

**Continuum of Care Committee Meeting**  
**February 23, 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 (LIU 12 ECYCH), Marcella Kinard (Bell Socialization), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Missy Gosnell (Community Volunteer), 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), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services/Bridges To Health), Carol Hinkle (Hanover Area Council of Churches), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Danielle Dennis (NAMI of York County), Sue Payne (Bell Socialization), Anita Sumner (Bell Socialization), Leslie Dietz (YWCA Hanover Safe Home), Wanda Miller (Client/Advocate), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization), Kathy Web (YHA), George Barnock (YCPC)

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

**EFSF Update**

Mr. Wood reported that Vicki will be getting in touch with the EFS funding recipients in March.

**Subcommittee Reports**

**CoC Application:** Mr. Barnock stated that the competition debriefing for 2016 CoC Application scores were received. The Application was submitted September 2016. Our collaborative application to HUD with this score tells us what Tier 2 projects will be funded. We will review the report from HUD to prepare for the NOFA.

**Review and Ranking:** Ms. Newton announced that budget pages have been added to the RFP, and they should be completed with the application. The Review and Ranking Committee will be meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am to review the proposals. Applicants will be notified by May 5<sup>th</sup> of the results.

**HMIS:** Mr. Barnock announced that until April he would be the point of contact for the system.

**10 Year Plan – Theme 5 – Crisis Response System to Homelessness:** Mr. Woods reported that PA 2-1-1 now includes any provider who is a contact about homelessness. Homelessness Coordinated Entry is being maintained by the York County Planning Commission. Community Progress Council is the primary referring agency and engaged with the shelter programs. This plan will be revised after Theme 3, which needs to be reworked.

**Coordinated Assessment:** Mr. Barnock reported that the York County Planning Commission is maintaining the VI-SPDAT referrals. Planning Commission will be engaging with the consultant to determine if our process is efficient and effective and what changes should be made.

**Recuperative Care (Medical Respite):** Ms. Newton stated that the Hunter Cottage project is 2-3 weeks away from opening. This project has encountered a number of glitches in the process to open its doors. The female facility will be opening in the fall because of the changes that are needed to the building.

**Veterans:** Nothing to report

**Sheltered Point-in-Time Survey:** Ms. Mockabee stated that there were 288 sheltered and unsheltered people counted. This was a drop from a count of 365 last year. The major discrepancy was in the southern end of the County.

**Unsheltered Point-in-Time Survey:** Ms. Mockabee stated that there were three different groups found in encampments. It was decided there should be outreach to these groups.

## **SOAR Update**

Ms. Mockabee reported that the deadline for applications was Friday. There are 14 completed forms and 3 additional commitments from Family First. A training schedule will be developed as a guide for the participants to follow. The group must follow a schedule so that we can use the technical assistance person at the State for any feedback for any issues.

## **Smoke-free Policy**

Sue Payne from Bell Socialization wanted to discuss a smoke-free policy for the York Apartments since it was a Housing First Initiative. It was discussed and decided that a smoke-free policy should be instituted for the CoC. Before this policy is placed in effect, Mr. Barnock will verify with the consultant any restrictions or requirements that could affect this policy.

## **Agency Announcements**

Casey Darling-Horan stated that there is a Community Forum on Healthy Living at Martin Library tonight. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the discussion beginning at 6:30 pm. The Medication Assisted Therapy has transitioned to the George Street Office.

Wanda Miller announced that her show Knowledge is Power is partnering with Carla Christopher and Put People First to do a series of shows on issues affecting those living in poverty. The shows are live every Thursday evening in April from 5:30-6:30.

Missy Gosnell stated that the Hands On Helpers Committee of RAYAC will be meeting on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. The next homeless outreach will be on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Marcella Kinard reported that the flu is hitting the shelters hard. There is a nasty strain of pneumonia that caused one death so the other residents that have been in contact are being checked out for infection.

Ellen Carter Nicholas stated there is a free training on Understanding Hoarding Behaviors for Professionals offered by Pennsylvania Link and York Housing Advisory Commission – Housing Education & Outreach Committee. This training will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 947 North George Street, York.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Baker