Ward II	City of Greeley – City Council
Mark Gonzales	Presiding Judge	Municipal Court of Greeley
Juliana Kitten	Assistant City Manager	City of Greeley
Mary Young	State Representative HD 50	State of Colorado House of Representatives
Bret Naber	Chief Information Officer	City of Greeley
Staycie McNamara	Intergovernmental Relations Officer	City of Greeley
Mandy Shreve	Homeless Solutions Director	City of Greeley
Krista Sibell	Housing Project Manager	City of Greeley
Jenn Barnett	HMIS System Improvement	NOCO CoC
Devin Shade	HMIS Specialist	Homeward Alliance
Emma Carroll	Business Analyst	City of Greeley
Deb Callies	Director of Housing	City of Greeley
Staci Moffatt	Rapid Rehousing Team Manager	City of Greeley
Vincent Ornelas	Executive Director	Greeley Housing Authority
Enita Kearns-Hout	Director of Donor Engagement & Grant Development	Catholic Charities
Annette Kundelius	Magistrate	19 th Judicial
Ernest Cienfuegos-Baca	Vice President	United Way of Weld County
Kim Collins	CEO	North Range Behavioral Health
Seth Forwood	Sr. Director	Fort Collins Rescue Mission
Jason Edwards	Deputy Police Chief	City of Greeley Police
Blaine Nickeson	Associate VP	University of Northern Colorado
Nancy Wiehagen	Executive Director	Greeley Family House

Jenna Montoya	Administrative Assistant	City of Greeley
Tomi Robirds-Davis	Mobile Integrated Health Manager/Paramedic RN	City of Greeley Fire Department
Kyle Holman	Director of Health Grants	The Weld Trust
Jason Godinez	Assistant Shelter Director	United Way of Weld Shelter
Rebecca Lara	Assistant Director of HNC	United Way of Weld HNC
Jenny Shaw	Director of HNC	United Way of Weld HNC
Josh Fulenwider	Assistant Director	High Plains Housing Development
Andrew Bird	Sergeant	City of Greeley Police Department
Adam Turk	Chief	Greeley Police Department
Sandra Wright	Technical Strategy	Homeward Alliance
Tom Norton	Former Mayor (retired)	N/A
Robin Miller	Clinical Manager	City of Greeley
Christine Koepnick	Assistant Director	NOCO CoC
Linda Nuss	Systems Strategy Director	Homeward Alliance
Bianca Fisher	Executive Director	Greeley DDA
Devin Edgley	Policy Programs Specialist	Boulder Chamber
Ken Moore	Local Government Advisor	Amazon Business
Mary Roberts	Owner	Lincoln Park Emporium
Katherine Tiffany	Program Manager	Catholic Charities
Victoria Garcia	Senior Director of Access & Navigation	North Colorado Health Alliance
Julie Witkowski	Family Resource Division	Weld County Human Services
Nathaniel Thade	Program Manager COR3	Volunteers of America
Alexis Jarvis	Vice President	SideCar PR
Kim Priddy	Performance and Data Analytics Director	City of Greeley
Matthew Hortt	Executive Director	High Plains Library District
Rachel Kirkland	HMIS system administrator	Homeward Alliance
Lyn Weyand	EAA	NCHA
Beth Yonce	Director Social Sustainability Dept.	City of Fort Collins
Laura Meusch	SSVF- Program Manager Veteran and Supportive Services	Volunteers of America
Dan Ordaz	Executive Director	Jobs of Hope
Vanessa Fenley		

Next Mayor's Taskforce on Homelessness Meeting: **Note- We may postpone this meeting to April. Be on the lookout!**

Thursday, March 13, 2025

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

LINC Library Innovation Center, Linc Event Space – 501 8th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

Agenda

11:00 am – 11:30 am: Lunch

11:30 am – 11:35 am: Welcome from Mayor Gates

11:35 am – 11:45 am: Subcommittee Updates:

