Coalition of Service Providers for the Homeless Meeting Summary – September 14, 2016, 10:00-11:30am

Flyers, Sign In Sheets, and Other Meeting documents can be found at http://www.councilforthehomeless.org/csp docs/

<u>Announcements</u>

- YWCA Domestic Violence Awareness month is October
- Share, October 9th, Fundraiser at the Hilton, everyone is welcome.
- REACH, interest list is available for the new housing for seniors coming on line, Isabella Place
- Bring Vancouver Home: The campaign is looking for volunteers to go Door Knocking, held every Saturday and Sunday between now and November 8th at either the 9:30am or 1:30pm shifts. All the training and materials are supplied for you. Meet at the campaign office:
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Presentations

Bring Vancouver Home

Katie Archer, katie@archerpublicaffairs.net

The presentation covered all of the features of the November Levy, Proposition 1, to build and preserve affordable housing. The passage of the levy will bring 6M on line for 7 years. This is the most direct and immediate way to add affordable housing in our community. Every single penny has to be used for building housing that helps the demographic of the population with an income less than 50% of the AMI.

Investment would directly provide the following:

- Serve over 2,300 families and could be closer to 6500
- assist many more people by leveraging funds with other funding sources
- hold rental units as affordable for minimum of 20 years

How you can help:

- Door Knocking (because it's an education campaign) every Saturday and Sunday 9:30am and 1:30pm shifts
- Host a presentation with your constituents
- Get out and vote on November 8th

Molina Health Care

Ian Parham, Ian.Parham@molinahealthcare.com

Molina provides access to quality healthcare to people receiving government assistance (Medicaid). For complete information contact Ian or review the Molina Presentation.

Urgent Care: (1-844-870-6821) Clients can call in and register and will receive a call back within the 20 minutes to assess their need for urgent care.

Case Management: A person can sign in to My Molina OR call and request a case manager and get access to a case manager (complete telephonic) and then in some cases a Community Connectors will be sent out to the client for assessment.

Needs and HMIS Survey Follow Up Kate Budd,

Thank you to Peggy Carlson and Stephanie Barr and Joy Gault for participating on the committee to provide the monitoring process and looking at all 8 of our Permanent Supportive Housing programs.

HMIS Survey Results:

- Reports are Timely
- Staff is knowledgeable
- Technical assistance is efficient

Improvements that could be made:

- Looking at outcomes rather than outputs
- Recognizing trends

CoC Survey Results Produced Ideas for Strengthening the CoC:

- Opportunities for coalition members to be involved in decisions
- Increased training
- Increased communication/collaboration

HUD Coc Application Update

Andy Silver, asilver@councilforthehomeless.org

The CoC application was submitted to HUD. Now we await the results.

Steering Committee and Work Group Updates

Continuum of Care Steering Committee

Amy Reynolds, deputydir@sharevancouver.org

This committee will be focused on looking at performance measures coming down through the state.

HMIS Users

Data Quality Score 94.6%.

Coordinated Assessment Workgroup

Olivia Resnick, oresnick@councilforthehomeless.org

- Working on consistent feedback from housing providers regarding the outcome of our referrals.
- HSSP program is coming online with \$500,000 grant to stabilize 500 families in 9 months through 3 school districts: Battleground, Vancouver, Evergreen

Next Meeting: November 9th, 2016 10:00-11:30am YWCA 3609 Main Street, Vancouver WA 98663

The Coalition meets on the 2nd Wednesday bi-monthly for planning to prevent and end homelessness in Clark County.

Contact: Council for the Homeless (360) 993-9561 or asilver@councilforthehomeless.org. For more information on the Coalition, visit www.councilforthehomeless.org and click on Agency Resources.