

Continuum of Care Board Minutes

5/16/2024

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Attendance:

<u>Board Members</u>: Cammisha Manley, Christina McGovney, Jessica Harper, Laura Golino de Lavato, Lizzie Cisneros, Mark Morford, Xenia Gonzalez, Jamar Summerfield, Skyler Brocker-Knapp, Brandi Tuck, Stuart Zeltzer, Drew Grabham

[Absent – Ian Slingerland, Patrick Reynolds, Hannah Studer, Sherelle Jackson, Elise Cordle Kennedy]

JOHS & County Staff: Alyssa Plesser, Malka Geffen; Patrick Wigmore & Matt Olsson (HomeBase)

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Decision/Action
Opening	 Land & Labor Acknowledgment Review Community Agreements Review Racial Equity Lens Tool Review Agenda Co-Chair Announcement Patrick Reynolds recognized the end of the co-chair term and announced he would not be renewing for another. Many words of appreciation for Patrick's service were shared. 	
Opportunity to Comment: HUD's Proposed Rule, "Reducing Barriers to HUD-Assisted Housing"	 CoC Lead shared the proposed rule with the board, as well as the public comment opportunity. Q&A: Is anyone doing a pilot of this rule? Are they getting feedback from this community? The rule is based on: 1) the interim rule and 2) HUD guidance. HUD is informed by community feedback. This comment period is HUD looking to hear from people with lived experience who may be impacted. CoC Lead asked whether the CoC Board wants to write or sign on to a letter for comment by June 10, 2024. CoC board chair suggested putting strategy 1.1 policy into action, and a group of members could create a customized letter, share it via email with all members for input. Good opportunity to go on the record as the CoC. Need to get Board approval to move forward. Board chair asked for fist-to-five consensus to approve: nine 5s, one 4 - approved 	

Action Plan Breakout Discussion	 Strategy 1.2 Lead, on behalf of the workgroup, presented a summary of the group's actions, successes/challenges, population data and economic/social/systemic factors. See strategy 1.2 presentation slides 1-28 CoC Lead shared that the board will get a presentation in June regarding the 2023 and 2024 PIT Count Planning & Evaluation manager explained that two years ago, the tri-county decided to add coordinated entry info to the PIT count; most other communities do not do this. Unintended consequence is more accurate data; for example, we believe there was an increase in family homelessness, but not the radical increase we saw. This change creates the issue of accuracy vs comparability to other CoCs. Even with this different methodology, the family population data is a evere undercount; ODE reports over 4000 children '22-'23 school year experienced homelessness. Yet, the family system only gets 6% of the total JOHS budget. JOHS is moving towards using HMIS data/Built for Zero style data to look at homelessness for the reasons described: we can look at data very frequently including inflow. They also led a discussion with Patrick Wigmore from HomeBase about how best to align and respond to the Homelessness. 	
	Jamboard 1: Addressing Housing Stability and Employment for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Wurdtrautine Berger Weith here Weith here	

