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**For Immediate Distribution to Homeless Service Providers in Nevada & Placer Counties**  
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**Re: Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras Announces New Continuums of Care for Homeless Services in Placer and Nevada Counties**

**To:** HRCS members and Homeless Service Providers

**From:** Leslie Brewer, President, Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras

The Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras has been the lead organization in the region's Continuum of Care for homelessness since 2012. HRCS is a nonprofit collaborative comprised of members representing nonprofit and government agencies serving the community's needs around homelessness.

In February, the HRCS board of directors voted to form two separate Continuums of Care (CoC), one each to serve Placer and Nevada Counties. Continuums of care are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to bring federal dollars into our region to address housing and service needs of people experiencing homelessness.

Some of you may remember when HRCS was created, and the separate Placer and Nevada County CoC's merged in order to access and bring increased federal and state dollars to the two county region at a time when merging was being promoted by HUD.

Accessing funding for homeless services in this rural-urban two county region is an ongoing challenge. Over the last year, the funding landscape has changed, and with new funding opportunities in California, such as the Homeless Emergency Aid Program and California Emergency Solutions and Housing programs, there is no longer a financial incentive to remain merged.

HRCS will continue as the HUD required "collaborative applicant" and will be a shared service nonprofit between Placer and Nevada County CoC's. In that role, HRCS will be applying to HUD for funding on behalf of the Placer and Nevada County CoCs.

HRCS, as the administrative entity, will be shared by the CoCs in Nevada and Placer counties with a collective mission of ending homelessness in both counties

**HRCS meetings are held on the second Wed. monthly 10-11:15 am**  
**Placer County Community Development Resource Center**  
**Cypress Room | 3091 County Center Drive | Auburn 95603**

**Placer County CoC CA-515 meetings are held on the second Wednesday monthly 11:30 – 1 p.m.**  
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**Cypress Room | 3091 County Center Drive | Auburn 95603**

**Nevada County CoC CA-531 meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly 1:30-3:30pm**  
**950 Maidu Ave Nevada City, CA 95959**

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