



Meeting Date: November 1, 2022

Time: 9:15 am

In person and Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Celene Steckel & Tammy Black

Topic Discussion

Attendance:

Jason Martin, Gabby Zelaya, Ashley Joslyn, Marie Liddick, Sheila Murphy, Kerri Vartz, Emma Sparks, Roberta Lawrence, Stanley Whiteman, Sara Boze, Stacia Smith, Samantha Brong, Maggie Kunz, Alicia Smothers, Patricia Ryan, Terry Serio, Wayne Millett, Jared Welsh, Liz Davoren, Lt. Tim Rife, Lou Yeager, Paul Moffett, Amy Baker, Deputy Colussy, Sheila Coleman, Dr. Darcel Harris, Jennifer Grabill (PATH), Nicole Shifflet, Madisen Jones, Kami Beezer intern CCVIP, Sue Doyle, Caroline Babylon, Elaine Scott, Veranice Williams, Jennifer Graybill, Javier Toro, Cheri Ebaugh, Scott Yard, Stephanie Krome, Celene Steckel, Tammy Black, Judi Nance, Corey Hardinger, Katie Speert, Lorrie Yinger, Gina Valentine, Savannah Branch, Joanna Waters, Stacey Hartman, Donna Devilbiss

1. Welcome – Tammy Black

- a. Needs and Community/Partners updates – no updates
- b. COC Meetings-In Person at Exploration Commons with new time of 9:15am-11:15am

2. Approval of September’s Meeting Minutes

- a. Lou Yeager motion to approve; Scott Yard seconded; minutes approved, no opposition

3. Youth Homelessness Subcommittee – Gabby Zelaya

- a. Meeting regularly since August
- b. Discussed individual and collective goals
- c. Will hold regular meetings with formal agendas; set a membership; provide reports to the Continuum during their monthly meetings; identifying services and areas of improvement related to youth homelessness; looking at data and the HMIS
- d. Youth Action Board and network – incorporate with youth that have lived homelessness experiences
- e. Youth will be able to plan activities, participate in COC meetings and will also have a formal vote
- f. Be patient with this youth, be understanding, unsure how to proceed within the COC meetings; but this Board is a perfect opportunity to make progress
- g. Website developed and linked to our County website
- h. **Katie Speert** – TWOI has 6 youth on the Youth Action Board; have hired youth as peer support, meeting monthly, and their first meeting is this week

4. Shelter Services – Utilization and Capacity/Waiting Lists Joanna Waters

- a. Night by Night- During the month of October, served 53 individuals; including 38 individuals in one night; working to increase numbers
- b. Adult Only – During the month of October, reached 99% capacity; had 1 person leave for permanent housing
- c. Family Shelter – During the month of October, reached 63% capacity
- d. Street Outreach Program – served 33 individuals
- e. **Eligibility Lists – Jenny Graybill**
 1. 26 adults waiting to enter the Adult Only Shelter
 2. 5 households waiting to enter the Family Shelter, 3 with vouchers
 3. 39 households eligible for Rapid Rehousing Program, 5 called up
 4. Shelter + Care 2 on the waitlist need to go through Coordinated Entry
- f. **Domestic Violence – Springboard – Liz Davoren**
 1. In the month of October, SCS shelter has served 8 individuals: 100% full
 2. 5 successful discharges from program; move to own housing
 3. November Thanksgiving dinners serving for shelter clients
 4. Two ways to be dismissed from DVS is breaking confidentiality and assault

5. Citizen Services Update – Celene

- a. Family Shelter Relocation Project
 1. Met with the design team
 2. Submitting proposals in the next few weeks
- b. Funding
 1. ERAP 2 funding till end of December 2022
 2. COVID Funding – money from the DHCD, CDC funding, \$45,000
- c. **Homeowners Assistance Program –**
<https://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/HomeownerAssistanceFund.aspx>
- d. **COC NOFO**
 1. Thank you to everyone who participated in helping with submission
 2. NOFO submitted hopefully will know by February or March

6. Health Department Update – Sue Doyle

- a. Working on basic information for respiratory illness, RSV, and flu
- b. Amy Baker – Behavioral Health
- c. Marie Liddick – new Deputy Director
- d. Working on youth projects – Tipping the Scale through the Opioid Fatalities Lense
- e. Retreat next week November 9-12
- f. Working on Annual plan
- g. Maggie Kunz – LHI Coalition

7. Review/Approval of COC Governance Updates

- a. Governance approved with no objections

8. De-escalation training – Lt. Tim Rife

Next Scheduled CoC Meeting (IN-PERSON) @ Exploration Commons – January 10, 2023 – 9:15am to 11:15am