

PATA Committee  
1/28/16: Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jennifer Dyer, Lara Chandler, Bob Weiler, Tenise Chandler, Maurice Young, Don Sawyer, Amanda Cox, Karin Thornburg, Courtney Purnell

Facilitator: Kirk Taylor  
Minutes: Kay Wiles

Kirk, Courtney, and Kay gave brief overview of trip to Louisville. Clear plan for 2/5 to address “low hanging fruit” places to easily pick up points on app such as leveraging and places where a lot of effort will be needed to increase points.

Courtney began addressing areas of concern from 2015 Application:

Pg 11 Discharge Planning – will likely take long term strategic planning to coordinate discharging planning with Foster Care and Correctional Facilities

Pg 13 Centralized and Coordinated Assessment (Coordinated Entry) – this is a requirement for CoC’s and there is a belief that HUD will establish a date to have this in place which will create a pass/fail scenario on future applications.

- Brief explanation of Louisville Coordinated Entry:
  - call center operating from 10 a to 2 p
  - hotel style system of reserving rooms at shelters.
  - Create ID cards for each client with a bar code that correlates to their HMIS
  - Indianapolis’ HMIS system is capable of supporting a single point of entry/reservation like system for shelter beds
- Need to differentiate between Single Point of Entry and Coordinated Assessment/Access:
  - Single Point of Entry is explained above
  - Coordinated Assessment is more describing a tool to determine need/chronicness/vulnerability to ensure everyone is being assessed by same standard tool and obtaining resources bases on those most in need. Our Housing Committee is doing this for PSH resource (still may need to iron out chronic vs. VI but mostly doing this already.) But we need to get this in place for other resources

Pg 16 Ranking – this is PATA’s major work product while the other initiative such as coordinated access are not PATA’s work product but items we need to ensure are being worked on by appropriate committees

- Do ranking after NOFA drops
- use data from HMIS rather than subjective data we have factored in previously
- use scoring system that mimics how HUD scores
- Look at performance measures; amount of grant expended; capacity; etc.
- Create a “report card” which can be published and shared
- This means a strong reliance on data – need to trust system and trust those inputting data

Pg 46 3B-1.6 –

- Need to understand what HUD means by “ending chronic homelessness”
- Need to reassess due to impact of HUD’s new definition of chronic homelessness
- Need to be able to use HMIS to document chronic homelessness
- The Housing Committee is forming a subcommittee to address chronic homelessness documentation and how to get that into and out of HMIS

Pg 47 3B-2.1 –

- Need HUD definition of “ending family homelessness” and “ending youth homelessness”

- FHRG will take the family homelessness effort on – this group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, from 230 to 4 at HH

Focus on IHA – in Louisville their IHA gives them vouchers for a moving on initiative – allowing those in PSH who no longer need the services support to maintain permanent housing with rental assistance so they are off the role of the PSH which makes room for support more in need

It was shared that IHA may not have an awareness that their lack of participation costs our community money – we need to inform them clearly of the cost and what is needed from them to ensure we don't lose money due to their lack of participation anymore.

Pg 48 3B-2.4 – Not splitting families up

- Shelters in our community don't receive HUD money so difficult to get them to comply
- Also struggle with this b/c it is written as though CoC is a governing body and some authority but we aren't set up that way

Broke into conversation posed by question:

Does our community understand that some of our old ways of thinking need to change to continue to bring this money to our community?

Suggestion to share this info with the whole community so we all understand, we can find places where we all agree and move forward from those places

Feeling that our community hasn't taken on the difficult struggle b/c uncomfortable with disagreement and can't find consensus

PATA is specifically charged to grow HUD dollars but not all of CoC committees need to focus on that

We aren't talking either/or we are talking both/and – however we need to keep quality in mind and ensure we are not supporting programs that are not doing good work

Question or services for LGBTQ population – Kay will send Courtney info on work being done by JC

PATA will focus on Ranking as first priority

- CHIP will work on pulling up to 5 other plans from other communities
- All PATA members have Louisville policy – commit to read the policy and have a thoughtful conversation on 2/5 regarding their policy to consider what parts to adopt for our plan

PATA meeting to move to 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 9 a.m. starting 2/18 then March 3<sup>rd</sup> etc.

Kirk will be gone on 2/18 therefore Courtney and Kay will co-chair that meeting and Michael will take minutes

See everyone on the 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.! Lunch will be provided but not special orders...we're not Burger King and Kay needs a Snickers!