

SIX COUNTY LOCAL HOMELESS COUNCIL

UNIQUE ISSUES, LOCAL GOALS/AREAS OF FOCUS

Chair: VACANT/ELECTED OFFICIAL

Co-Chair: Janet Whitmore

Chair Designee: N/A



The development of a LHC in the Six County has been a struggle. This last year, with the assistance of OHS, SLHC has had individuals and agencies show up and start to participate. OHS's Homeless Systems Coordination team has provided administrative support and guidance on forming a Local Homeless Council and advancing the collaborative work in the Six County area.

UNIQUE ISSUES

- SLHC covers many counties, it is still difficult to get participation outside of Sevier County
- It has been challenging to get a Chair
- Many agencies are still not participating

LOCAL GOALS AND AREAS OF FOCUS

- Having a meeting and having people attend
 - Having OHS/HSC assist with this has really made a difference
- Getting members to participate
 - Having OHS/HSC assist with this has really made a difference. Hosting meetings on LHC structure and required operations has helped
- The PIT
 - We had people show up for a PIT meeting and are willing to help for the upcoming PIT count

COC ALIGNMENT/INVOLVEMENT

One provider has been involved with the Balance of State CoC for many years and has worked tirelessly to support and sustain an LHC.