

HUMBOLDT COUNTY ROADSHOW



Wednesday, March 27th – Northern Humboldt

Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road

McKinleyville, CA 95519

Round Table Discussion Notes

During each Roadshow, members of the community visited one-on-one with their elected officials and representatives from several county departments for extended roundtable discussions. The feedback received during these discussions has been transcribed and compiled here.

Dept of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

Connie Beck

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- In general, HDDS lifts up children and families
- Support for Betty Chin helps community
- The 3 areas (ACEs, housing, opioid use) & DHHS making upstream effort

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- The RFP (Request for Proposal) that will be released regarding Board and Care

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- More Mental Health rehabs, detoxes, in Northern Humboldt
- Multiple mentions:
 - Strengthening continuum of care including dual diagnosis (Substance Use Disorder and mental health)
- Additional permanent supportive housing
- How do we create emergency shelters to meet community need without designated funding or available flexible funding?

Other Ideas?

- ACEs training/trauma informed training for providers
- Sustainable funding for ACEs
- Incentivize sober living and other private services – Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder
- Are there opportunities to contract our services versus providing directly?

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- Large amount of drugs removed from the street (still seeing crime increase – need resources)
- Funding for radio infrastructure secured
- Options for those needing help → have jail beds available

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- ATV/Trail patrol
- Truancy policing – child/parent discipline
- Reference cards for inmates
- ACEs training for officers → tell story once – limit trauma
- Parent project through many avenues

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- (Large amount of drugs removed from the street) still seeing crime increase – need resources
- Consolidated dispatch – get HAMM ops
- Look at addition in a different way – long term established treatment standards → find funding
- How do you help those who don't want help?
- Stop using meds to treat addiction
- Improved lighting
- Provide support/advocate for those addicted
- Working to provide treatment in jail
- Worry/fatigue/expensive – getting worse
- Report abuse! Educate
- Work with child advocates to develop resources
- Increase sheriff pay/retention bonus
- How can we help mitigate on a county level the negative impacts of Prop 47/57 and AB107?

Other Ideas?

- Alternative (herbal) treatment
- Human Trafficking Grant
- How can child advocates help?
- Documentary “Heal” and “Seattle is Dying”

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- Improved cross walks in school zones on McKinleyville Avenue and Railroad
- Using website helpful

- Trail on Fisher – Keep pedestrian from vehicles

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- Website still needs improvement
- ADA funding for curb ramps
- More bike lanes needed

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- Bump outs on central avenue
- Park avenue needs attention
- Grace Street also needs attention
- Getting more funds from State and Fed
- Getting more people to engage – come to Mc-MAC (McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee)
- Partner with non-profits
- No feedback from website
- The section of central from Caltrans to Anna Sparks, Especially at Bella Vista
- Low impact roadway – Hiller Road
- Bike lanes, pedestrian – storm water
- More bike lanes

Other Ideas?

- Cutting trees to make marking lot for McKay (Park)
- Does Public Works do lighting? – service district
- Safety limits people getting out

Aviation

Cody Roggatz

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- N/A

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- Additional flights
- Additional funding and jobs

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- Affordable
- Increase locations (flights to) Sacramento, Portland, International

Other Ideas?

- Cost Comparison
- Additional great funding
- Restaurant possible

Economic Development

Scott Adair

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- N/A

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- Additional facilities for substance abuse and health services
 - Lighter restrictions?

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- State of the art Health Services
- Services for Mental Health and Drug abuse – more facilities
- Hoopa Hemp program?

Other Ideas?

- Increase social media presence
- Bridge norther and southern Humboldt
- Help hemp and CBD business (small farmers, AH hemp) Trellis
- Strategic Arts/cultural programs in McKinleyville
- Community center input by community
- Living wage jobs for home healthcare providers
- Celebrations between various players in the county
- Manufacturing small homes
- Social enterprise system
- Lobby legislation for road /airports/public transportation
- Support of Hemp (female only, non-seed/fiber)/2-mile barrier
- Fire resistant building materials (using legging by product)/Hemp-Crete)
- By products of hemp (hempcrete)
- Others uses of hemp byproducts
- Help very small operators in cannabis (2500 sq. ft., seniors, etc.), zero generators, light
- Help focus on groups growers who have been in the area longer
- Work with Planning and Building on permitting for cannabis
- Streamline regulations (cannabis)
 - People are giving up

Planning & Building

John Ford

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- Helpful – County Line Ranch

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- Online access to information

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- Rent control
- Control vacation rentals
- Incentives to maintain rentals for residents
- Protect cannabis economy
- Educate property owners about programs

Other Ideas?

- SROs
- Using recycled plastic for housing – 3D printers
- Explore cost of preside development in affordable housing

Probation

Shaun Brenneman

How Have You Been Helped by Department Strategies?

- Daughter helped by keeping close contact with probations
- Video conferencing

Which Strategies Have Contributed to Positive Changes in the Community?

