



CoC Work Group – Minutes
Wed, August 3rd at 9:30AM-11:00
LifeWorks
3700 S. 1st Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Chair: Hosie Washington, SafePlace

Attendance: Niki Paul; Becky Casey; Katy Manganella (ECHO Staff); Hosie Washington (SAFE Alliance); Sam Woollard (Consultant); Jim Ward (Caritas); Liz Baker (ATCIC); Greg McCormack (Front Steps); Dylan Shubitz (HACA); Natalie Metzger-Smit (LifeWorks); Rick Rivera (The Salvation Army); Kathy Ridings (The Salvation Army)

- 9:30-9:35 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Hosie Washington (Chair)
- 9:35-10:20 General Updates Niki Paul/Katy Manganella
- Youth-100 Day Challenge-Rapid Rehousing Institute and A Way Home America
 - Pre-Launch Leadership Meeting-August 17th, LifeWorks-East
 - Community will select goal/plan to focus on
 - 100 Day Launch with Cleveland and LA-September 7th and 8th
 - 2016 ECHO Workgroup Updates
 - HMIS Committee-Katy M.
 - Review changes to HMIS Data Standards; Starting Oct. 1-will be training end users
 - Bowman Collaborating Conference in September – training on new reporting tool; ART will go away
 - Will send out information to all
- 10:20-11:00 HUD Continuum of Care Niki P. / Sam Woollard/Katy M.
- CoC Performance Scorecard Summary Review-2nd Quarter
 - All scorecards were on time
 - HMIS team reviewing scorecards and following up with any questions
 - No curve for this quarter
 - Results fairly consistent; areas of improvement:
 - Getting annual assessments completed on time
 - Increase in income
 - Results will be reviewed at next Membership Council meeting
 - Will hold webinar training focusing on annual assessments in August
 - Ask projects scoring high on increase in income measure for guidance or strategies
 - FY2016 NAEH Conference Debrief
 - Main Themes and Take-Away's
 - Youth Policy and Planning
 - Youth Demonstration Project-NOFA will be released shortly

- Clarification for DV and Transitional Housing
 - Many providers have pushed back to HUD and HUD seems to be backing off some and realizing TH may be best practice for this unique population
 - Bonus Funding-will not receive bonus funding if system performance measures are not improving
 - HMIS Final Rule with attorneys right now
 - Expect monitoring for ESG and all CoC-funded projects
 - Equal Access Rule:
 - Should not be splitting up families when accessing services at all
 - Client choice on self-identification at shelter
 - Mobility Rule:
 - Affects TBRA
 - You can serve/house clients outside of CoC jurisdiction; will have to work with another Housing Authority
 - Should not be more than 50% of grant
 - New Chronic Homeless Definition published on July 25, 2016
 - HUD really focusing on communities that are data-driven
 - HUD Q&A Session
 - Involving meaningful opportunities lived experience- *how does your organization involve persons with lived experience in leadership or other?*
 - SAFE Alliance-Peer support specialist has brought on positive significant changes
 - ViaHope and other programs can help certify peer support specialists
 - PSH Capacity Assessment Tool; assessing PSH capacity/performance with focus on providers
- FY16 HUD NOFA
 - **September 14th**: NOFA Deadline
 - **August 3rd**: Deadline for getting everyone's Project Application into ESNAPS
 - **By August 26th**: Will be notifying every applicant of whether or not that project's application will be included in the FY16 NOFA
 - **(No later than) September 9th**: Posting all parts of the application
 - FY16 Appeals process posted on ECHO website

NEXT MEETING: September 7, 2016 9:30-11am, LifeWorks, 3700 S. 1st Street