

## **Continuum of Care Committee Meeting**

**April 27, 2017**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**United Way Community Room**

**Attendance:** Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services), Amy Hampson (Y/A HealthChoices), Natalie Williams (United Way of York County) Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services), Nancy Newton (WellSpan), Shelley Peterson (York CPC), Marcella Kinard (Bell Socialization), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Danielle Dennis (NAMI York County), Laura Ruhling (YWCA Harrisburg SSVF), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), Shonda McFadden (Genesis Home of New Beginnings), Robert Woods (United Way of York County), George Barnock (YCPC), Amy Hampson (York/Adams HealthChoices), Eve Gardner (WellSpan/HCN), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization), Lori Leister (Bell Socialization), Casey Darling Horan (Family first Health), Arlene Feliciano (Family First Health), Kelly Gollick (CONTACT Helpline), Leslie Dietz (YWCA Hanover Safe Home), Barbara Leonard (VA)

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

**EFSP Update:** Ms. Klinedinst stated that they are still receiving information on weekly basis but there is nothing new on the 2016 EFSP process.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**CoC Application:** Mr. Barnock stated the CoC score was raised due to a glitch in the system. This resulted in extra funding that should provide for the tier 2 approved projects.

**Review and Ranking:** Ms. Newton reported that there was one application received from Valley Youth House. The proposal was well written and the committee is happy with the proposal. There will be a 10 minute presentation from applicants for the ESG grant on June 21<sup>st</sup> for the Review & Ranking Committee.

**HMIS:** Mr. Barnock announced that Kelly Blechertas is back at work and will be contact with everyone as she works through the HMIS information. SAGEHMIS is a good system according to some of the users. They are spending twenty minutes entering information instead of 2 people entering information for a week.

**Coordinated Assessment:** Mr. Barnock reported that there will be a meeting in May or June with the consulting firm to assess our processes.

**Recuperative Care (Medical Respite):** Ms. Newton stated that the Hunter Cottage is now a non-profit and that the plans are being reviewed by the City. There is still hope that the facility will open in mid-May. The women's facility is to open in the fall.

**Veterans:** Ms. Ruhling reported that the committee is in the process of rescheduling a missed phone call. SSVF still has funding, and Laura recently assisted a family and moved them into housing within a week.

## **SOAR Update**

Ms. Mockabee reported that 19 people were in the training for the SOAR program, one has dropped out. It has been discovered that this is a much larger time commitment than originally believed but it has provided a lot of previously unknown information to the participants.

## **Announcement of Chair and Vice-Chair Nominees**

Ms. Mockabee reported that the two-year term limits is up for the Chair and Vice-Chair. The Executive Committee has met and nominated Colleen Clay as Chair and Natalie Williams as the Vice-Chair. A vote will be held in May for these positions.

## **Smoke-free Policy**

Ms. McIlwee stated that the smoke free policy available on the handout is used by the Adams County Housing, Pennsylvania Interfaith Community Programs and Turning Point Interfaith Mission. In the years this policy has been in place there is only one gentleman that refused services as a result of the policy.

## **Training**

Ms. Mockabee stated that the training originally scheduled for today will be held next month at 2:30 pm. Tonya Thompson-Morgan will be conducting the Fair Housing training on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The training was cancelled for today due to the Human Relations Commission moving from their current office to the West York Borough Offices.

## **Agency Announcements**

Ms. Mockabee reported that the Prison Counselors would like to work with rapid re-housing as a housing option for the homeless prison population. They will need to identify that the inmates were homeless prior to serving their sentence. The Prison has funds to help inmates obtain needed identification, but the barrier is that the offices such as Social Security and PennDot require the person to visit their offices in-person, which is not an option for most prisoners. The prison has asked for the offices to come to the prison, but they will not.

Ms. Ouedraogo reported that the PATH program will be handing out book bags, washcloths, etc. to the homeless on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am – Noon. There is one apartment open at the York Apartments. Ike Hileman is retiring from Bell Socialization and will be replaced by Anthony Sweitzer.

Ms. Darling Horan stated that Arlene Feliciano is the first Community Health Worker hired by Family First Health. There is a Community Health Fair on May 17<sup>th</sup> that will feature primary health services, rabbittransit and OVR, etc.

Ms. Gollick reported that text services are available for York and Dauphin County now with CONTACT Helpline.

Ms. Krug reported that they had one employee complete the SOAR training.

Ms. McFadden stated that she has opened a home for kids that are aging out of the system. She has named the program Genesis Home & New Beginnings. This is a group home located at 1502 First Avenue for girls 13-18 years of age. They are working with the 16-18 year olds on college

applications, job skills and independent living skills. The money used for the program is raised through fundraisers and through Ms. McFadden's personal funds.

Ms. Peterson reported that CPC did not submit any proposals for the Rental Assistance programs or the Case Management program, but will continue to offer First Time Homebuyer Workshops. As of June 23rd, CPC will be closing up their offices on Roosevelt Avenue. Case Management will be provided at CPC Headquarters (226 College Ave.) until the contract's end on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Mockabee added that the new provider of rental assistance and case management programs will soon be announced by the York County Human Services Department and the York County Planning Commission.

Ms. Clay stated that there is a position opening in May at the Bridges to Health office for a social service specialist. This position is being reclassified as a social worker.

Ms. Klinedinst reported on the federal budget that nothing is going through as submitted. The hope is for a resolution that will restore funding to previous years' levels.

**Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting will take place on May 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Baker