

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

August 23, 2018

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

United Way of York County

Attendance: Tina Beddia (YWCA York); Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization Services); Bill Motsavage (Valley Youth House); Brye Coles (York Housing Authority); Kelly Blechertas (York County Planning Commission); Stephanie McIlwee (Turning Point Interfaith Mission); Natalie Williams-Chair (United Way of York County); Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization Services); Melanie Hill (Valley Youth House); Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks); Amy Hampson (York/Adams HealthChoices); Dalynet Torres-Cruz (York/Adams MH-IDD); Ruth Robbins (CPC); Danielle Dennis (NAMI York County); Nancy Newton (Wellspan); Barbara Leonard (Veterans Affairs); Alfreda Bangeor (Bell Socialization); Lori Leister (Bell Socialization); Amy Hampson (York/Adams HealthChoices Management Unit); Sara Matthews (VOAPA SSVF); Laura Gleason (VOAPA SSVF); Marcella Kinard (Bell Socialization); Marilyn Rivera (The Salvation Army); Danyse Keiser (YMCA); Jessica Mockabee (York County Human Services); Jamie Russell (York County Human Services); Cyndi Sindlinger (York County CYF); Dawn Squire (Contact Helpline/PA 2-1-1); Amanda Harden (Valley Youth House); Mary Plummer (YWCA –ACCESS); Pam Bhalla (Bridges to Health – York County); Samantha Vollrath (Self Determination Housing Project); Shelley Peterson (Community Progress Council); Bill Reed (YWCA Harrisburg)

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

EFSP Update: No update

Subcommittee Reports

CoC Application: The first draft was submitted to the Consultant for approval for review. Final renewal projects are due on e-snaps next Wednesday (8/30/18).

Home4Good Application: There are two member banks that are participating in Home4Good for York County – York Traditions and Community First Fund from Lancaster. Project applications are due 8/24/18 and the Ranking Committee will meet 8/29/18 to review and rank them.

Review and Ranking: The CoC Ranking for Tier 1 and Tier 2 were explained to the Committee.

A was a motion made by Review and Ranking Committee to approve the Ranking Committee's CoC Project Priority Listing for FY 2018. The motion was seconded by Stephanie McIlwee. Motion carried.

The Home4Good Proposal Review Tool was reviewed with the Committee.

A motion was made by the Home4Good Committee to approve the Home4Good Project Ranking Tool. The motion was seconded by Jamie Stevens. Motion carried.

HMIS: AHAR this year is being replaced by the LSA – Longitudinal Systems Analysis. This new format for data collection for HUD will still operate on a 10/1-9/30 year, so data collection for this new process will begin 10/1. Kelly will be in touch about data quality checks in the coming weeks.

Coordinated Assessment: There are currently 39 households on the waiting list consisting of 25 adults only and 14 adults with children. There are many people who are facing eviction and are doubled up.

Recuperative Care (Medical Respite): Once a patient is discharged from the hospital they may qualify to stay at the Recuperative Care centers for 45 days at Hunter Cottage. There are currently five residents at Hunters Cottage. Four out of the five residents are women. There are many social barriers and medical problems being encountered by these residents. The residents are required to stay on site during their treatment. The staff is always looking for ways to improve the system.

Landlord Network: This group will reconvene in September

Veterans: Ms. Blechertas was contacted by the Lebanon VA Medical Center to know what the costs would be to participate in HMIS in York County. This is exciting news that means more hands-on information about veterans receiving housing services directly from the VAMC.

Vote to Approve Written Standards (formerly known as CoC Policies) A copy of these documents was provided prior to this meeting. The new version of the Written Standards updates some policies, including Project Review, Anti-Discrimination, and Education. A motion was made to approve the Written Standards of the CoC by Stephanie McIlwee. The motion was seconded by Samantha Vollrath. Motion carried.

Vote to Approve the Review & Ranking Appeal Process

This appeal process is the formal structure by which projects can appeal their score in the CoC Ranking. A motion was made to approve the rankings appeal process by Laura Gleason. The motion was seconded by Nancy Newton. Motion carried.

Monthly Presentation: Bell Socialization presented information about their supportive housing, Bell Next Door and the Bell Family Shelter for the committee.

Agency Announcements

Jessica Mockabee announced that October 25th would be the 3rd Annual Homeless Outreach Program with the Realtors Association. This program will help the homeless to obtain birth certificates, food, haircuts and also identification.

Lori Leister announced that Bell is working with the York County Veterans Affairs Department in a program they are hoping to get up and running by Veterans Day called Higher Standards. They are currently looking to hire a Resource Coordinator.

Bill Motsavage announced that Valley Youth House is looking to hire for a position and a half. The program will have additional slots to assist three 18-24 year olds with rental or utility arrears in the near future.

Dawn Squire from Contact Helpline 2-1-1 announced that September 2nd there will be a donation during the Rev's game for the annual Red Shirt campaign.

2-1-1 Feedback on the New Website was held from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting will take place on September 13th 2018 at 1:00 pm at the United Way Community Room, 800 E. King St., York, PA

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Baker