

Veteran Homelessness Task Force Meeting
December 12, 2016
10:30 am -12:00 pm

In Attendance: Bryan Dysert, Tom Tuttle, Sgt. Catherin Cummings, Matt Hall, Don Hawkins, Alycia Broda, Ashley Peavler, Corbett Troyer, Lillian Herbers-Kelly, Danielle Bagg, Rachael Sample, Monet Orr, Nancy Lobdell, Kjirsten Kmetz-Morrison, Tricia Smith-Peck, Roxy Bland, Mary Jones, Lauren Rochester

IMPD Behavioral Health Unit Coordination with Veteran Service Providers

Stg. Cummings' unit focuses on people with mental illness or substance use issues. She asked the Task Force how her unit can best connect with Veterans with services.

Stg. Cummings is looking for someone at the VA to confirm whether Veterans are receiving healthcare services at the VA.

Houston, LA and Ft. Worth have similar units

Actions:

- Nancy Lebodell will connect Stg. Cummings with Veteran Justice Outreach and Veterans Court.
- Lauren Rochester will send Stg. Cummings a contact list of Task Force partners

HUD VASH Referral Tool

Ashley described how InteCare is customizing the revised HUDVASH Referral Tool. Most of the content in the tool is the same as the older version.

Homeless Veterans Providers Meeting

Rachael provided a recap of the Homeless Veterans Providers meeting held November 18 at CHIP. Meeting attendees requested additional Housing First training.

Rachael noted that the Task Force should continue to discuss how to better divert Veterans from homelessness.

Tricia is meeting with the Indiana Housing Authority's Shante Taylor bi-weekly.

Tricia sent a request for community partners to attend a VA HUD VASH site visit meeting on Nov. 15 at CHIP. The size of case managers' caseloads will be discussed.

CHIP's community mapping report should be complete in early February 2017.

SSVF NOFA

Action: United Way will schedule a meeting with SSVF service providers in early Jan. to discuss the Dec. 7 NOFA.

Landlord Event

The landlord event group met Nov. 5. Matt is assisting the group secure a location and food. CHIP is assisting with the invitation.

The group is planning to hold the event in mid-March with an attendee goal of 250-300. Attendees will include a mix of recurring, occasional and potentially new SSVF landlord partners.

Matt mentioned that Harmony Park had some units that they wanted to fill. He will start connecting landlords directly with providers via email.

PIT Count

PBSO discussed having a VA staffer on PIT count teams to verify Veteran status. CHIP will change the phrasing of the Veteran question on the survey to clarify meaning.

Master List/Case Conferencing

The Marion County Homeless Veteran Master List's bi-weekly case conferencing will be hosted and facilitated by service providers on a rotating basis starting in 2017.

CHIP will partner with UWCI to manage and distribute the Master List.

UWCI will continue to work with community partners to reach the VA's benchmarks for achieving the goal of ending Veteran homelessness.

Action: UWCI will send out a signup sheet for agencies to host case conferencing.

SSVF Case File Review

UWCI will schedule quarterly case file reviews with SSVF subgrantees