

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

January 25, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way Community Room

Attendance: Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services), Robert Woods (United Way of York County), Amy Hampson (Y/A HealthChoices), Missy Gosnell (Community Member), Marcella Kinard (Bell Socialization), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Missy Gosnell (Community Volunteer), Brye Coles (York Housing Authority), Shelley Peterson (York CPC), Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks), Nancy Newton (WellSpan), Ellen Carter Nicholas (YCOCYF), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs) Casey Darling-Horan (Family First Health), Lateisha Garrison (Valley Youth House), Dalynet Torres-Cruz (York/Adams County MHIDD) Natalie Williams (United Way), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services/Bridges To Health), Michelle Shearer (TurueNorth Wellness Services), Eve Gardner (WellSpan- Healthy Community Network), Dory Brannon (YCPC), Debbie Loucks (York Area Housing Group), Sara Keister (Covenant House), Laura Ruhling (YSCA Greater Harrisburg SSVF), Robin Rohrbaugh (Community Progress Council), Kelly Gollick (Contact Helpline), Kelly Blechertas (YCPC), Carol Hinkle (Hanover Area Council of Churches)

Welcome/Introductions: Chair, Ms. Mockabee welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

EFSP Update

Ms. Klinedinst reported that all second requests were approved and will appear in the various provider's accounts. After EFSP Phase 33 is closed out, Phase 34 will open with an allocation of \$120 million.

Subcommittee Reports

CoC Application: Ms. Blechertas stated that the 2016 funding was announced with renewals at the levels requested. There was a bonus project approved for Valley Youth House. The application schedule is unknown at this time.

Review and Ranking: Ms. Newton announced that the preliminary proposal was sent out to this group and surrounding areas. The proposal states what is allowed this year and the applications are due back on April 7th.

HMIS: Ms. Blechertas asked that all questions normally directed to her please go to George Barnock during her absence.

10 Year Plan – Theme 4 Discussion and Updates: Ms. Gardner reported on how the health and stability portion of the plan is being improved for consumers.

Coordinated Assessment: Ms. Blechertas reported that the 211 tool is only asking for name and contact information if an assessment needs to be done. Meetings are held every Monday by phone and that system appears to be working well.

Recuperative Care (Medical Respite): Ms. Newton stated the transitional home for men would be open shortly once the renovations are completed. They are looking at an open date of February 6th.

Veterans: Ms. Blechertas stated that there is a meeting every other week to discuss everyone's contacts. The concept now is "Rare, Brief and Non-recurring" instead of "Ending Veterans Homelessness". Most Veterans have met with someone and only a handful through Life Path Ministries have slipped through. They only stay five days through the emergency program and refuse to meet with staff.

Sheltered Point-in-Time Survey: Ms. Blechertas stated that January 25th is the Sheltered Point-In-Time count.

Unsheltered Point-in-Time Survey: Ms. Mockabee stated that the Unsheltered Point-In-Time is January 26th. The main question for the unsheltered count will be where did you spend last night?

SOAR Update

Ms. Mockabee spoke about the process to obtain SOAR training and how the program may assist York County with the process.

RFP Announcement

Ms. Mockabee announced that there is a combined RFP for York County Planning Commission and York County Human Services for Case Management Services including Rental Assistance.

Ms. Brannon announced that there is an RFP through the York County Planning Commission for York Homebuyer Assistance Program and Housing Counseling Services.

Information can be found on both York County Human Services and York County Planning Commission websites for these RFPs.

Agency Announcements

Ms. Keister announced that Covenant House established a drop in center as of September 14th for people under the age of 21 who are affected by homelessness, at-risk or human trafficking. They offer a goal-oriented program and outreach for the youth.

Ms. Mockabee stated that York County has applied for the Human Services Grant through the State, which will combine the funding for HSDF, D & A (ACT 150), HAP and Communities for Mental Health and IDD. This will allow the funding to be spent between these programs rather than the individual allocations.

Ms. Gardner reported Healthy York is helping people to enroll for the marketplace since February 1st is the last day to apply for the insurance. The staff help people to apply for SNAP and Medical Assistance in addition to the insurance guidance offered.

Ms. Peterson stated that they have ESG and CoC funding available for rental assistance for short and medium-term rentals.

Ms. Hampson reported that Shelter-Plus Care has had a few vacancies.

Ms. Ruhling shared that Friday, Saturday and Sunday is the 11th Annual Veterans Stand-Down Event in Harrisburg. Ms. Ruhling will be providing transportation to any Veterans from York that would like to attend the event.

Ms. Gollick reported that 211 is working on getting their text services up and running. The initial staff that will be trained and the program will be launched in February.

Ms. Kinard reported that the Bell Family Shelter is currently running at capacity.

Ms. Shearer stated the Autism Center will be re-located to Westminster Avenue in Hanover. The current building has been demolished and the goal is to open the new center in the fall.

Ms. Gosnell shared that Hands on Help with RAYAC started meeting again in January. It has been decided to continue with the Homeless Outreach Project. The dates for this year's event will be October 25th and 26th or November 1st and 2nd. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th at 9:30 am in the classroom part of RAYAC.

Ms. Clay reported that Safe Haven has opened on the East Lincoln Highway. It is a 29 bed in-patient facility which includes detox beds. Currently they accept insurance but in a few weeks should be able to take Medical Assistance. White Deer Run is renovating a building to be a medically monitored 40-bed rehab facility. White Deer Run's Davies Drive facility is reported to be turning into a 21-bed detox facility.

Mr. Maxfield stated that Crispus Attucks will be running a Summer Work Experience for youth from 14 – 18 years of age. The youth will develop job skills and be placed on different work sites such as Good Will and Salvation Army this allows them to learn to work and be productive in the work force. This program can go up to the age of 24 and can provide C & A training, welding, & logistics training. Crispus Attucks pays for everything including clothing for the jobs.

Cripus Attucks runs a Senior Employment Program which starts with people at the age of 54. Currently the oldest person in this program is 90 years of age. These people are helped to re-enter the work force by working at various jobs including the City of York School District, WellSpan and OSS.

Ms. Darling-Horan reported that Family First Health is excited about the pathways to a healthy pregnancy. The Substance Abuse Program has been up and running for a while and one of the Hanover Physicians does the medication treatments.

Ms. Hinkle stated that Safe Haven may have one or two empty beds. A Latino case worker has been hired to help with the Spanish speaking population.

Meeting Adjourned - **Next Meeting will take place on February 23, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Baker