



Lived Experience Committee Agenda
October 13, 2022

- Introductions
- Review and Approve CoC Plan for Serving Severe Service Needs (ACTION ITEM)
- CoC Updates
 - 2022 Summer Point-in-Time Count Review
 - Unsheltered Homeless Conversations
- New Items
 - Recruitment and Outreach Strategies for Participants
 - Street Outreach Strategies
- Member Updates

Next Meeting: November 10th, 2022 at 4PM

CoC Plan for Serving Severe Service Needs – Outline

P-1c. Landlord Recruitment.

1. Current Strategies
 - a. Community Housing Locator Position
 - b. FAAR Partnership
 - i. Marketing materials
 - ii. Membership presentations
 - c. Landlord Incentives
 - i. Signing Bonuses
 - ii. Cleaning Units
 - iii. Repair Funds
 - iv. Double Deposit
 - v. Site Unseen
 - vi. Resident matching services
 - vii. Master leasing
 - viii. Shared Housing
 - d. Case management
 - i. Mediation
 - ii. Landlord Tenant Letters
 - iii. Lease Signing Assistance
 - iv. Crisis Contact
 - e. Housing Directory
2. New Practices (3 years)
 - a. Keys for Christmas
 - i. New partnerships, but mostly tapped market
3. Data
 - a. HMIS data
 - i. Housing Locator
 - ii. System Performance Measures
 1. Length of time remain homeless
 - b. Spreadsheets
 - i. Recruitment strategy outcomes

P-3a. Current Street Outreach Strategy

1. Coordination
 - a. Micah Outreach team through Day Center
 - b. RACSB PATH Outreach Worker
 - c. DV Outreach Team
 - d. Co-location of services
2. Frequency
 - a. At least weekly.
 - b. As needed to know/ tipped locations
 - c. RACSB to discharge meetings at hospital
3. Exits from Homelessness
 - a. Connections to Homelessness Helpline

- b. Connections to CWS
 - c. Case conferencing meetings
- 4. Highest Vulnerabilities/Culturally Appropriate
 - a. Prioritization Process
 - b. Cultural Training
- 5. Connection to Permanent Housing
 - a. Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative
 - b. Data on how many housed directly from street
 - c. Unsheltered Homelessness Summit
 - i. Jerimiah Community
 - ii. VSH project
- 6. Hire Lived Experience
 - a. Peer recovery staff
 - b. All have lived experience
 - c. CoC Board Chair
 - d. Lived Experience Committee

P-3.b. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Shelter and Temporary Housing

- 1. Current Strategy
 - a. Housing First/ Low Barrier Funding Requirements
 - b. Data evaluation – addressing non-compliance
 - c. Increasing funding to low barrier shelter options
 - d. Unique shelter options
 - i. Single family homes
 - ii. Non-congregate shelter
 - iii. Large tradition dorm styles
- 2. Performance
 - a. Improvement Needed
 - i. Higher Unsheltered Rates (Summer PIT Count)
 - ii. High Barrier Singles Shelter
 - iii. Non congregate shelters closed
 - iv. Numerous denials for Singles without alternative
- 3. New Practices
 - a. COVID hotels

P-3.c. Current Strategy to Provide Immediate Access to Low-Barrier Permanent Housing

- 1. Current Strategy
 - a. Housing First
 - i. Housing first funding requirements
 - ii. Monitoring housing first implementation through data and applications
 - iii. Housing first trainings
 - b. Leveraging Housing Resources
 - i. Partnering with PH intermediary
 - 1. EHV
 - 2. Fostering Youth to Independence

- 3. Mainstream Vouchers
 - ii. Working on new partnership with Virginia housing
 - 1. 811 Vouchers
 - 2. Advocating for project based
- 2. Low Barrier/Culturally appropriate
 - a. Prioritization process
 - i. Unsheltered highest vulnerability
 - ii. Housing first approach
 - iii. Wrap around services
- 3. Evidence Support
 - a. Housing first
 - b. Data in reduction of chronic homelessness
 - c. New Practices
 - i. Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative

P-4. Updating the CoC's Strategy with Data and Performance

- 1. Street Outreach
 - a. Data, performance, best practices will be used to improve
 - i. Project Performance Measures
 - 1. Locally adopted
 - ii. System Performance Measures
 - iii. Use HMIS for tracking
 - b. Street Outreach connected to Coordinated Entry
 - i. Otherwise not able to work through system as developed
 - ii. Trained to provide coordinated assessments themselves
 - iii. Building rapport and for those that would not otherwise share
 - c. Incorporating new partners
 - i. DV rural application
 - ii. Impact KG
 - iii. Community Eligibility Worker
- 2. Emergency Shelter
 - a. Data, performance, best practices will be used to improve
 - i. Project Performance Measures
 - 1. Locally adopted
 - ii. System Performance Measures
 - iii. Housing First and low Barrier assessment
 - iv. Monitoring and evaluation plan
 - b. Data, performance, best practices will be used to expand
 - i. Project Performance Measures
 - 1. Locally adopted
 - ii. System Performance Measures
 - iii. Housing First and low Barrier assessment
 - iv. Monitoring and evaluation plan
 - c. New practices
 - i. Increase funding for non-congregate
 - ii. Trailers

3. Permanent housing
 - a. Data, performance, best practices will be used to improve
 - i. Project Performance Measures
 1. Locally adopted
 - ii. System Performance Measures
 - iii. Housing First and low Barrier assessment
 - iv. Monitoring and evaluation plan
 - v. Post VI-SPDAT Prioritization
 - b. Data, performance, best practices will be used to expand
 - i. Housing stock analysis
 - ii. Partners in housing and development data

P-5. Identify and Prioritize Households Experiencing or with Histories of Unsheltered Homelessness

1. How to Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness
2. Policies
 - a. How will adopt program eligibility to reduce unsheltered homelessness
 - i. Targeting unsheltered
 - ii. Prioritization by length of time unsheltered?
 - b. How will adopt coordinated entry processes that reduce unsheltered homelessness
 - i. Flagging unsheltered
3. Connection between street outreach and housing
 - a. Continued Unsheltered Homelessness Initiative
4. Access to housing
 - a. Identification
 - i. Partnership with DMV
 - b. Housing navigation
 - i. Housing Locator
 - c. Health care and supportive services
 - i. HTF-UPIP

P-6. Involving Individuals with Lived Experience of Homelessness in Decision Making

1. Outreach efforts
 - a. Presentations to shelters
 - b. Making connections with post housing participants
2. Meaningful and intentionally integrated
 - a. Formal committee in Bylaws
 - b. Must approve documents per bylaws
3. Encourages project involvement with PWLE
 - a. Score projects for involvement

P-7. Supporting Underserved Communities and Supporting Equitable Community Development

1. Current strategy to identify populations that have not been served
 - a. Cross matching data with other populations
 - b. Community surveys

2. How underserved interact with the homeless system
 - a. Prevention rather than homelessness
3. Current strategy to provide outreach, engagement, and housing interventions
 - a. Expertise matching