- Executive Committee-Mandy Shreve
 - Shelter Feasibility Study
 - Last month members of the committee toured the Fort Collins Rescue Mission as well as All Roads Shelter in Boulder. During the visit, committee members were informed of lessons learned from these shelters and Seth from the Fort Collins Rescue Mission met with our consultant, Brandon Gossard with Anderson Hallas Architects.
 - The committee is meeting 1/17/25 and will start looking at high level conceptual designs for the 2 different sites we have narrowed down for potential locations for a shelter.
 - City leaders from Economic and Community Development along with Mandy Shreve and Brandon Gossard have met with the owners of both sites. One owner wants to lease and not sell, and the other owner is interested in selling and has a passion for affordable housing.
- Service Providers Committee- MJ Jorgensen/Kim Collins (Mandy Shreve provided update on behalf of MJ's)
 - Resource Mapping Project
 - Group has met and still working on mapping out resource providers in the area
- Data Committee-Kim Priddy
 - HMIS Data
 - The committee is meeting regularly and working on getting closer to quantifying inflow and outflow to understand the path of each individual.

11:45 am - 12:05 pm: North Range Behavioral Health Presentation– Kim Collins

- Kim Collins presented on three of North Range Programs, Intensive Services, Residential and Crisis. Power Point Presentation attached.
 - Key Notes:
 - North Range Behavioral Health serves all of Weld County and has 500 employees over multiple locations.
 - These programs and services are designed with different levels of care that will help individuals reach their goals of recovery and stable housing.
 - It is important to understand North Range will help anyone who feels they are experiencing a crisis. Crisis is defined based on how each individual defines it.
 - North Range has a service provider available 24 hours a day and can be reached by calling 970-347-2120.
 - They never want someone to not seek treatment due to financial circumstances and have various ways to help those in need.

12:05 pm – 12:15 pm: Data Updates from Jenn Barnett

- Jenn presented data pulled from HMIS. PowerPoint presentation attached.
 - Key Notes:
 - She explained HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) is a data base used to track individuals with homeless needs. As we continue to analyze the data, we must keep in mind each number represents a person in our community who struggles with homelessness and have needs.
 - She highlighted the importance of understanding newly enrolled individuals shows trends in the community. Street outreach is essential as it is the first point of contact with individuals.
 - It is also important to track each person through their path of homelessness to help us understand how many enter back into the system.

12:15 pm-12:25 pm: Survey Results and Goal overview for 2025 – Mandy Shreve

- Mandy Shreve presented the results from the survey sent out to members of the Mayor's Taskforce. Slides presented on are attached in the Data PowerPoint.
 - Key Notes:
 - We are currently at 74% complete for our 2024-2025 goal of reducing chronic homelessness in the city of Greeley by 70 households by April 2025.
 - The biggest takeaway from the survey is we need more structure and goals.
 - The Mayor's Taskforce is a community group that is organized by the City of Greeley. This is a collaborative effort.
- Mandy discussed 2025-2026 goal planning- See slide 17 in PowerPoint Presentation
- Mandy discussed City of Greeley hired a consultant to help implement homeless resource system modeling. – See Slide 18 and 19 in PowerPoint Presentation.
 - Key Notes:
 - Provides a model and cost projections for a fully resourced homeless response system. Other cities use this. It would help understand where we need to focus our goals based on what the community needs.
 - We will be setting up meetings for each of your agencies and the consultant. We can take this information back to the CoC.
- Mandy asked Ernest from United Way to provide an update on the Shelter.
 - Key Notes:
 - As of 12/31/24 (11/1-24-12/31/24) the overnight shelter has served 211 unduplicated guests. Of those 103 (49%) are new and did not access the overnight shelter in 2023-2024. Of these new identified guests, 65% are Weld County residents (46% 5+ years & 19% 1-5 years)
 - As of 12/31/24 (7/1/24-12/31/2024) they day shelter has served 557 unduplicated guests and of those 307 (55%) are new and did not access the day shelter in 2023-2024 (July - June).
- Juliana Kitten introduced the Executive Director at the Housing Authority, Vincent Ornelas.

12:25 pm-12:30 pm: Closing Statement