

Continuum of Care Committee Meeting  
**September 13, 2018**  
**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**  
**United Way of York County**

**Attendance:** Jamie Stevens (Bell Socialization Services); Brye Coles (York Housing Authority); Kelly Blechertas (York County Planning Commission); Natalie Williams-Chair (United Way of York County); Crystal Ouedraogo (Bell Socialization Services); Chuck Maxfield (Crispus Attucks); Dalynet Torres-Cruz (York/Adams MH-IDD); Nancy Newton (Wellspan); Barbara Leonard (Veterans Affairs); Lori Leister (Bell Socialization); Danyse Keiser (YMCA); Amanda Harden (Valley Youth House); Mary Plummer (YWCA – ACCESS); Pam Bhalla (Bridges to Health – York County); Samantha Vollrath (Self Determination Housing Project); Casey Darling-Horan (Family First Health); Eric M. Chase (CAS/York CARES); Tony Schweitzer (Bell Socialization)

**Welcome/Introductions:** Natalie Williams, Chair, welcomed everyone and asked for introductions. The minutes from the August meeting were approved with corrections.

**EFSP Update:** No update

### **Subcommittee Reports**

**CoC Application:** The last of the attachments were sent to the Consultant for review. The application is due by Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 pm but must be publicly posted on the website by Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> by 8:00 pm

**Review and Ranking:** The CoC Ranking committee met on August 29<sup>th</sup> about the Home4Good applications. Human Services and YWCA both submitted applications and their respective scores were HSD received 88.8 out of 106 and YWCA received 72.9 out of 106. Both agencies decided to move forward with their applications.

The Review and Ranking Committee made a motion to submit the Home4Good package to PHFA for \$150,000 for York County Human Services and \$74,439 for the YWCA. The motion was seconded by Lori Leister. Motion Carried.

**HMIS:** In the near future, HMIS User training will be scheduled. This training will be for both Bell Bridge new employees and Valley Youth House employees. AHAR has been changed to LSA which stands for Longitudinal Systems Analysis. The LSA system data will be uploaded to the system from October 1<sup>st</sup> through the middle of December around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. The data will need to be clean enough for use and approval. Kelly will be working with organizations on data clean-up.

**Coordinated Assessment:** Currently running on a queue. Three adult only households had to be removed from the list because they were on the list for over a 60 day time-frame. After 60 days the homeless come off the list unless they reapply or contact Crystal's staff. There are currently 11 households with children under 18 and 39 adult only households. Prioritizing rapid rehousing dollars for households with children makes sense but means we are currently experiencing low funds for these households and almost no dollars for the adult only households.

**Medical Respite:** There are five beds full in Medical Respite plus the two flex beds available for extra people.

**Landlord Network:** No update at this time

**Veterans:** There are two or three Veterans that won't accept any housing option. The Veterans are turning down both Veteran specific and non Veteran specific housing. We are doing good with the new folks that are entering this system and finding them housing.

**Vote to Approve FY 2018 CoC Consolidated Application Package:** This year the narrative was used again instead of just data. Along with the narrative there were eight new questions about Domestic Violence.

Kelly Blechertas and the Review and Ranking Committee were both thanked for all the hard work and time they put into this application package.

Nancy Newton made a motion to approve the application package for FY 2018. The motion was seconded by Casey Horan. Motion carried.

### **Agency Announcements**

Jamie Stevens from Bell is presenting the Cohorts SOAR training on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 until noon both days. Eight people will be in the training. This training will allow people to be certified to apply for SSI & SSID for the homeless in York County. Jamie has been notified that York County has more SOAR trained people than any other county in Pennsylvania.

Mary Plummer stated the YWCA ACCESS York Shelter and Still Waters are both full. There are lots of people in and out of the facilities.

Amanda Harden announced Valley Youth House has new staff starting on Monday. In October there will be three – five new units available for the 18 -24 year olds. There are eight young adults still in the program.

Chuck Maxfield stated the Youth Summer Experience run through Crispus Attucks resulted in jobs for 95 people with salaries of over \$70,000 through this program. The program provided for electrician apprenticeships and welding apprenticeships.

Tony Schweitzer stated Bell Socialization is looking for employees. They would like to hire an RN as one of those positions.

Casey Horan stated Family First Health that Primary Care Connections for healthy pregnancy covers up to 37 weeks and 3 months post-partum. This program is only offered in York City at the moment.

Natalie Williams stated the Regional Housing Summit is on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kim Baker