

Meeting Notes WCHTF
March 1, 2023
Regular Meeting: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

In Person: 1666 No. Main St., 3rd Fl Conference Room, Walnut Creek

Facilitator: Donna Colombo

Introductions and Welcome

Speakers:

Leslie Gleason, Executive Director, Trinity Center gave an overview of the services available at Trinity Center. They have been seeing average attendance increase from an average of 67 to 71 clients daily. As new clients access Trinity, they work with a member advocate to complete an intake process. Services include case management, warming/cooling room, laundry, food, storage lockers with access to an electrical outlet, mail access, package delivery, and internet access to help in job searches and such. Loaves and Fishes provides the food. Medical care is also available including vaccination clinics and access to a doctor to help sort out health care needs. Trinity has transition youth services for youth from about 18 to 24 aging out of foster care. In addition, Trinity operates a winter shelter at the Walnut Creek Armory from Dec to April.

The increasing number of clients presents challenges such as conflicts with other uses at St Paul's so Trinity is looking at satellite locations. ***All are welcome to attend Trinity's annual fundraiser at Ruth Bancroft Gardens on June 15th...don't miss it!***

Group Activity

- Task Force Goals and priorities 2023
 - Annual survey is available on line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WNGZVJ5> everyone is welcome to complete the survey
 - Discussion: Do goals align with City & County goals with respect to housing and homeless?
 - [Contra-Costa Housing Report 2022-AHNR-rev.pdf \(chpc.wpenginepowered.com\)](#)
 - Walnut Creek City Council Goals 23-24 have been finalized and continue to include public safety and homeless [Walnut Creek Council Priorities 23 24](#)

General Updates & Discussion

- Communication/forum: We are looking for a new lead.
- Walnut Creek HOP Update – The HOP team is continuing to see increasing numbers of homeless.
- Housing Committee Update – Donna
 - Hope Village Community Meeting readout – February 16 meeting was successful. The City Council has a funding request on their agenda March 7 (which was approved)

Next Meeting April 5, 2023