

Housing & Services Committee – 4/9/18

2:00 – 3:00PM – Walker Conference Room at the United Way

Welcome and Introductions:

-The Housing and Service Committees have joined. The structure of this group is a work in progress to ensure the best use of time. This group will meet on the first Monday of the month.

Landlords Recruitment/Engagement:

-In the past strategy grids were used.

-In November 2017 a discussion was held “What is the Standard of Care”

--To build trust

--Share Landlord

-Next steps are to engage the landlords – this is a long term plan.

--Part of this process was to reach out to landlords

--There will be an event to bring all the landlords and housing experts together for a discussion. The event will be held on 4/20/18 – this will be the first initial meeting.

--What are the Expectations?

--Are there Incentives?

--Maybe the Risk Mitigation Fund?

Joint Housing Taskforce Updates:

-Marion County Re-entry Coalition

--Barriers of housing for the justice involved individuals.

---What’s the language?

---What’s happening?

-5 Key Strategy Groups

-HUD – someone incarcerated for more than 90 days will not be considered homeless and can’t be involved in the Coordinated Entry System. The same goes for treatment, foster care, and group homes.

-Data and Tracking – The county jails, DOC, Marion County Community Corrections.

---Previously nothing was documented.

---It is hopeful they will begin tracking the homeless individuals who enter the Criminal Justice System and share the data. They are hoping to get a screening tool to help with this process.

Fair Housing Partnerships:

-They received the funding and this is in process.

-5 private landlords for the 2 year pilot program

-up to 60 families and individuals

-Partners – PACE, Edna Martin, Goodwill

-There are a few Criminal Convictions that will not be accepted – Manufacturing Meth, SO.

PACE/IHA:

-Family Reunification Pilot

-7 properties are being used.

-the person returning from incarceration after 1 year would be permitted to be on the lease.

COC Committee Review:

-Steering Committee

---Initial plan (Hedges and Associates)

---Not completed, they are working towards completion.

---Old Blue Print Council didn't have specific population groups.

---This is the goal of the new plan.

---The deadline is July 2018.

Announcements:

-Gallahue has a few community partners. They will assist the 18-24 year old individuals who have housing needs after aging out. They will be presenting this in June or July.

Meeting Adjourned