

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

April 26, 2018

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way of York County

Attendance: Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Natalie Williams (United Way of York County), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs), David McCollum (Veteran's Affairs), Brye Coles (York Housing Authority), Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services Department), Lori Leister (Bell Socialization), Amanda Harden (Valley Youth House), Missy Gosnell (LIU ECYEH), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Samantha Vollrath (Self Determination Housing Project), Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization), Debbie Loucks (York Area Housing Group), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization), Shannon Giannini (Bell Socialization), Anita Sumner (Bell Socialization), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way), Nancy Newton (WellSpan), Wanda Miller (Client/Advocate), Sara Keister (Covenant House), Eve Gardner (WellSpan Health), Janelle Black (YCBA/YCBF), Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks), Kelly Blechertas (YCPC), Bill Motsavage (Valley Youth House), Amy Hampson (York/Adams HealthChoices), Ruth Robbins (Community Progress Council), Shelly Peterson (Community Progress Council), Marcella Kinard (Bell Socialization)

Welcome/Introductions: Natalie Williams, Chair, welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as submitted.

EFSP Update: Phase 33/34 final reports were submitted and are in the mail. Phase 35/36 have not had the money amount announced at the local level.

Subcommittee Reports

CoC Application: The Grant Inventory Worksheet is out. The consultant and Kelly have reviewed the form. The renewal applicants will need to review their information for changes. Registration will come out and then the NOFA.

Review and Ranking: Only one pre-application was submitted, and it was from Valley Youth House. There is the ability for existing programs to apply for additional funds to expand current programs. If any potential need technical assistance, please contact Nancy and ask for assistance.

HMIS: The System Performance Measures are due in May. This is a critical step, since the performance measures are the bulk of the score for the CoC application. Housing Inventories are due by April 30th. This information is being finalized and will then be submitted. On a positive note, we have an increase in Rapid Rehousing by 100 units.

Coordinated Assessment: The data collected from the VI-SPDAT is interesting and useful. The weekly calls are still occurring, and "no wrong door" is still the model being used for entry into the homeless system. 211 is managing the assessment process in surrounding counties. York County 2-1-1 continues to triage callers, referring people to appropriate services. However, 211 in York County but does not complete the VI-SPDAT. The majority of 211 callers in need of housing are referred to Bell's Next Door program. Bell Next Door's number is 717-356-2957.

Coordinated Entry Standard Operating Procedures: The manual was emailed to CoC members for review. These policies include expectations of follow-up and how many contacts to make before considering the case closed. The procedures also provide direction on how to identify

domestic violence victims by a code instead of by their name to protect their privacy. The same guidelines will be followed for people who choose not to sign the Release of Information.

A motion was made to approve the Coordinated Entry Standard Operating Procedures. The motion was seconded and with no further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Recuperative Care (Medical Respite): No Update.

Veterans: The committee continues to meet. There have been three weekly meetings without anyone new being added to the list.

Case Management/Rental Assistance Programs: Bell's Next Door program continues to offer assistance to people who are referred to the program.

SOAR Update: Jamie Stevens was sent for training to become a SOAR Liaison and has been working with Michelle Baxter from the state. With Jamie's assistance, general guidelines to implement SOAR in York County have been created. A motion was made to approve the SOAR Policy. The motion was seconded and with no further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Monthly Presentation: Shelley Peterson, Director of Housing and Case Management for CPC, presented on CPC's Housing Education & Counseling Program. Amy Hampson also presented on the housing options available through the York/Adams HealthChoices Management program.

Agency Announcements

Barb Leonard shared that David McCollum is leaving his position with Veterans Affairs as he is graduating.

Nancy shared that there is a presentation on April 30th at 5:30 p.m. at the Pullo Center being sponsored by WellSpan and WITF on the Opioid Crisis.

Debbie shared that the Give Local York event will be held May 4th. This is the opportunity agencies to highlight their programs to the public and to fundraise. The York Area Housing Group will be fundraising to assist homeless people who want to move into the Dutch Kitchen with a security deposit and first month's rent.

Wanda shared that due to new leadership with the CCBH advocacy group, there will be many new initiatives started.

Sara shared that Covenant House has one bed open for a male youth. Through the Coordinated Assessment process, eight youth who have been at the Covenant House have received permanent supportive housing offered by Valley Youth House.

Marcella announced that their Next Step program will be hiring a case manager. Bell Family Shelter is also participating in the May 4th Give Local York campaign. Marcella has issued a challenge: The first ten people that donate \$50 will win a lunch with Marcella. This is in honor of Marcella's 50th birthday.

Janelle shared that the Bar Association has an event coming up on June 7th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at Martin Library and is an Expungement Clinic: Adult/Juvenile Records. There is no fee to attend this event.

Chuck shared that Crispus Attucks will be offering summer employment opportunities to youth as well as STEM camps.

Eve shared that there is an event June on 2nd at John Rudy Park for medical assistance and medical access issues.

Brye shared that the Housing Authority was awarded 6 VASH vouchers (for veterans).

Amanda shared that Valley Youth House has implemented a "Couches Don't Count" campaign. Valley Youth House will also be participating in the May 4th Give Local York event.

Jamie shared that her current SOAR class has a few late finishers, but there are now ten additional certified people in York County.

Jessica shared that the M'Calister is now vacant. All of the tenants were safely moved out of the building. She also shared that Human Services will be hosting a Trauma Training for CoC members, presented by the Center for Hope & Healing. Please watch for the announcement and sign up to attend.

Meeting Adjourned - **Next Meeting will take place on May 24, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room, 800 E. King St., York, PA**