

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

June 26, 2017

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way Community Room

Attendance: Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services), Amy Hampson (Y/A HealthChoices), Vicki Klinedinst (United Way of York County), Colleen Clay (York County Human Services), Nancy Newton (WellSpan), Shelley Peterson (York CPC), Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission), Danielle Dennis (NAMI York County), Valerie Krug (YWCA York), Tina Beddia (YWCA York), George Barnock (YCPC), Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization), Lori Leister (Bell Socialization), Missy Gosnell (LIU -12 EGYEH), Samantha Vollrath (Self Determination Housing Project), Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks Center for Employment & Training), Patrice Green (YMCA), Sara Matthews (Volunteers of America PA), Natalie Williams (United Way of York County), Barbara Leonard (Veteran's Affairs), Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization), Joiann Galiano (YCPC), Dalynet Torres-Cruz (York MH-IDD), Arlene Feliciano (Family First Health), Abigail Williams (Family First Health), Roseann Stewart (Family First Health), Marcella S. Kinard (Bell Socialization Services, Inc.), Dawn Squire (Cornerstone Youth Home), Cynthia Dixon (Cornerstone Youth Home), Anita Sumner (Bell Socialization Services), Carol J. Hinkle (Hanover Area Council of Churches)

Welcome/Introductions: Chair, Ms. Clay-Schaumann welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. Last month's meeting minutes were approved with a correction to the Wellspan announcement of the open position being for an executive director.

EFSP Update: Ms. Klinedinst discussed the release of documents by the National Board pertaining to Phase 34 and discussed final reports.

Subcommittee Reports

CoC Application: Mr. Barnock stated that the Federal funding availability has not been released yet. There is a possibility of an increase in funding in 2017, which would mean the availability to apply for new projects.

Review and Ranking: Ms. Newton reported the results of the 2018-2019-2020 ESG Program funding requirements. The approximate allocation is \$177,000, and shelter operations are capped at a max of 60%. However, York County Human Services proposed changing funding for the shelter to help streamline funding and reporting requirements. The change involves the Human Services Department funding the shelter in the amount that ESG previously did (estimate \$82,865) with HAP funds, and reducing the HAP rental program by the same amount. Conversely, ESG would not fund the shelter in that amount, but would fund the rental program in the designated amount. Therefore, the proposed funding plan changed to:

- Year 1: 20% max emergency shelter operations, 70% Rapid Re-Housing, 2.5% Homeless Prevention, and 7.5% administration
- Year 2: 15% max emergency shelter operations; 75% Rapid Re-Housing, 2.5% Homeless Prevention, and 7.5% administration
- Year 3: 15% max emergency shelter operations, 75% Rapid Re-Housing, 2.5% Homeless Prevention, and 7.5% administration

Ms. Newton made a motion for the allocation plan to be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Klinedinst, voted on and carried.

Ms. Newton also discussed the decision to fund the YMCA at the requested amount due to specific furniture needs for the prevention of future pests. The proposed allocation plan is:

Year 1: YMCA: \$16,148 YWCA: \$19,252

Year 2: YMCA: \$ 8,871 YWCA: \$17,679

Year 3: YMCA: \$ 7,957 YWCA: \$18,593

Ms. Newton made a motion to approve the ESG Program Funding as discussed. The motion was seconded by Ms. Klinedinst, voted on and carried.

HMIS: Mr. Barnock stated that Ms. Blechertas is working on the software required for Bell to continue with the HMIS program.

Coordinated Assessment: Mr. Barnock stated that the weekly calls are proceeding. There will be a list kept of those that can't be served and it will be by services. Diana T. Myers will be coming to York in July to discuss the coordinated assessment program with YCPC.

Recuperative Care (Medical Respite): The men's facility should be open in a week or two. This facility will have three beds.

Veterans: Ms. Matthews reported that the biweekly meetings are continuing by phone. Ms. Blechertas has reached out to Terry Gendron at the York County Veterans Affairs due to the many homeless Veterans that are being encountered.

SOAR Update: Ms. Mockabee reported there is a tentative training schedule for August 22nd at 8:00 AM at the York County United Way. You need to have your online training completed prior to this date.

Agency Announcements

Ms. Ouedraogo and Ms. Leister reported that Bell is looking for a location for their Case Management and Rental Assistance Programs so they will be settled by June 29th.

Ms. Klinedinst reported that next week the advocacy on the healthcare bill would be in full swing. If you receive an email or see something on Facebook or Twitter please share the information. This will be a campaign of advocacy on facts so that the message sent is neutral.

Ms. Mockabee stated that both the HAP and HSDF programs are again on the chopping block for about 15%. This would mean a cut of about \$140,000 from the HAP program alone.

Ms. Squire and Ms. Dixon introduced the Cornerstone Youth Home. This is a proposed dormitory style home in York City. The program would be a homeless transition home for twelve students between 2nd and 4th grades. The students will stay in the home Sunday Evening through Thursday evening. The students will be with their families on the weekend. The plan is for the eventually housing of students through their college years.

Meeting Adjourned - **Next Meeting will take place on July 27, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Baker