

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

July 27, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way Community Room

**Attendance:** Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services), Amy Hampson (Y/A HealthChoices), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services), Nancy Newton (WellSpan), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Missy Gosnell (LIU -12 ECYEH), Patrice Green (YMCA), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs), Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization), Marcella S. Kinard (Bell Socialization Services, Inc.), Lori Leister, (Bell Socialization), Debbie Loucks (York Area Housing Group/York Housing Coalition), Ken Klein (Vally Youth House), Norman Pfeiffer (Valley Youth House), Melanie Hill (Valley Youth House), Britta Schwab (Bell Socialization), Kelly Blechertas (YCPC), Ellen Carter Nicholas (York County Children, Youth & Families)

**Welcome/Introductions:** Chair, Ms. Clay-Schaumann welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. A motion was made by Stephanie McIlwee to approve the June meeting minutes, seconded by Missy Gosnell. Motion carried.

**EFSP Update:** Ms. Klinedinst reported that the application for the LRO was submitted and they are awaiting word from the Feds.

#### Subcommittee Reports

**CoC Application:** Ms. Blechertas stated that the NOFA is out and due by September 28<sup>th</sup>. If anyone in your organization has vacation in August or September you may want a back-up person because of this tight schedule. Ranking will be data related due to the Federal guidelines. Project schedule and CoC completion timeline will be shared with the CoC via email on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Review and Ranking:** Ms. Newton reported that she needs to have new people on this committee that are not CoC/ESG/EFSP funded providers. She also stated that providers should remember that review and ranking can only do their ranking by what is submitted on paper. Please be as thorough as possible. Ms. Klinedinst added to please pay attention to what the score is based on. Put your physical modifications in paperwork. Ms. Blechertas added that ranking criteria will be shared with the CoC email list on August 3<sup>rd</sup> for review and questions.

**HMIS:** Life Path Ministries will start their HMIS services tracking meals and devotion groups in August. Mason-Dixon Community Services will also begin tracking services in HMIS in August.

**Coordinated Assessment:** Ms. Blechertas reported that there was no rental assistance available in July. People are housed through referrals to the Coordinated Entry system moving forward. Goal is single entry eventually to Bell's Next Door Program.

**Recuperative Care (Medical Respite):** Ms. Newton reported that the medical respite facility is due for another inspection next week. Also that double occupancy has been approved for the female facility.

**Veterans:** Ms. Blechertas stated that the York County Veterans has a new VSO who is very involved with the homeless Veterans population and has joined the Veterans Subcommittee.

work. Her name is Trinae Swann. Terry Gendron, Director of Veterans Affairs in York County has also joined the subcommittee and is participating in bi-weekly veteran reviews.

**SOAR Update:** Ms. Mockabee reported that the training will take place on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm here at the United Way of York County. Please sign up to attend if you will have completed your training prior to this date. You can request assistance from the State. The State is taking those requests and turning them over to people in York County that have completed their training.

### **Agency Announcements**

Ms. Leister stated that the case management section of Bell Socialization now has brochures. They have been very busy with four full-time case managers with both walk-ins and appointments. They are trying to guide people to the case management services since increasingly handing out money will be a thing of the past.

Ms. Mockabee stated that the earliest funding available will be ESG in September with HAP being available in October. HAP is down to \$90,000 for the year.

Ms. Blechertas stated that there may be the potential for long term housing funds but that CPC needs to do a recalculation before there is a solid answer. With case managers changing in November it has been suggested that the Bell & CPC case managers work side by side to help ease the clients into the new system.

Ms. Loucks reported that she would like a flow chart for all the housing program in York County. Ms. Gosnell and Ms. Clay-Schaumann will work on the flow chart.

Mr. Klein stated that they are doing additional work in York with the CYF, as a result Valley Youth House will be opening an office in York.

Ms. Klinedinst reported that the York Court Alliance will be opening in Red Lion Area School District. They are currently located in Northeastern School District and the City of York School District.

Meeting Adjourned - **Next Meeting will take place on August 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Baker