



Meeting Date: July 8, 2025

Time: 9:30 am

Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Celene Steckel & Stephanie Halley

Topic Discussion

Attendance:

Stephanie Halley, Wayne Millette, Christina Ogle, Paul Moffett, Clarissa Jackson, Heather Mackie, Lauren McCarthy, Heather Powell, Amy Baker, Linda Ibex, Meghan Edwards, Lois Romeo, Bobbie Lawrence, Patrick Webber, Emma DiBlasi, Stacey Hartman, Jason Martin, Celene Steckel, Tony Roman, Adison Eslinger, Lynn Kujan, Scott Yard, Kathi Green, Ed Singer, Chris Burge, Cheri Ebaugh, Yolandie Els, Jennifer Graybill, Caroline Babylon, Dave Drezner, Aleah Williamson, Marie Liddick, Carly Long, Mike Clavin, Sydney Wilson, Maggie Kunz, Becky Saunders, Donna Devilbiss, Chris McLean, Laurie Galloway, John Allen, Rickey Pauley, Sharee Hidalgo, Peg Ryan, Sam Kipe, Hollie Cushen, Lily Stonesipher, Ashley Stahl, Terry Serio, Cassidy Walker, Sarah Paul, Sherri Bullard, Jim Skillington, Ilaria Buonriposi

1. Welcome – Celene Steckel

a. Community Partners Introductions and Announcements

- i. Ed Signer – Enough Act survey is closing in 1 week; have gathered 400 responses; HUB for Consortium for Blueprint
- ii. Stephanie Halley – Plates of Plenty – visit restaurants and have portion of proceeds benefit Mission Food Program; July 21st at Stratosphere Social – 10% with receipt
- iii. Heather Powell – Summer youth employment program starts in July and have 43 kids enrolled; Tammy Haines is retiring after 30 years

2. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

- a. Scott Yard motions to approve, seconded by Tony Roman
- b. minutes approved, no opposition

3. Outreach Update – Mike Clavin

- a. Taneytown Resource Fair May 29th – handed out 30 resource packets
- b. New Windsor carnival – handed out 15 packets
- c. National Night Out on August 5th
- d. Pop Up Event at the Boston Inn on July 17th

4. Shelter Services – Jennifer Graybill and Yolandie Els

- a. Adult Only – served with a 91% utilization rate; 1 individual moved out to permanent housing
- b. Family Shelter –63% utilization rate; 1 out of 2 exited to permanent housing
- c. Night by Night – served with over 128% utilization rate; 8 out of 0 individuals left to perm housing
- d. Wait list –
 - 1. Adult Only – 13
 - 2. Family Shelter – 10
 - 3. Rapid ReHousing – 90
 - 4. Perm Housing – 2
 - 5. Youth Rapid ReHousing - 5

5. Domestic Violence – Springboard – Ashley Stahl

- a. Inked with Hope fundraiser raised over \$9500
- b. No hoteling
- c. Providing counseling in school setting in Carroll County Public Schools
- d. Open Interviews for Receptionist position this Thursday

6. Citizen Services Update – Celene Steckel

- a. Housing – Paul Moffett
 - 1. 2 new Housing Specialists have started to replace Robin and Sharon; Rebecca Bowles and Barb Shaffer
 - 2. Doug Klein – Housing Stability Coordinator starting July 31st
 - 3. Mainstream waitlist is active but no vouchers are available
 - Homeless or in imminent danger of being homeless
 - Must be disabled and go through Coordinated entry
 - 4. Housing Voucher program waitlist is 2.5-3 years; but have been frozen by HUD to accept new participants
 - 5. Celene shared pictures of the Family Shelter Progress; will have a ribbon cutting ceremony in March; cooling centers opening today
- b. Aging – Bobbie Lawrence
 - 1. Aging Resource Guides are out today
 - 2. September 10th Aging Your Way Expo
 - 3. Still looking to hire a new Project Coordinator
 - 4. Care Giver Conference this Saturday from 9am-12noon

7. Health Department Update – Amy Baker

- a. Cathy Baker has retired
- b. 988 swag items are available through the CCHD and Amy
- c. Aug 31 Overdose Remembrance Day
- d. Westminster Pride Day on July 26th
- e. National Night Out on August 5th
- f. A lot of outreach and peers are ongoing, seeing many street homeless and individuals sleeping in cars

8. Trauma Awareness Workshop – Ilaria Buonriposi – United Way

- a. Shared her presentation Understand and Dealing with Trauma and Stress

9. HSP Application Update – Carly Long

- a. Received award letter mid-June
- b. Submitted two different budgets: one flat and one at a slight decrease
- c. Received \$773k which is flat funded

10. Youth Updates – Ed Singer

- a. YHSC will meet tomorrow; Shepherd Staff presenting at the meeting
- b. YAB – Carly Long
 - 1. Having annual officer elections
 - Milo – President
 - Kat – Vice president
 - Calvin – new Secretary
 - 2. Updating and developing new marketing materials
 - 3. Pride Day event on July 26th
- c. CCPS Youth Services – Kathi Green
 - 1. 209 students identified as homeless – highest total since data has been collected
 - 2. 19 unaccompanied students; housed with someone
 - 3. Mentoring at the high school level with Don Mongold; 3 graduates going to college
 - 4. Central office staff cuts are still happening
 - 5. The State has provided a reprieve from Blueprint this year
 - 6. Currently working on a budget for homeless students

Additional Comments:

Lived Expertise Advisory Board – Amy Baker and Chris Burge

- Looking for new members
- Looking to have officer elections soon
- Carly Long has helped to develop a charter and a mission and vision statement
- Next meeting is July 22nd

Next Scheduled CoC Meeting (IN-PERSON) @ Exploration Commons – September 9th, 2025 – 9:30am to 11:30am