

# CARBON-EMERY LOCAL HOMELESS COUNCIL

## UNIQUE ISSUES, LOCAL GOALS/AREAS OF FOCUS

Chair: Renee Raso

Co-Chair: Vacant

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The Carbon/Emery LHC was established in 2014 to address homelessness in Carbon County. The LHC started with about 5 members with no funding in place for direct client services and struggled through the years to get support from the community. In 2017 Southeastern Utah Association of Local Governments was given leadership over the Carbon/Emery LHC and since then the LHC has grown to 16 members and continues to work on adding more members to the LHC and building community partnerships to address homelessness by making it rare, brief and non-recurring, and to create change in Carbon/Emery County.

### UNIQUE ISSUES

- Rural Homelessness
- No public transportation
- Only one agency entering into UHMIS so it makes it difficult to do coordinated entry

### LOCAL GOALS AND AREAS OF FOCUS

- Outreach to address rural homelessness and what that looks like and how it differs from Urban homelessness
  - After doing outreach and attending meetings more people have a better understanding of rural homelessness
- No public transportation
  - Working with current service providers to identify gaps. recently completed the southeast transit feasibility study
- Continuing to educate partnering agencies on the importance of coordinated entry
  - Carbon-Emery Housing Authority is on board and has been approved through HMIS to enter into HMIS

### COC ALIGNMENT/INVOLVEMENT

Program Manager over SEUALG Rapid Rehousing and Emergency shelter projects, part of the steering committee, HMIS steering committee and BOS infectious Disease workgroup.

BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE