

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting
March 24, 2016 1:00-2:00pm
United Way Community Room

Attendance: Lindsay Zeglen (United Way of York County), Missy Gosnell, Carol Hinkle (Hanover Area Council of Churches), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Jane Heller (Volunteer), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services), Danielle Dennis (NAMI York County), Stephanie McIlwee (TurningPoint Interfaith), Kelly Blechertas (York County Planning Commission), Laura Gleason (Volunteers of America PA), Laura Ruhling (YWCA Harrisburg SSVF), DeElzier O'Conner (Bell Socialization Services), Nancy Newton (Wellspan), Amy Hampson (York/Adams HealthChoices), Beth Izzo (Realtors Association of York and Adams), Tiffany Raybin (YWCA York), Cindy Richard (Penn-Mar Human Services SCS), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization Services), Ike Hileman (Bell Socialization Services), Tonya Thompson-Morgan (Human Relations Committee York City), Tiffany Glatfelter (York Rescue Mission), Matthew Carey (York Rescue Mission), Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs)

Welcome/Introductions: Chair, Jessica Mockabee welcomed everyone and asked for introductions.

EFSP Update

Lindsay Zeglen reported that Phase 32 Final Reports should be released by April 4th. All agencies should have appropriate documentation prepared to submit. \$120 million has been allocated for EFSP for the next two phases (Phase 33 and 34.) There is no word on when Board Plans for Phase 33 will be released.

Subcommittee Reports

- **CoC Application**

Kelly Blechertas reported that HUD has released funding for Tier 1 programs which were all renewals from last year. There is no word when Tier 2 funds will be released or next year's application.

- **Review and Ranking**

Nancy Newton reported that the subcommittee met this month and discussed options for funding a new program with CoC funding. There was a Q& A session on March 14th to review guidelines and potential programs. Present at the meeting were representatives from Valley Youth, out of Allentown, Bell Socialization Services, Corner Stone Baptist Church, and THREAD, out of Baltimore. Preliminary proposals are due April 8th. The subcommittee will review the proposals and report back at the next CoC meeting.

- **HMIS**

Ms. Blechertas reported that minor changes will be made to assessments in HMIS. She is working on a schedule for a mandatory training.

Vicki Klinedinst reported that The Salvation Army's new program, Pathway to Hope, an intensive case management program for families, will be using Service Point as their data collection software. This is the same software used for HMIS and may be a useful connection for capturing more data in York County.

- **10 Year Plan- Update on Process**

Vicki Klinedinst reported on behalf of Bob Woods. An assessment will be conducted on strategies for the 10 Year Plan. There will be a facilitated meeting to discuss in more detail and update the theme's strategies and how to deliver them going forward.

- **Coordinated Assessment** – No update since last meeting.
- **Healthcare**- Ms. Newton reported that the subcommittee is working on a survey for shelters and permanent supportive housing, similar to a Point in Time, to record the health needs of those individuals. It is essential to identify health needs if we want to go forward with a medical respite plan.

- **Sheltered & Unsheltered PIT Count Statistics**

Ms. Blechertas reported that the PIT Count report has been sent to HUD. She distributed statistics to the committee which included talking points, this year's data, and historical data dating back to 2007. She reviewed a few statistics from the Sheltered Count on February 3, 2016:

Emergency Shelter: 164 in 2016; down from 167 in 2015.
Transitional Housing: 129 in 2016; up from 126 in 2105.
Permanent Housing: 188 in 2016; up from 182 in 2015.
Rapid Re-housing: 59 in 2016; up from 22 in 2105.
Total Homeless Count: 540 in 2016; up from 475 in 2015.

New agencies were added to the count this year including Community Progress Council's Rental Assistance program and Bell Socialization's Next Steps program. Additional beds were also added to several units, resulting in an increase in individuals reported.

Healthcare questions were asked again this year, with some modifications and new questions added.

Mainstream Resources – Child Care Consultants

Thandi Dlodlo and Christine Gladfelter were present to discuss the opportunities and resources that Child Care Consultants has to offer the community. Child Care Consultants is a free child care resource and referral agency serving families, child care providers, and employers in central Pennsylvania. Ms. Dlodlo reviewed their application process for clients and the eligibility requirements. The process takes up to 30 days and if considered low-income there is a waiting list. The guardian applying for child care must be working at least 20 hours a week to be eligible and if in school must be working at least 10 hours per week. They also provide child care for young adults who are in high school and need extra time to finish school work. They receive about 150 applications a month. Anyone can call with questions regarding child care centers throughout the entire county. For more information about

Childcare Consultants and what they offer, please visit their website (www.childcareconsultants.org) or call 854-CARE.

South Central PA Regional Housing Summit

The South Central PA Regional Housing Summit will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, 2016 at Wyndham Garden Hotel. Details are still being worked on regarding session topics. There will be a Housing First session presented by Lancaster County, as well as a session on Best Practices with Dauphin, Lancaster and Montgomery Counties.

Other Business

Matthew Carey reported that on Tuesday, March 29th the York Rescue Mission will be opening up a clinic for their clients. The clinic will be open one day a week for 4 hours. The intent is to expand and eventually open up to the public so anyone who needs primary care can come and hopefully be available 4 days a week. Their next step would be to add dental assistance in the clinic. The clinic is located at 367 W. Market Street.

Hands on Helper Update – Missy Gosnell updated the committee on the planning of H.O.P.E (Homeless Outreach Project.) The planning committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at RAYAC. Meetings are open to anyone and are looking for volunteers. October 18th, 2016 is the potential date for the event.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

The Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at the United Way Community Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay Zeglen