

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

October 26, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way Community Room

Attendance: Amy Hampson (Y/A HealthChoices), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Colleen Clay-Schaumann (York County Human Services), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Samantha Vollrath (Self Determination Housing Project), Natalie Williams (United Way of York County), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs), Danyse Keiser (YMCA of York), David McCollum (Veteran's Affairs), Janelle Black (York County Bar), Kelly Blechertas (York County Planning Commission), Brye Coles (York Housing Authority), Eve Gardner (Healthy York County Coalition), Steve Brubaker (Life Path Christian Ministries), Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks), Casey Darling-Horan (Family First Health), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization Services), Danielle Dennis (NAMI York County), Shelley Peterson (Community Progress Council), Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services Department), Ruth Robbins (Community Progress Council), Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization), Kelly Gollick (Contact Helpline), Nancy Newton (Wellspan), Nimafane Abegmon (VA Lebanon), Debbie Gable (HDC MidAtlantic), Maria Folk (HDC MidAtlantic)

Welcome/Introductions: Chair, Ms. Clay-Schaumann welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. A motion was made to approve last month's meeting minutes by Stephanie McIlwee, seconded by Casey Darling-Horan. Motion carried.

EFSP Update: Ms. Williams stated that Phase 33 and 34 reports are due at the same time in 2018. Interim reports are due around the holidays to receive the second payment.

Subcommittee Reports

CoC Application: Ms. Blechertas stated the application was submitted two days ahead of schedule. Hopefully, the results will be available in early 2018.

Review and Ranking: Nothing to report on Review and Ranking

HMIS: Ms. Blechertas presented the 2017 HDX Competition Report showing the numbers for 2017. This report helps to explain how HMIS is now scoring the CoC and focuses on performance indicators.

Coordinated Assessment: Ms. Blechertas stated that all coordinated entry programs are full. Kelly has created waiting lists for the various sources of rental help available in the community.

Recuperative Care (Medical Respite): Ms. Gardner stated that the female respite care should open in the spring. The male respite care facility is currently has two out of the three beds full. There are clinical meetings once a week and house meetings once a week. The client is transitioned from the hospital to respite care and then to community doctors not associated with Bridges to Health.

Veterans: Ms. Blechertas stated that County Veterans Affairs, Supportive Services for Veterans Family Providers, YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, Volunteers of America and staff from Lebanon Veterans still talk every week and meet every other week as a group.

SOAR Update: Ms. Clay-Schaumann reported there are five or six people trained in SOAR in York County. At this point in time each trained person is concentrating their SOAR services on their own organizations/caseloads. Information will be sent out to the CoC for anyone that would like to sign up for SOAR training. The last time SOAR training was offered there were eighteen people signed up and six completed the course. Jamie from Bell's Next Door program will lead the next SOAR training group.

Case Management: Case Management is always an option and is especially critical when there are no rental funds available. Please be sure to have consumers take advantage of this service. Case management provides an assessment of the consumer's situation and helps them make plans based on circumstances and available resources.

Agency Announcements

Mr. Brubaker from Life Path announced that they are hosting an agency day in January where services for internal programs will be explained.

Ms. Gardner from Health York Network announced that the ACA enrollment will be from November 1 through December 15. Family first Health is helping with this enrollment, and we must help spread the word, since it is a shortened time-frame this year.

Ms. Klinedinst announced that the United Way is advocating for the CHIP program. On November 1 families will receive letters telling them that their benefits will be ending. It is vital that everyone contact the Senators from Pennsylvania on this matter.

Ms. Gable announced that if anyone wants on the list for the bi-weekly property list to contact her at HC Mid-Atlantic.

Ms. Gollick announced that PA 2-1-1 and the Eastern Region CoC is closer to having 2-1-1 be the front door for the CoC. There will be a soft launch of these services in January in Cumberland County for the coordinated entry.

Ms. Peterson announced that the distorted numbers discussed earlier have been corrected with new staff. She indicated that there was also a delayed opening of the CoC RRH funds, and that they had the first person housed in February. Currently, CPC has 21 families who are continuing to attend their case management sessions. The Homebuyers Program is being renamed the Housing Education Counseling and sessions will be held locally and also in Lewisberry and Hanover. Credit Counseling will be offered. These are no cost services.

Ms. Mockabee stated that there will be a Homeless Outreach on November 2nd with about 70 volunteers. A warm breakfast and lunch will be available along with a variety of various resources including health screenings, hair stylists, a clothing closet, assistance to pay for i.d's and certificates, with Ms. Ouedraogo from Bell's Next Door driving people to PennDOT to obtain IDs. RAYAC and the CoC have partnered for this event and it will be held at Asbury Methodist Church in the 300 block of East Market Street.

The Human Services Department was awarded a grant through the System of Care to hire a person at 2-1-1 to verify and update the provider information for York County. This will ensure that the database is

up to date since there are over 600 providers in York County. This will be a full-time position that will be located in the county.

Ms. Williams stated that the process of agency review for financial compliance and partner agreements is under way.

Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting will take place on November 16th, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the 911 Center located at 120 Davies Drive, York.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Baker