

CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING | APRIL 27, 2017

MEETING AGENDA

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Ruth Lilly Family Board Room A, United Way of Central Indiana, 2955 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – GABIE BENSON

(1:00 – 1:05 P.M.)

- A. Welcome!
- B. Make sure to sign in and fill out a membership statement if you don't have one on file yet

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS (1:05 – 2:35 P.M.)

HOUSING & SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE – BRIANNA GATES

(1:05 – 1:30 P.M.)

- A. Housing Committee Update
 - 1. Keep case conferencing every Tuesday
 - 2. Business meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at United Way of Central Indiana
 - 3. Inviting anybody who helps with housing and provides resources to come to the business meetings
 - 4. Discussing how to best spend ESG money to make the most impact
- B. Coordinated Entry update
 - 1. Pilot of Coordinated Entry is launching in July 2017
 - 2. Creates a standard application and creates a process where the most vulnerable are housed first
 - 3. This will make applications accessible and inclusive, condescending to where the client is
 - 4. Timeline
 - 1. April - Draft evaluation plan
 - 2. April-May - MOUs for Access Points
 - 3. May - Finalize evaluation plan and training plan
 - 4. June - Finalize communication plan
 - 5. July - Coordinated Entry goes live!

CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING | APRIL 27, 2017

5. Questions

1. **How many Access Points will be available?** We anticipate around 10 for the July launch date; however, there is never a closed door and agencies can become an Access Point after the launch date.
2. **How can we communicate where Access Points are to homeless clients?** This will be wrapped up in our communication plan. We will actively look for ways to best communicate information and what kind of collateral materials would make the information most accessible to homeless clients.

PLANNING & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – MARY JONES

(1:30 – 1:40 P.M.)

A. Blueprint 3.0

1. We are starting to develop Blueprint 3.0, the community plan to end homelessness in Indianapolis
2. This is a multi-stage process and we want to involve everyone who wants to be involved during the process in focus groups and community conversations

B. Monitoring

1. Planning and Investment is in charge of monitoring the projects
2. Agencies are improving their project scores and are working together to share best practices and improve our community's performance

C. Ongoing projects

1. Coordinating the faith-based outreach team to improve their impact and their integration with the professional service provider outreach teams
2. Looking at system discharge (foster care, jail, hospitals, etc.) and how clients discharged from these systems often enter homelessness; we will work on how to serve those who are discharged

CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING | APRIL 27, 2017

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE – REV ANTONIO ALEXANDER

(1:40 – 2:00 P.M.)

- A. Response to Mayor Hogsett's announcement
 - 1. Community Education & Public Policy has worked to issue a public statement on behalf of the Continuum of Care
 - 2. We support the Mayor in his creation of units for at least 400 homeless individuals, we hold him accountable for this promise, and we urge the community to dedicate more resources to end homelessness
- B. Communication Plan
 - 1. Creating a process to generate a communication and action plan when a crisis arises (i.e. displacing a homeless camp)
- C. Spirit & Place 2017
 - 1. Power of Homeless Voices: Story of Indy's Homeless
 - a. A powerful, museum-like art experience where participants interact with educational vignettes and listen to audio/video stories from individuals experiencing homelessness in Indy. Combining audio, video, and tactile components, this art exhibition allows the user to listen to, and hopefully become immersed in, the lives of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Indianapolis.
- D. Invitation for new members
 - 1. This committee meets every second Monday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at HVAF

PROGRAM APPLICATION & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE – KIRK TAYLOR

(2:00 – 2:30 P.M.)

- A. 2017 NOFA update
 - 1. The CoC NOFA is expected to drop in May and will be due in August
 - 2. Grant writer Alicia Vaughn and Housing Innovations have been retained to write and improve Indy's NOFA application
 - 3. The HUD FY2017 has NOT yet been approved

CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING | APRIL 27, 2017

4. Indianapolis scored 143 points on the 2016 NOFA application, up from 14 points from 2015
 - a. National average is 161, so we're still behind
 - b. We will gain some points in some portions of the application, but we will lose points due to not meeting national system performance measures
- B. Indy CoC Scoring Tool update
 1. No big updates in the Scoring Tool
 - a. Housing Stability standards are raised because the scores are improving
 - b. Harder to Serve and Priority Populations metrics have change to allow projects serving challenging populations to score more points
 - c. Housing First moved to a Threshold requirement rather than it being a part of the Scoring Tool
- C. Ranking policy update
- D. New Project RFP – **Due May 12**
 1. Funding priorities for the FY2017 application are:
 - a. Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for chronically homeless individuals and families
 - b. Rapid Re-housing (RRH) for homeless individuals and families coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters
 - c. RRH for homeless youth, ages 18-24, coming directly from the streets or emergency shelters
- E. Renewal Project LOI – **Due May 5**
- F. Training Update
 1. Indianapolis was 1 of 5 communities who was awarded training in SOAR, which trains providers on how to access Supplemental Security Income / Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSI/SSDI)
 2. Threshold requirements are updated
 3. Appeals process allows an agency who feels the ranking was done incorrectly can submit an appeal and have the situation reviewed

CONTINUUM OF CARE MEETING | APRIL 27, 2017

III. COBURN HOUSING TOOLBOX PROJECT- JULIA KATHARY

(2:30-2:40 P.M.)

- A. Coburn Place, with funding support from CHIP, has created a [Housing Toolbox](#). This robust document outlines strategies to offer sustainable housing options to serve those affected by homelessness, specifically as a result of domestic violence.

IV. MEETING ADJOURNMENT