- School Attendance Court
- Strong support systems and staying in touch with probation can help overcome addiction
- ACEs – working with adults to stop ACEs from occurring with their kids.
- For the kids – diversions and access to pro-social activities

Which Strategies Need Additional Attention? What May be Missing?

- Responsiveness to drugs/shoplifting
- A mechanism to address addiction before involvement in crime
- Housing and basic necessities
- Upcoming Arcata House project

Other Ideas?

- Juvenile Hall construction
- Human Trafficking database – how can this help probation?
 - Another grant to collect and analyze data
- Concern about limiting access for kids to food if bill passes to take food stamps from parents using drugs

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Please provide your input below – feel free to use the other side of the card as needed.

Circle the theme of interest:

Healthy and Safe Communities

A Healthy Environment with Robust Infrastructure

A Resilient and Thriving Economy

1) How have you been helped by the County's progress in this theme the past year?

County partnered with RCAA to submit for a planning grant for 101 to Anna Sparks,

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

More partnership w/ NGOs

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Not sure.

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

On Cliff Avenue in McKinleyville we only have 1-bar cell phone service!

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They finally repaved
School Road west of
Rozers Market

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

Re engineer + Repave
Ocean Drive between
School Road and Cliff Ave!

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More County involvement in supporting economic development
Arts Program
Light Manufacturing (not necessarily cannibals)

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WHAT IS THE NAME OF
OUR COUNTY AIRPORT IN
MCKINLEYVILLE?

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detox and rehab centers
are being used by
my family - thank you

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

more facilities, in each of
our communities paired
with economic generating
businesses that employ
recovered and recovering
addicts

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family uses HRC and Water-
grant

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

Review policies that make enrollment and re-enrollment difficult for people struggling to find their way INTO recovery.
Eg/ 90-day wait if you leave detox.

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Please offer more pay incentives/benefits to recruit + retain HCS officers in McKinleyville

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As a lifeleap early childhood professional, I am encouraged by the County's commitment to allocating local tax revenue towards services & supports for our youngest population and their families.

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

Ongoing & continued sustained funding for reduction of ACES & implementation of T-I Practices.

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I would like the Sheriff's office to respond to situations & like there to be consequences for bad behavior

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Help deal with Residential Blight in McKenleyville. For example, active enforcement of building codes for delapidated houses 1) House falling down at the corner of School Rd and Ocean Drive and the house at the corner of Ocean Drive →

and Cliff Avenue with the semi truck trailer that has been parked ~~there~~ there for at least 10 years.

- Active Enforcement of County Codes, particularly the parking of travel trailer in residential neighborhoods for way, way more than the 10-day limit, particularly on Wavercrest and Birch Streets in McKimleyville.

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Human Rights Commission
grant re Human trafficking -
please allocate \$20,000 or more
in the new fiscal year to allow
for more grants to gather data and
provide education -

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

CHURCHES AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.
PARTNERING TO SUPPORT UNSHELTERED
FOLKS REINTEGRATING INTO OUR
COMMUNITIES.

FUNDING!

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FUNDS FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR MENTALLY ILL, SAFE AND SOBER HOUSING AND TRANSITIONAL/WINTER SHELTERS.

COORDINATED EFFORTS TO MOVE PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS INTO SHELTER UTILIZING THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
-OVER-

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Measure E/O has been great in order to support the HCSO. Now that there is funding, the county needs to increase salary/benefits for deputies in order to improve recruitment & retention. When deputies leave the area for higher salaries, the community is losing on their investment. It is expensive to train deputies.

2) What additional progress would you like to see in this theme?

Give locals so you don't lose staff when they gain some experience & move back to where their families live. We need to find a way to recruit & retain staff for an entire career in Humboldt.

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roads

Feedback on the Humboldt County Roadshow

How well did the Roadshow Workshop achieve its outcomes?

Not at all

1

2

Somewhat

3

4

Achieved them

5

What is one key takeaway from this workshop?

Great access to County reps

What worked about this workshop?

Great discussions + receptiveness of county reps.

What could be improved for future public processes?

Early^{ier} notice that we don't need to stay at our original tables, & encouraging folks to move around as desired.

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What is one key takeaway from this workshop?

John Ford - excellent -
also 5th district Supervisor
was great

What worked about this workshop?

The greeter explained what to do; it made
it alot simpler.

What could be improved for future public processes?

I could not hear other people
at my table - at any of them.
made participating very difficult

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What is one key takeaway from this workshop?

STRATEGIC Framework - very impressive
Were getting more flying options - yay

What worked about this workshop?

INTRO - Round table discussions - lots of enthusiasm!

What could be improved for future public processes?

I would have liked to be able to spend 20-30 min at each table - unfortunately, I just had time for two

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What is one key takeaway from this workshop?

I'm happy to see the issue of ACES becoming part of the conversation across sectors

What worked about this workshop?

The table leader guiding the conversation so that all ideas were heard

What could be improved for future public processes?