



NYC CCoC Community Meeting

Friday, March 15th, 2019

Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College

2180 3rd Ave, Room 115AB

9:30am-Noon

Summary

Co-Chairs Attending: Martha Kenton (DSS), Jeannette Ruffins (West End Residences), Laura Mascuch (The Network)

Coalition Representatives:

Tierra	Labrada	The Network
Ana	Rolon	DV Providers
Eric	Lee	Homeless Services United
Lynn	Walker	NYC AIDS Housing
William	Lang	ACL-NYC
Teyana	Reed	The Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies
Jamie	Powlovich	Coalition for Homeless Youth

At-Large Representatives:

Tanisha	Hines	Enterprise
Rob	Robinson	NESRI
Kristin	Miller	CSH

Government Representatives:

Hunter	Gradie	DHS
Alyson	Zikmund	HPD
Sheila	Simmons	OMH
Julie	Irwin	VA
Sheila	Singleton	OASAS
Kenia	Maldonado	HRA
Jeffery	Seward	DOHMH

Persons with Lived Experience (PWLEx) Representatives:

Cameron	Craig	PWLEx Committee Voting Member
Peter	Malvan	PWLEx Committee Voting Member
Philip	Malebranche	PWLEx Committee Voting Member
Ronald	Fleming	PWLEx Committee Voting Member
Mary	Hall	PWLEx Committee Voting Member
Edna	Humphrey	PWLEx Committee Voting Member

Review and approval of February 2019 Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Rob Robinson made a motion to approve the February Steering Committee Meeting Summary. The motion was seconded, and passed by unanimous voice vote.



Announcements

CoC Newsletter

Jocelyn Bennett (DSS) announced that the CoC has launched a monthly newsletter. This newsletter will contain important announcements, updates, and resources. It will be sent out the first Friday of every month. If you have any content that you would like to be included in a newsletter, please send the information to Jocelyn Bennett (bennettjoce@dss.nyc.gov), at least one week prior to the first Friday of each month. Please also send any comments or feedback on the newsletter to Jocelyn Bennett.

Evaluation

Charlie Winkler (DSS) gave an update on the final 2019 Evaluation Results. The final evaluation results and debrief presentation can be found on the CoC Website (www.nychomeless.com) under 'Evaluation Process'. Planning will now begin for the 202 Evaluation. An Evaluation Debrief will be held immediately following the CoC Meeting on Friday, March 15th.

HMIS and HIC-PIT Updates

Martha Kenton (DSS) announced that there was a glitch in the HIC-PIT survey for Veteran and Youth Transitional Housing Programs. Programs and providers that were impacted by this have been contacted separately regarding this issue and it has been resolved. She announced that moving forward, the CoC will be discussing privacy/confidentiality of data and data sharing.

Youth NOFA

Cole Giannone (Mayor's Office) announced that the Youth NOFA (YHDP) was released on March 14th, 2019. If you are interested in getting involved, come to the next Youth Committee Meeting. Contact Cole Giannone (CGiannone@hhspartner.nyc.gov) or Kelly O'Sullivan (kosullivan@erichoproject.org) for more information on the Youth Committee.

Committee Reports/Updates

Policy & Advocacy Committee

No updates.

Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI) Committee

No updates.

Youth Committee

See 'Youth NOFA' in Announcements.

Youth Action Board

No updates.

CAPS Committee

No updates.

Governance Committee

No updates.



Veterans Task Force

No updates.

Grievance Committee

No updates.

Data Management Committee

William Lang (Geel/ACL) announced that the Committee last met on Friday, March 8th, 2019. The Committee discussed how data drives the work that we do, looked at the Evaluation Tool, and discussed how they can work with the PQI Committee and providers to increase performance. This year, a Mid-Year score check-in will be implemented to gauge project performance.

Evaluation Committee

See above Evaluation in 'Announcements'.

Persons with Lived Experience Committee

Cameron Craig (Committee Co-Chair) announced that the Committee last met on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019. He announced that Martha Kenton (DSS) gave a presentation on the final Evaluation Results. The Committee discussed Governance. They plan to meet later this month to discuss their annual project.

SOAR Taskforce

No updates.

Presentation – Jennifer MitchellMayer, Director of Capacity Building, Students in Temporary Housing

Jennifer MitchellMayer (Dept. of Education) gave a presentation on the expanded supports available to serve students in temporary housing through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). She provided an overview of the Dept. of Education's current initiatives focused on students in temporary housing, and detailed how those initiatives are being expanded across the City.

Presentation – Elana Redfield (pronouns: she/her), DSS Director of LGBTQI Affairs

Elana Redfield (DSS) gave an overview of the LGBTQI Basics Training that DSS offers. She discussed the importance of these trainings, provided detail on the structure of the trainings, and announced that DSS is offering 10 sessions for housing providers in 2019. There will be 50 spots available throughout the year in these trainings for CoC providers. Please contact Martha Kenton (kentonm@dss.nyc.gov) for information on scheduling and availability of training spots.