



## Clark County ECHO

(Ending Community Homelessness Organization)

Meeting Agenda • April 9, 2024 • 9:30am-11am

In person at the Public Service Center Hearing Room

Virtually through WebEx

Meetings aired on CTVV

**Facilitator:** Nancy Pionk

**Purpose:** The purpose of the facilitated ECHO solutions sessions is to:

- Create a shared understanding of ECHO's role within the ecosystem of the County's approach to homelessness.
- Develop a process by which problems are considered, solutions identified and there is a shared understanding of what happens to those solutions once identified.

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9:30 – 9:40 **Welcome and Introductions**

- Approval of Minutes
- Review of Agenda

9:40-10:20 **Charter Review**

*We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time. --T. S. Eliot*

- Subcommittee Report Back and Recommendations
- Review and Discussion of Draft Workplan Outline (see p 2)
- Clarify and agree on ECHO's role/workplan

10:20 – 10:45 **Group Expectations**

- Identify and agree on discussion expectations and group protocols that will maximize the group's efforts and support effective communication and inclusive participation

10:45– 11:00 **Closing**

- May Meeting Agenda Topics
- Anything for the good of the order

*\*Please note that times may be adjusted to meet the groups needs and this agenda will be continued into subsequent meetings as necessary.*



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Charter Review Subcommittee

Workplan Recommendations 4-2-24

### Subcommittee Members:

Seseny Fennie-Jones, Council for the Homeless (CFTH)

Councilmember Sue Marshall, Clark County

Councilmember Jennifer Lindsay, Ridgefield

Councilmember Ty Stober, Vancouver

Charlene Welch, Council for the Homeless (CFTH)

Councilmember Glen Yung, Clark County

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**Recommendation:** The subcommittee proposes the following Workplan Outline as a focus for ECHO in 2024:

### **DRAFT** 2024 WORKPLAN OUTLINE

1. Identify systemic issues and develop strategies that can prevent and reduce homelessness and move people into stable housing.
  - a. Work with the Continuum of Care Steering Committee and local service providers to identify what gaps exist and why they exist.
  - b. Prioritize where ECHO will focus its efforts.
  - c. Develop goals, strategies and an action plan.
  - d. Assess impact of strategies.
  
2. Facilitate connection and information-sharing among relevant Clark County entities
  - a. Identify the entities that can provide information on gaps/report backs.
  - b. Identify how ECHO will communicate with other entities/committees including potential membership.
  - c. Explore what ECHO's role is in the development of the Homeless Action Plan.
  - d. Consider how homeless action plan and policy might be incorporated /referenced within Urban County Policy Board (UCPB)/Consolidated Plan deliberations.
  
3. Develop a unified legislative agenda.
  - a. Identify a timeline for developing the agenda.
  - b. Identify all the existing funding sources that could be utilized and their status.
  - c. Identify legislative agenda.
  - d. Identify how ECHO members will utilize legislative agenda.
  
4. Track potential changes to Charter for reconsideration as needed.  
(No recommended Charter changes at this time).

**Next meeting: May 14, 2024, 9:30am-11am**