

Transitional Housing Workgroup

5/6/15 meeting minutes

Present: Jenni White, Betsey Whaley, Audrey Nannenga, Karin Thornburg, Jeremy Turner, Sandy Jeffers

Everyone to look at regulations for Rapid Rehousing applications before next meeting.

Read HUD's guidelines as it relates to Transitional Housing and discussed.

- Not as cost effective as rapid rehousing or PSH
- Need to find a way to determine that – harder to do with DV

Discussed ideas and options as to how can re-invent the transitional housing programs

Will meet regularly on the first Monday of each month from 11:30 to 1:00 at Duos.

2/9/15 meeting notes

Attending: Jenni White, Betsey Whaley, Audrey Nannenga, Nicole Spacey , Brianna Sauer, Karin Thornburg

Discussed importance of getting entire community/CoC on board and understanding of Trauma Informed Care

Discussed what evidence we can use to show the need for transitional housing/get others to understand what transitional housing does (break down barriers; teach skills)

- Compare cost of transitional housing with housing first models and the supports needed in housing first (that are not there) to provide for the level of need
- Outcomes – what can we measure to show success rather than just move to permanent housing
 - All use same tool – perhaps the Arizona Self Sufficiency Matrix (Jenni to send to Karin to compare to Client Track Self Sufficiency tool – pre and post scores
 - VI would not be appropriate as measures disabling conditions and DV not necessarily that population
 - Exit surveys asking about feeling better prepared to live independently and stably

Brianna found article (by or for HUD) regarding need for transitional housing

Betsy to speak with Blueprint Council to obtain better understanding of who Need for Transitional presentation/report is going to (CoC, Blueprint Council, HUD?) - continued at 5/6/15 meeting

Will meet again in March – Betsy will send out scheduler. Do not see need for deadlines in regards to this task but need to set deadline for August to report back to CoC.

