

## NYC CCoC Community Meeting

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College

2180 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Room 115AB

9:30am-Noon

### Summary

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

**Coalition Representatives:**

Howard	Charton	The Network
Catherine	Trapani	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:**

Michelle	Mulcahy	Enterprise
Rob	Robinson	NESRI
Carol	Sainthilaire	CSH

**Government Representatives:**

Charlie	Winkler	DHS
Alyson	Zikmund	HPD
Sheila	Simmons	OMH
Julie	Irwin	VA
Sheila	Singleton	OASAS
Kenia	Maldonado	HRA
Jeffery	Seward	DOHMH
Randy	Scott	DYCD

**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
William	Stanford Jr.	PWLEx Committee Member - Proxy

**Review and approval of March 2019 Community Meeting Summary**

Alyson Zikmund made a motion to approve the March Community Meeting Summary. The motion was seconded by Cameron Craig, and passed by unanimous voice vote.

## **Announcements**

### **CoC Trifold**

Martha Kenton (DSS) announced that the CoC has created a trifold brochure that provides an overview of the Continuum and the work that we do. These trifolds were distributed to attendees. If you have feedback or suggestions for improvement, please send it to Martha Kenton ([kentonm@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:kentonm@dss.nyc.gov)) or Jocelyn Bennett ([bennettjoce@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:bennettjoce@dss.nyc.gov)).

### **HMIS Updates**

Kristen Mitchell (DSS) announced that the HIC-PIT was submitted to HUD. HIC-PIT data and HOPE Count results will be presented at a later date.

### **Other Announcements**

Julie Irwin (VA) announced that she has accepted a new position at the VA as the Chief of Community & Social Services (Social Work). She will be stepping down as Co-Chair of the Veterans Taskforce. The VA is in the process of identifying who will take Julie's place as a Steering Committee Voting Member.

Alyson Zikmund (HPD) announced that David Rouge, former HPD employee, has passed away. His memorial service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 236 East 31<sup>st</sup> St., on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. A moment of silence was observed to honor David's life and legacy.

Randy Scott (DYCD) announced that former Councilmember Lew Fiddler has also passed away. Lew was a vital player in establishing some of the runaway and homeless youth programs and services that New York City has today.

### **Presentation** – *Chapin Hall, Youth Homelessness Systems Analysis*

Matthew Morton, Melissa Kull, and Jha'asryel-Akquil Bishop (Chapin Hall) gave a presentation detailing their work on the Youth Homelessness Systems Analysis that was conducted from October 2018 – December 2018. In this presentation, they discussed methods used to conduct the analysis, identified strengths and gaps in the youth homelessness system in New York City, and provided an overview of recommendations that were born out of this assessment. Following the presentation, time was reserved for questions and answers from attendees. The full report can be found at [www.chapinhall.org](http://www.chapinhall.org). For questions regarding the report and presentation given, please contact Dr. Matthew Morton ([mmorton@chapinhall.org](mailto:mmorton@chapinhall.org)) or Dr. Melissa Kull ([mkull@chapinhall.org](mailto:mkull@chapinhall.org)).

### **2019 NOFA**

Martha Kenton (DSS) gave the following updates on the 2019 NOFA:

- The NOFA has not been published yet, but the CoC will send out an announcement when it is released
- A special edition NOFA newsletter with reminders and tips to prepare was sent out last week.
- Please check and make sure that your E-SNAPS log in is active, and that you have at least two people in your organization that can access the system
- We expect for the NOFA renewal process to remain relatively unchanged. Once the NOFA is released, we will provide renewal training.

- If you plan to voluntarily reallocate any portion of your CoC contract, you *must* notify the CoC Co-Chairs of your intent to do so.
- For those projects that were contacted as potentially falling into Tier II, the CoC recommends that you take a close look at ways to improve performance.
- New Project RFPs have been released. Please contact Charlie Winkler ([winklerc@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:winklerc@dss.nyc.gov)) with questions.
  - Bidders Conferences are scheduled for the dates listed below. You must RSVP on the Eventbrite if you plan to attend.
    - 05/10/2019 from 2pm - 3pm
    - 05/13/2019 from 11am – 12:30pm
    - 05/13/2019 from 3pm – 4:30pm
    - There will be a separate meeting for any providers that plan to apply for a DV specific project. This meeting will be held in partnership with the Mayor’s Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence.
  - The deadline for submission is May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. This is contingent on a NOFA release by the end of next week. The deadline will be adjusted, as needed, based on the date of release.
  - There are separate RFPs for the following component types: PSH, RRH, TH-RRH.
    - A cost framework is included for the RRH RFP.
    - Projects applying for DV funds will respond to the same RFP. There is no separate RFP for DV projects.

## **Committee Reports/Updates**

### **Policy & Advocacy Committee**

No updates.

### **Performance and Quality Improvement (PQI) Committee**

No updates.

### **Youth Committee**

Cole Giannone (Mayor’s Office) announced that the Youth Committee has been working on the YHDP application that is due May 15<sup>th</sup>. Youth providers are working on submitting comments to the Evaluation Committee on the tool so that it better reflects the experience of young people in programs.

### **Youth Action Board**

No updates.

### **CAPS Committee**

No updates.

### **Governance Committee**

No updates.

### **Veterans Task Force**

No updates.

### **Grievance Committee**

No Grievances.

### **Data Management Committee**

Charlie Winkler (DSS) announced that the Committee did not meet in April. The Committee's next meeting will take place on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am. At this meeting, the Committee will conduct a mid-year review of HMIS Tool scores for all projects from October 2018 – March 2019. Providers are encouraged to use this as an opportunity to clean up their data and strategize on how to improve performance for the 2020 Evaluation. The Committee will also host a discussion from high scoring providers on the three income questions and their tips for success on this portion of the Evaluation. This information will be disseminated to the Continuum, likely during the Evaluation period in the FAQs.

### **Evaluation Committee**

Charlie Winkler (DSS) announced that the Workgroup last met in April to continue discussion prompted at the March Evaluation Debrief. The Workgroup is examining the questions, scoring, and process to ensure equity, consistency, and transparency, with the goal of moving toward becoming a high-performing continuum. Any adjustments made to questions, scoring, and process will be done within HUD regulations/rules/standards as well as taking in to account flexibility and decision-making around local priorities. The Workgroup will next meet in May, and is working towards a presentation to the Steering Committee over the summer followed by a vote so that the 2020 Evaluation can begin at the end of 2019.

### **Persons with Lived Experience Committee**

Cameron Craig (Committee Co-Chair) announced that the Committee last met on April 9<sup>th</sup>. In this meeting they had a presentation. The Committee will be conducting outreach at a Goodwill event scheduled for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Committee is now able to conduct outreach with the CoC Flyers and Trifolds that DSS was able to create. Ronald Fleming (Committee Voting Member) gave an update on outreach events and coordination of housing for a family member. Peter Malvan (Committee Co-Chair) announced that the Committee has been active in the Governance redesign and was able to resolve a concern that they had with the proposed structure.

### **SOAR Taskforce**

Amanda Slater (DSS) announced that the next Taskforce meeting will be on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Urban Justice Center. If you have any questions about the SOAR Training, or would like to get involved in the Taskforce, please email Amanda Slater ([slaterama@dss.nyc.gov](mailto:slaterama@dss.nyc.gov)) or Lucy Freeman ([LFreeman@urbanjustice.org](mailto:LFreeman@urbanjustice.org)).