



Continuum of Care Board Meeting

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300 • Columbia, MD 21046

Minutes of the February 28, 2018 Meeting

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, First Floor – Room Two Columbia, MD 21046

Attendance:

Attendees: Jacqueline Scott, Kimberly Eisenreich, Jennifer Broderick, Mary Anne Bruce, Lisa Terry, Ayesha Holmes and Bitia Dayhoff

Staff: Cheryl Mattis, Michelle Hippert, Jennifer Corcoran, Keisha Benjamin and Cara Baumgartner.

Meeting called to order at 9:15 am by Jacqueline Scott

Jacqueline Scott welcomed everyone to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board Meeting

Coordinate Entry System – Jennifer Corcoran

- Slides detailed the complexity of the current system and how the new system will be streamlined. Today, each organization has a different intake assessment and process. Supports and services vary based on funding sources. With the new system, all access points will use the same assessment, standardized decision-making process and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) will work the same no matter the funding source.
- The most vulnerable, the literally homeless, will be assisted first. Funding will follow this initiative. The VI-SPDAT will be the assessment tool to determine vulnerability and it will be used by every agency for intakes. Prioritization will look to minimize death, exploitation and violence. As such, the workgroup recommends populations be prioritized:
 - Unsheltered Minors (unaccompanied or in families)
 - Chronic Unaccompanied Youth
 - Chronic Families
 - Chronic Singles
 - Non-chronic Unaccompanied Youth
 - Non-chronic Families
 - Non-chronic SinglesWithin these groups, further consideration will be based on:
 - Veteran status
 - VI-SPDAT scores
 - Length of time homeless and severity of service needs
- Next steps:
 - Train agencies in the new protocols
 - Build reports in the HMIS system to track how people present to the system and the results of intervention
 - Implementation/evaluation and stakeholder consultation
 - Shelter and prevention prioritization
 - Landlord engagement

Meeting Adjourned at 10:20 am by Michelle Hippert and Jennifer Corcoran

Next Meetings:

- CoC Board Meeting - March 14, 2018 9:00-10:30 am
 - 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, First Floor-Room One Columbia, MD 21046

Minutes submitted by Cara Baumgartner