



Meeting Date: March 11, 2025

Time: 9:30 am

In person and Virtual Meeting

Co-Chairs: Celene Steckel & Stephanie Halley

Topic Discussion

Attendance:

Stephanie Halley, Natalie Cioffi, Denise Lanoris, Maria Herrera, Melinda Boyer, Leah Fornier, Christina Ogle, Shaylynn Murphy, Paul Moffett, Hollie Cushen, Laurie Galloway, Elaine Scott, Heather Mackie, Bernard Jones, Lauren McCarthy, Maggie Kunz, Cathy Baker, Kevin McGinnis, Jim Skillington, Linda Ibex, Sarah Bush, Meghan Edwards, Wayne Millette, Peg Ryan, Shannon McHale, Lois Romeo, Bobbie Lawrence, Maria Lowry, Patrick Webber, Emma DiBlasi, Caroline Babylon, Stacey Hartman, Jason Martin, Celene Steckel, Judi Nance, Tony Roman, Adison Eslinger, Lynn Kujan, Scott Yard, Lou Yeager, Javier Toro, Kathi Green, Ed Singer, Chris Burge, Amy Baker, Mary Mahoney, Donna Devilbiss, Cheri Ebaugh, Gina Valentine, Tasha Cramer, Amanda Chase, Bridget McCauley, Mike Clavin, Rickey Pauley

1. Welcome – Celene Steckel

a. Community Partners Introductions and Announcements

- i. Melinda Boyer – Care Healing Center - Wings for Healing April 4th; Glow Yoga April 11th
- ii. Donna Devilbiss – Easter baskets available at Shepherd's Staff

b. Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland Inc. – Maria Herrera

- i. Shared her presentation

2. Approval of January Meeting Minutes

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

3. Outreach Update – Judi Nance and Mike Clavin

- a. Taneytown Resource Fair May 15th with rain date of May 22nd
- b. Handing out resource packets at the Boston Inn and at all the summer carnivals
- c. Reaching out to YAB
- d. Pop up event at NESAP and Wesley Freedom

4. Shelter Services – Scott Yard

- a. Adult Only – 48 served with a 90% utilization rate; 5 individuals move out to permanent housing

- b. Family Shelter – served 7 families; 8 children; 10 adults, 67% utilization rate
- c. Night by Night – served 85 individuals with a 100% utilization rate; 4 individuals left to perm housing
- d. Wait list –
 - 1. Adult Only – 40
 - 2. Family Shelter – 5
 - 3. Rapid ReHousing – 91
 - 4. Perm Housing – 1

5. Domestic Violence – Springboard

- a. No update

6. Citizen Services Update – Celene Steckel

- a. Medical respite not moving forward
- b. Housing –
 - 1. HUD is closing their regional office in Baltimore
 - 2. 80% cut in HUD staff recommended
- c. Aging – Bobbie Lawrence and Gina Valentine
 - 1. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15th; event on June 10th – training focusing on Professionals who work with older adults
 - 2. Annual Aging Your Way Expo is September 10th
 - 3. State funding has proposed a cut of 2.5 million for Senior Care program which would mean \$58k cut for Aging in FY25
 - 4. Grandparents and Older Relatives Conference Flyer coming out soon for March 29th event Footsteps for Future Generations
 - 5. Kahlert Grant – assisting veterans with funding to divert them from homelessness
- d. Data –
 - 1. Data committee is attending a Data Warehouse HUD meeting and reviewing updates on warehouse sharing agreement
- e. Youth Action Board –
 - 1. Attended National Summit – Maria, Ed, Carly, and youth
 - 2. Networked with other YABs
 - 3. Going to Annapolis to work groups
 - 4. They are volunteering at Carroll Food Sunday
 - 5. YAB meeting tonight from 4-6pm in the Bollinger Room at the Distillery Building
- f. Tax season and support available at Aging and HSP
- g. Before the Board of Commissioners this Thursday for the Housing Annual Plan

7. Health Department Update – Amy Baker

- a. 988 hotline supplies are available
- b. Health on Wheels working with Westminster Rescue Mission to be present at the Union Bridge Food Distribution
- c. CCRE conference on May 2nd at Carroll Community College “How are We Stronger Together”
- d. CLA meets every month
- e. Lived Expertise Advisory Board
 - 1. Application Fee fund – barrier for homeless to get into an apartment
 - 2. Creating surveys for individuals on how they become homeless and why they stayed unhoused
 - 3. Looking to set up Housing voucher 101 trainings at soup kitchens

8. Youth Updates – Ed Singer

- a. Enough Act presentation – Adison Eslinger
- b. Holly Cushin – CCYSB connecting youth – gathering unaccompanied youth data
- c. Silver Oak Academy residential treatment for 14–18-year-olds for male fostered youth (12 currently in the program)
- d. Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project grant now out and will be applying again
- e. 100th Year Celebration of the United Way at Floodzone on April 10th 5-8pm
- f. CCPS Youth Services – Kathi Green
 - 1. There are 3 Title 1 schools in Carroll County – Elmer Wolfe, Taneytown, and Robert Moton
 - 2. Two new Title 1 schools will be new next year – Westminster and Cranberry Station
 - 3. Provide tutoring services for all homeless youth
 - 4. Mentoring available for unaccompanied youth in high school
 - 5. Always looking for donations of clothing

Additional Comments:

Carroll County Veterans Celebration May 4th from 12noon-4pm at the Farm Museum

Next Scheduled CoC Meeting (IN-PERSON) @ Exploration Commons – May 13, 2025 – 9:30am to 11:30am