



System Funding Task Group – Charter As of 5/15/19

Purpose System Funding Task Group (SFTG) is a sub-committee of the Technical Advisory Group (TAC). SFTG will advise the Leadership Council on strategies seeking to ensure adequate public and private funding is available to address Sonoma County’s homeless needs, with the intention of reaching “functional zero” and that funding is equitably distributed throughout the county, based on location of the impacted population.

Members Jenny Abramson, Homeless Services Manager, Sonoma County CDC
Chuck Fernandez, CEO, COTS
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Chuck Mottern, Homeless Services Funding Coordinator, Sonoma County CDC
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Meetings Meeting’s will be held monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 2:00 – 3:00 at Social Advocates for Youth (SAY). SAY is located at 2447 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa. Call in Number for those unable to attend in person is: 707-708-0550; Conference # 1158; PIN# 73817.

The chair of SFTG is Chuck Fernandez who is responsible for creating the agenda and sending to Group one week in advance of the meeting.

SCCDC staff will take minutes of the meeting.

Focused Questions Examples of focused questions for SFTG to stay aligned with purpose:

1. How do we ensure alignment with goals of Leadership Council, TAC, and other sub-groups (Coordinated Entry & Housing First, Performance Measurement and Evaluation, Data Initiatives, Housing Unit Production/Rapid Re-housing, Emerging Issues)?
2. What are the gaps in homeless services that must be filled and funded to reach a sustainable Functional Zero?
3. Do these gaps address root causes of homelessness?
4. What metrics, outcomes, evidenced-based best practices are required to

inspire and attract long-term sustainable funding?

5. Do we have adequate advocacy at the local, state and federal policy levels?

6. Are the funding mechanisms aligned with the Strategic Plan?

7. How do we involve /communicate with the other Sonoma County Safety Net county agencies to ensure we are all on the same page – Human Services, Health Services, Probation, Housing?

**One-Year
Goals**

To be determined by SFTG and could include:

1. Set-up quarterly meetings with chairs of other task groups to ensure alignment of goals and purpose.

2. Complete Needs Assessment of total funding required to reach “Functional Zero.”

3. Determine possible funding sources, including private donors, foundations (out of area and large national foundations such as Silicon Valley Community Foundation, Google, Bill and Melinda Gates, Robert Wood Johnson, Pew Charitable Trust, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur, Sales Force, Kaiser, Kresge, California Health Care, Annie E Casey), and state or federal sources previously not accessed (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or SAMHSA).

Metrics

To be determined