



Meeting Date: March 8, 2022

Time: 8:30 am

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Celene Steckel & Tammy Black

Topic Discussion

Attendance:

Scott Yard, Stephanie Halley, Celene Steckel, Judi Nance, Jennifer Graybill, Cheri Ebaugh, Donna Devilbiss, Sondra Graft, Bobbie Lawrence, Amy Baker, Leslie Wagner, Lou Yeager, Jason Martin, Tiffany Fossett, Heather Powell, Joanna Waters, Gabby Zelaya, Dona Foster, Eric Brown, Tammy Black, Brian Colussy, Danielle Yates, Lorrie Yinger, Debby Standiford, Elain Scott, Jim Skillington, Nelda Caballero, Tasha Cramer, David Ellin, Dawn Moody, Mike Clavin, Jan Mickey, Lauren Biggs, Terry Serio, Alma Balsamo, Stephanie Krome, Marty Kuchman, Madison (CCVIP), Nicole (CCVIP), Tifnie Criner, Sue Veres

1. Welcome – Tammy Black

a. Needs and Community/Partners updates

Email all needs and updates to jcmartin@carrollcountymd.gov

2. Community Spotlight Presentation-David Ellin-Proposed Veterans Treatment Court – A Veterans Treatment Court in the District Court of Carroll County would allow Veterans who commit crimes an opportunity to engage in treatment while having their sentencing placed on hold. During this time, the Veteran would also be connected to VA services and case management to help them access additional needed services. There is currently a petition circulating to garner support of this project.

3. Approval of January’s Meeting Minutes

b. Louis Yeager motion to approve; Stephanie Halley seconded; minutes approved, no opposed

c. Vote to approve Eric Brown with Westminster City Housing to become a member of the Continuum of Care Executive Board – no objections; voted onto the board

d. Vote for Jason Sidock with CCVIP was postponed to the May meeting

4. Local Management Board Update/Youth Reach

a. Statewide Homelessness Count occurs every two years

b. The local count has to be completed between April 3-April 16

c. Youth under 15 who are not in care of a parent or legal guardian

d. Video Game Night planned 4/8/22

5. Shelter Services – Utilization and Capacity/Waiting Lists

a. Night by Night – HSP

During the month of February, HSP served 43 individuals. With a high of 21 and a low of 14 per night. Have seen an increase

in older population who are mentally unstable. More women have come to NbN in the past week. Case management is happening with 25% of the population receiving services.

b. Adult Only Shelter – HSP

Adult only shelter has 6 male and 2 female openings, with individuals on the waiting list being called in for these openings. Seven moved out in February with 6 moving to perm housing.

c. Family Shelter – HSP

Family Shelter has 1 room open. 1 family moved out. 2 families moved out to perm housing

d. Domestic Violence – Springboard

Served 5 clients. 14 clients through the hotline. 5 households were served with 12-20 days average stay. 1 return client. 1 had a successful outcome, 1 had an unsuccessful outcome, 3 still remain.

6. Day Centers – Updates/Utilization

Served 15 individuals in the month of February. Average was up to 20 on some colder nights. Received more funding but anticipate closing towards the end of May. Additional mainstream resources hopefully available. It was estimated that it cost \$20,000 a month to fund the Day Centers.

7. Funding Updates

e. Emergency Rental Assistance Program Funding – Danielle Yates

- i. Total awarded to date - \$2,389,299.00
- ii. Total households served – 314 households
- iii. There has been a slowdown in applications received because the applicant must have a COVID related hardship.
- iv. 52 active evictions have been diverted
- v. As of March 7th, now having hearings of failure to pay rent

f. Homeowners Assistance Program

<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/HomeownerAssistanceFund.aspx>

g. Emergency Food and Shelter Program Update

Additional phases of funding being released. Phase 39 and ARPA-R.

8. Citizen Services Updates – Celene/Danielle/Gina

a. Housing –

PIT count took place on February 21. This was later due to COVID. Eight groups were dispersed throughout the county. Worked in conjunction with DCS, HSP, Sheriff's department, and the health department. Looking for individuals who were actually homeless and on the street. Will have accurate unsheltered data at the next circle meeting.

Mainstream vouchers are completely full. There is a wait list.

Admin plan prioritized 20 vouchers for homeless individuals. Implemented with Move On strategy.

b. Aging-

4 veterans were housed in collaboration with HSP. 1 new homeless veteran this week.

Bureau of Aging and Disabilities 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 27th.

Carroll County Veterans Celebration at the Farm Museum May 15th.

c. Citizen Services –

Acquiring PennMar building. Plan is to renovate and move Family Shelter to this location, as well as relocate some offices. Leasing back to tenant.

AARP Age-Friendly Community Initiative Launch – will engage the community to identify which domains to focus

9. Health Department Update – Amy Baker

Still masking at the Health Department. Lobby remains closed due to COVID and construction; Shelter + Care 7 of 9 slots full; still taking referrals

10. Youth Services – Dona Foster

CCPS Homeless Youth Services (See Table A)

HOMELESS STUDENTS TO-DATE THIS YEAR 2021-2022								
12/31/20	5/31/21	9/30/21	10/29/21	11/30/21	12/31/21	1/31/22	2/28/22	
48	81	58	80	89	93	115	124	TOTAL HOMELESS
17	31	30	37	39	44	53	61	Elementary
12	24	13	21	24	23	28	30	Middle
19	26	15	22	28	26	34	33	High and Post Secondary
10	21	13	17	20	22	25	27	Special Education
7	11	10	11	14	14	21	20	Unaccompanied
2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	ELL
22	37	21	32	40	43	52	63	Doubled Up
11	22	10	15	16	17	18	17	Hotel
2	2	9	12	11	11	15	15	Shelter
10	17	18	21	22	22	30	29	Temporary (temporarily dislocated due to fire, flood, etc.-will return to their home)
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other (living in a situation that may include a car, park, tent, camper on the street)

As of February 28, 2022 (124) students have been identified as homeless. This is a cumulative/running report with the exception, if a student has withdrawn from CCPS (i.e. Home schooling, private school, moved out of county, etc....) they have been removed from the chart.

11. CoCHB Training

Behavioral Health Training – Tammy Black and Amy Baker

Next Scheduled CoC Meeting (VIRTUAL) – May 10, 2022 – 8:30am to 10:30am

