Continuum of Care Board Minutes

6/20/2024

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Attendance:

Board Members: Cammisha Manley, Christina McGovney, Jessica Harper, Laura Golino de Lavato, Lizzie Cisneros, Mark Morford, Jamar Summerfield, Brandi Tuck, Ian Slingerland, Hannah Studer, Drew Grabham, Xenia Gonzalez

[Absent – Patrick Reynolds, Sherelle Jackson, Elise Cordle Kennedy, Skyler Brocker-Knapp, Stuart Zeltzer]

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

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Decision/Action
Opening	- Land & Labor Acknowledgment - Review Community Agreements - Review Racial Equity Lens Tool - Review Agenda	
Provider presentation - Urban League	Leor Beverly and Kelly Irish talked about Project Haven, which is HUD funded, and other projects and services - Supports 47 scattered-site households at 98% occupancy - Food Pantry Project provides robust, culturally-specific food choices - Onsite medical services - Career connections onsite - Detox referrals They also discussed challenges and program improvements. - Mental health & addiction services funding needed for more services - Participants dying from fentanyl - Improving alliances with community partners Q&A - What does the onsite mental health look like? - Test pilot with a mental health provider in group setting, called emotion management, with anger management cohort currently - Also doing engagements, like sip (tea/coffee) & paint - Hard to hear about stigma built around fentanyl; focus should switch from criminalization/retraumatizing because that's the big harm; people using by themselves is what	

	kills; need more low-barrier shelter and needle exchange and trauma-informed care 　○ Hoping to relay that we make opportunities available through our PSH, knowing people aren't always ready ● CoC lead told Urban League staff they can apply for HUD expansion grant for services	
PIT Count presentation	Claudia Sharygin, JOHS Sr. Research & Data Analyst, shared info about the 2024 PIT Count with the Board. ● See slides for data ● 2024 was a shelter & transitional housing count only ● 2023 was first coordinated tri-county count Q&A ● Does adult only households data, for example, include street count and shelter and PSH? 　○ Street count = 2023, shelter count = shelter, PSH not included because considered housed 　○ Not doing a 2024 press release because of challenge explaining the difference this year ● Are there any other factors besides changing capacity in the system? 　○ Change in utilization because they are all sheltered 2025 PIT Count will be tri-county coordinated and include street count. Moving to a regional data infrastructure with Built for Zero framework and regular inflow, outflow and total population reporting. By-Name list reporting provides real-time info, reliable estimates, better use of resources, safer community approach than PIT. Q&A ● Is the by-name list inclusive of families with children, or does it just represent adult individuals? 　○ Everybody unsheltered ● 5,398 seems small; how many people do you think are missing from the list and how was it compiled? 　○ Interaction with Outreach recorded in HMIS and again within 90 days; exited shelter or housing program to unsheltered homelessness 　○ Hope to develop sampling methodology through street survey tool to improve By-Name List data quality ● If a person never interacts with a service provider, they are not on the by-name list? 　○ Yes, but self-reported interactions are often lower than reality	System performance housing services report Q3: https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/johs/viz/JOHSSystemPerformanceQuarterlyReport-FY24Q3/Report

	○ CoC lead shared that outreach data collection pilot (see link) launched last year as part of Housing Multnomah Now ● By-name list location information accuracy can be improved. ● Do we have shelter utilization data now? ○ Yes (see link)	https://johs.us/2023/07/27/built-for-zero-quarterly-update https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/johs/viz/ShelterUtilizationReport/Report

Strategy 1.2 follow up	Cammisha and Patrick Wigmore circled back about last month's discussion on how Strategy 1.2 aligns with Goal 4 of the Homelessness Response Action Plan.
	● See slides for recommendations
	● Q&A
	    ○ Who are recommendations going to?
	        ■ Options include Memo to JOHS leadership, HRS (Homelessness Response System) leadership or others
	    ○ How can they affect the HRAP if finalized?
	        ■ These recommendations can still influence implementation
	        ■ Focus on aligning not changing
	    ○ Think about what context we'd be giving with these recommendations.
		Will bring back for further discussion at a future meeting

Next Steps	● Next meeting is August 15, 2024	