

Indianapolis Housing Task Force Minutes

Tuesday, 11/24/15

Present: Armstrong, Scott; Bricker, Rebekah; Burgess, Melissa; Butler, Michael; Coffey, Jennifer; DeMink, Andrea; Gates, Brianna; Goedesky, Cindy; Hamm, Heather; Hurd, William; Jeffers, Sandy; Kelly, Leslie; Kennedy, Kelsey; Landis, Shelley; Schnurpel, Jami; Spinks, Amy; Stumm, Tyler; Taylor, Kirk; Thornburg, Karin; Turner, Jeremy; White, Jenni; Holtz, Chris; Mohlman, Rachel;

Announcements/Calendar

- Horizon House to serve Thanksgiving at 8AM on Thanksgiving day
- Research by Kirk Taylor – Monday, 11/30/15 noon to 1PM (bring your lunch) at the Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 West 42nd Street, first floor conference room
- Annual Homeless Persons Memorial Service – Monday, 12/21/15 at 11AM at Christ Church Cathedral
- Second Starts will no longer offer services as of March, 2016 – Sally Schrock – due to physical demands, funding ending and space issues
- Change in application ROI to include Eskenazi Health for data evaluation purposes as well as IHA – this was contingent on
- **Next meeting will be a long meeting – January 26th, 2016 from noon until 3PM**

Agenda

- Penn Place – Lori Phillips-Steele and Megan Maxwell-Ranjbar
 - Proposed use of FUSE data (frequent users at Eskenazi Hospital, no jail info included) to determine housing priority for Penn – will identify by 1) FUSE data; 2) FUSE data then VI; 3) chronic, looking at longest time homeless with highest FUSE data – **all applicants will be from the Housing Wait List** – Housing Committee Approved
- Review of 2015 NOFA application, Housing First Checklist, CPD-14-012 and Opening Doors to determine our Task Force priorities
- Housing Prioritization & HUD Notice DPD-14-012 – changes needed? – discussed HUD recommendations of prioritizing Chronically Homeless individuals into housing – would help individual program scores as well as overall CoC application score, but hesitation about persons whose need (vulnerability) is high that may not be chronic. Will discuss again at next meeting.

2015 Goals/Accomplishments:

- Moving On Initiative – need to review created assessment and implement; form collaborations with landlords that will work with our clients; develop a plan for housing providers to track scores so that we can see what range of scores we are looking at and correlate results.
- Social Security SNAP issues – had SNAP come and speak with Housing committee in preparation
- IHA Partnership – Phil Smith met with Bud Myers; Karin attended CSH Summit in Chicago workshop on building strong partnerships with PHAs; article on CoC and PHA Collaboration given to all Housing Committee members; William Hurd and Heather Hamm presented on IHA processes in September, 2015 to better understand – this will be an ongoing goal
- Desire to use monies not spent toward housing more homeless individuals – this went full circle this year, we were told no, then asked to reallocate instead, then told we don't need all of the reallocation so final result is some programs reallocating (more difficult for non-scattered site to house more individuals) and some programs will house more individuals.
- Mayoral candidates invited to open discussion with Housing Committee members in July, 2015.