

# Howard County Coalition to End Homelessness

## ***Coalition to End Homelessness Board***

### **Meeting Minutes**

**6/26/2019**

#### **Attendees:**

X	Kelly Cimino		Peter Engel		Cassandra Killingsworth
X	Bill Salganik		James Le'Mon	X	Sandy Monck
X	Jacqueline Scott	X	Bitia Dayhoff		Lisa Terry
X	Shelia Little		Ayesha Holmes	X	Karen Booth
X	Linda Zumbrun	X	Jennifer Broderick		Sheryl Neverson
	Jack Kavanaugh	X	Joe Willmott	X	Jennifer Pollitt-Hill
X	Stan Levi		Roe Bonaccorsy		Kimberly Eisenreich

#### **Staff:**

X	Rose Burton		Michelle Hippert	X	Jennifer Corcoran
X	Keisha Benjamin	X	Liz Van Oeveren	X	Megan Godfrey Jackson
X	Cara Baumgartner		Cheryl Mattis	X	Colleen Baumgartner

## ***Agenda***

#### **Call to Order 1:05 pm**

**Minutes** Minutes from May meeting: Bill Salganik moved to accept  
**Approved** and Bitia Dayhoff seconded. Room agreed, minutes were approved.

**Agenda item:** Maryland Homeless Solutions Program (HSP) Data

**Presenter:** DHCD

**Discussion:** Representatives from the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) presented Maryland HSP data. The data is pull from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for each area. It provides half the score for each CoC application, and thereby shapes funding. Most of the performance measures match HUD's performance measures.

Statewide Emergency Shelter: 6,113 people served in first three quarters. Median length of stay for those still in program is 90 days. Median length of stay for people that have exited the program is 51 days. 50% exits are to permeant housing.

Statewide Rapid Re-Housing: 1,652 served in first three quarters. Median length of stay for those still in program is 87 days. Median length of stay for people that have exited the program is 66 days. 78% of exits are to permeant housing.

**Agenda item:** Committee Updates

**Presenter:** Bill Salganik & Sandy Monck

#### **Discussion:**

HMIS Committee approved the Plan to End Homelessness (PEH) priorities for data. The committee would like to see substance abuse and treatment added to the goals.

Planning Committee announced that the timeline for PEH has been released to the Coalition to End Homelessness Board. Including goals and strategies for each committee. A Signup Genius will be sent out for people to join committees. We would like feedback on action plans for next year and how much detail should be included in these action plans.

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**Agenda item:** National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) Update

**Presenter:** Rose Burton

**Discussion:**

Materials are being collected for NAEH to analyze. Keisha Benjamin is providing HMIS data. NAEH will be reaching out to providers, consumers, and others in the community for assistance. They will also be holding focus groups. The results of their study will be incorporated in the PEH action plans, most prominently in years two through five.

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**Agenda item:** PEH Update

**Presenter:** Liz Van Oeveren

**Discussion:**

The latest draft of the PEH will be released shortly. It will have summaries and definitions at the beginning of the document. Major changes will be highlighted throughout. A survey will be used to choose a name for the PEH.

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**Agenda item:** Summer Solstice Success Celebration

**Presenter:** Jennifer Corcoran

**Discussion:**

Summer Solstice Success Celebration was held June 21<sup>st</sup>. The event celebrated 126 households being housed in the last year. We were happy with the turnout for the inaugural year and the chance to reach out to the wider community on homelessness issues.

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## *Other Items*

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**Meeting Concluded: 1:52 pm**

**Next meeting:** Department of Community Resources and Services – July 31, 2019 1:00 pm