SD HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS CONSORTIUM

MARCH 22, 2017, MEETING
AGENDA

10:00 – 11:00
Welcome/Introductions
Updates: Youth Homeless Demonstration Project
  Rural Youth Peer
  2017 Legislative Day
  Vets@Home
  2017 CoC NOFA
  HUD Notices
  SDHDA Programs – ESG, Housing Trust Fund, HOME

11:00 – 12:00
2017 Point in Time Count Recap

12:00-1:00
LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 1:30
2016 CoC HUD Debriefing

1:30 – 2:00
Coordinated Entry

2:00 – 2:30
CoC Committee Discussions – Purpose/Formation/Membership
  Membership Committee
  Youth Committee
  HMIS Committee
  Veterans Committee
  Point-In-Time Count Committee
  Coordinated Entry Committee

2:30 – 3:00
2017 Homeless Summit
Speaker/session ideas
PAC nominations

3:00-3:30
Town Hall – Items of Interest or Concern from your community
UPDATES

- Youth Homeless Demonstration Project – selections made
- Rural Youth Peer
- 2017 Legislative Day – March 7th
- Vets@Home – new TA provider is Sue Augustus with CSH
  - Compilation of master list; assessment tool and case conferencing
  - https://www.hudexchange.info/resources - Vet@Home toolkits
- 2017 CoC NOFA
  - Registration Notice – April
  - Grants Inventory Worksheet – April
  - NOFA – May (revised NOFA when budget is approved)
  - Applications due end of August
  - Award of funds in December
  - Streamline process, reduce application, agreements in January
UPDATES – HUD NOTICES

• Equal Access in Accordance with Gender Identity – September 2016 -
  https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-
housing-final-rule/

• HUD implementation of VAWA - November 2016
  https://www.hudexchange.info/news/hud-announces-publication-of-
final-rule-implementing-vawa-reauthorization-act-of-2013/ -
Emergency Transfer plans and low barrier certification process for
ESG or HOME applicants with funds committed after December 2016.
CoC will be effective with 2017 NOFA. SDHHC will need to create a
general emergency transfer plan.

• CoC annual performance reporting in Sage – no longer E-Snaps
  https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5285/sage-training-video-how-to-
create-an-account/

• HUD notices coming out yet this year –
  • CoC notice – need positive and negative comments to create change
  • HMIS Final rule with notices on privacy, etc.
SDHDA PROGRAMS

• Emergency Solutions Grants Program
  • Applications due May 31st
  • DV reporting module

• SDHDA Available funding for housing development –
  • Housing Trust Fund - $3 million
    • Targeted to tenants at 30% AMI and below
    • Great fit for service enriched housing
    • Permanent housing only
  • HOME - $3 - $5 million
    • Permanent and or transitional housing

• Applications due August 31st, 2017
2017 POINT IN TIME RECAP

- Use of Simtech Solutions software
  - CountingUS
  - PIT Report Generation Tool - DV

- Youth homeless count

- Obstacles –
  - HIC forms and PIT data, delay in sending information

- Ideas for next year –
  - Youth – text messages to fill out survey
  - Ensure questions are identical
2016 NOFA HUD DE-BRIEFING

- HUD wants us to do the right thing and answer what is really happening in our CoC

- More specific de-briefing by HUD for CoC who are lowest scores

- Re-allocation – if CoC try to garner new applications and can demonstrate this, HUD will continue to give full points even if new applications are not presented and no re-allocation of funds occurs

- 2016 first time for system performance – length of time homeless is highest priority

- HUD SNAPs office trying to streamline processes

- PIT Counts – HUD does look at multi-year averages

- HUD moving away from PIT and more towards HMIS data
2016 NOFA HUD DE-BRIEFING

- HUD working on EXCEL tool – available the end of March for rating and ranking of CoC applications – don’t penalize agencies for things they have no control over

- SDHHC score – 143.5; maximum score available 200

- Areas we received less than 50% of available points –
  - HMIS Bed coverage – 0 of 4 points
  - Performance PIT count vs. HDX – 2 of 7 points
  - Exits to permanent housing destination – 2 of 4 points
  - Returns to homelessness – 2 of 4 points
  - Strategic planning – PSH beds for chronically homeless – 0 of 10 points
  - Strategic planning – RRH beds – 0 of 5 points
  - Strategic planning – RRH beds for all populations – 0 of 4 points
COORDINATED ENTRY

• “Process to ensure all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs.”
  • Assessment – range of questions used in phases to progressively engage a participant over time
  • Scoring – deriving an indicator of risk, vulnerability or need
  • Prioritization – all persons in need of assistance are ranked
  • Determining Eligibility – mechanisms to determine whether participants meet project-specific requirements for projects that they are prioritized for

• Full coverage of CoC’s entire geographic area

• Use of standardized access points (usable by all people) and assessment approaches

• HMIS can be utilized – not required

• DV providers can be included in the statewide CoC coordinated entry process or establish their own process

• Each CoC is expected to establish the coordinated entry process by January 23, 2018
COORDINATED ENTRY

- HUD policy brief https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4427/coordinated-entry-policy-brief/


- Webinar March 28th – can only be added to the wait list or watch recording when released https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/coordinated-entry-requirements-webinar/1871/
COC COMMITTEES

- Membership
- Youth
- HMIS
- Veterans
- Point-in-Time Count
- Coordinated Entry

- Sign up sheet – members and committee chairs
2017 HOMELESS SUMMIT

- June 6th & 7th, Oacoma
- Recommended topics?
- Length of conference – second day
- PAC nominations
  - Terms expiring for two members
  - Barb Shoup Anderson has decided to step down
TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

- [https://www.hudexchange.info/mailinglist/](https://www.hudexchange.info/mailinglist/) - sign up for email updates on HUD programs

- USDA Summer Food Service Program – [www.summerfood.usda.gov](http://www.summerfood.usda.gov)

- SDHDA – CoC Planning Grant funding
  - Potential CoC applicants to attend training/conference?

- Meeting with Drug, DUI and Veteran’s Courts – Sioux Falls

- What is going on in your community?