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**Sonoma County Homeless Coalition Coordinated Entry Committee (CEA)  
Agenda for June 4, 2025  
12:00pm-1:00pm Pacific Time**

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	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Packet Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions		Committee Chair	12:00pm
2.	Approval of June agenda and May minutes (Action item)	1	Committee Chair	12:05pm
3.	Coordinated Entry quarterly performance evaluation	2	Staff	12:15pm
4.	Public Comment on non-agenized items		Public	12:55pm

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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**Sonoma County Homeless Coalition Coordinated Entry Advisory  
Committee (CEA)**

**May 7, 2025, 12:00pm – 1:30pm**

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**1. Welcome, Roll Call and Introductions**

- Meeting called to order at 12:01pm

**Rollcall**

Present: Matthew Verscheure, Sasha Brown, Kathleen Pozzi, Kate Mather, Araceli Zavala, Karla McLaren, Emily Quig, Lauren Taylor, Nathan Somersall, Chessy Ethridge, Christina Hulsey, Margaret Sluyk, Sara Vetter

Absent: Justin Milligan, Robin Winder

**2. Approval of May agenda and April minutes (Action item)**

- Nathan motioned to approve agenda and minutes Chessy seconded the motion.
- Matthew abstained from vote due to absence at the last meeting. Motion passes.

**3. Coordinated Entry Assessment and Prioritization redesign review (Action item)**

- Staff presented the Coordinated Entry Assessment and Prioritization redesign that the CEA A&P workgroup has been working on since 2023.
- The redesign has come about as a result of widespread dissatisfaction with the existing tool known as the VI-SPDAT.
- The new tool was designed to create more equity and flexibility in the way individuals receive referrals to projects as well as discourage unnecessary reassessment of individuals over time.
- One additional population was added for a total of 4 populations. Each population was assigned a specific set of factors which will be assessed to determine priority.
  - i. Individuals
  - ii. Families
  - iii. Transition Aged Youth (TAY)
  - iv. Seniors

Questions: No questions from the committee on part 1 of the presentation.

Public Comment: Edward Gathercole



Part 2 of the presentation

- a. The new model also scores populations for specific project types including
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
  - Rapid rehousing
  - Other Projects (i.e. Other Permanent Housing (OPH), Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV))
- b. The New Assessment Tool is roughly 2 pages long rather than the 7-page assessment currently being used.
  - Rather than 80 questions it has 30 for each population/group.
  - There is one tool for all populations/groups, eliminating the need to be reassessed.
  - Some Committee members stated that they wished to see further revisions to the Assessment Tool language such as minor edits to the phrasing and corrections any typos before sending the tool back to the Board to review.
  - Sasha Motioned to approve the new tool with the caveat that the assessment tool language be revisited to correct typos and grammatical errors. Karla seconded.

Rollcall vote: Vote passes with 11 Ayes and 0 Nay.

Public Comment: Clarita.

**4 Public Comment on non-agenized items**

- No public comment on non-agenized items.

**5. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 1:37pm



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**Sonoma County Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry Advisory Committee**  
**Executive Summary**

**Item:** 3. Coordinated Entry performance evaluation

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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Agenda Item Overview

Each quarter, HomeFirst conducts a performance evaluation. Some key takeaways from the evaluation are listed below. HomeFirst will be sharing more in-depth performance data from the last quarter in the meeting.

Key Highlights

- Acceptance rate has increased from 46% Q3 2024 to 56% as Q3 2025.
- Families especially increased from a 40% acceptance rate in Q3 2024 to 58% in Q3 2025.
- Rejections due to 'Unknown/Disappeared' have decreased again- from 64 total for the FY in Q3 2024 to 29 total for the FY in Q3 2025.

Recommendation

None. Information only