



**STANISLAUS COUNTY FOCUS ON PREVENTION INITIATIVE
BUILDING A MOVEMENT TOWARD HOME: A SUMMIT ON HOMELESSNESS**

Summary of Community Conversations: Waterford

<p align="center">A beginning focus on results</p>	<p>Key points from discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emerging results don't reflect rural community reality. Waterford may have a more imminent homeless issue, not vagrancy (harder to measure) 2. Result 1 - Need accurate head count to meet results (reset baseline/metric appropriate) 3. Result 2 - Reflect services in Modesto, how to measure for Waterford? 4. Result 3 - Good result, but how to measure for Waterford if services are outside area 5. Result 4 - See comments above 6. Result 5 & 6 - 5, not best metric (not an issue in Waterford), 6 not huge issue in Waterford
<p align="center">Assessing our current reality</p>	<p>Key points from discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data question - does SCOE # reflect cultural variables - is this by choice or necessity? If by choice, should not be counted as imminently homeless 2. Point in Time # seems low, summer count may show a more accurate reality 3. Not sure that data reflects reality . . . opportunity for partnership with Waterford City on next Point in Time count. Locals know locations to check. Tuolumne River has additional camps with multiple residents at each site. Estimated homeless population is most likely around 20-30. 4. Collect data when providing service 5. Challenge - all services are in Modesto, need resources in Waterford 6. Need better understanding of why people are homeless to determine solution
<p align="center">Next steps</p>	<p>Next meeting: Date • Time • Location</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waterford Improvement Team will meet on January 26th (Community Center), will include this as agenda item <p>Actions to be taken before next meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tim and Don Crooker will continue to meet in advance of January 26th meeting.
<p align="center">Final reflections</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If FRC in Waterford, could be a great opportunity 2. Measure homeless indicators 3. Bigger issue in Waterford is about families/people on the verge of becoming homeless 4. Look at SCOE Data to determine baseline # and work towards improvement year over year 5. Waterford interested in root causes and strengthening families discussion 6. River problem may change with new trail system development