

Meeting Notes from 1/11/2022

Meeting Time 2:00-3:05

### 2:00- Welcome - Dallas Stamper

2:05-Roll Call by Henna

2:08- End of Roll call/ Dallas Stamper Intro & no minutes adopted

2:11- ARPA Funding by Ruth Hill

## 2:12 Agenda Setting Discussion:

- Susan (Faith In Action) would like to see the Organization more oriented for city services and qualifying for more funding; would like for acronyms to be explained and training to understand the system
- Dallas (PIN Ministry) Training Ideas, needs to brainstorm but will follow up/proposed "Organizational Spotlight" where 1 org does a 5-10 min presentation per meeting to build synergy
- Pam (DHNP)chimed in with "CoC 101" training that will elaborate on acronyms and preparing training for programs
- Stacie Walls (LGBT Life Center) recommended training on cultural competency to ensure fairness with clients

### 2:22 System Updates by Pam

#### **COVID IMPACTS**

- Currently have suspended filling shelter beds at the HRC due to several outbreaks
- The isolation and quarantine site is still available for those who are homeless and tested positive for COVID
- 30% of HRC single shelter beds are currently transferred to hotel beds
- 15 families are currently being provided non congregate sheltering by DHNP

### 2:23 System Housing Report

- 215 have been helped with Rapid Rehousing Short to medium term assistance
- 44 have been helped with Permanent Supportive Housing, which stipulates funding for only those with some type disabling condition,
- 30 have been helped via TBRA (Tenant Based Rental Assistance)
- 26 have been helped via Mainstream Voucher
- 110 have been helped through Diversion (helping clients identify alternative housing solutions)
- 414 have been helped through Prevention



# 2:29 Point in Time (P.I.T) by Stacey Leary

- CoC does P.I.T. every January. This year it will be Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30am
- Will also perform a count in the evening of Jan 26<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot
- Outreach Team and experienced volunteers will be conducting the unsheltered count
- Presented Public Input Tool, sent out email Jan 8<sup>th</sup> to go to website and drop a pin in places where they visually observed homelessness

### 2:33 TBRA Waitlist by Pam Shine

- TBRA Waitlist will be open on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Henna will send out application subsidy
- Capacity to help 75 households
- Will only pull 5-10 apps at a time due to lack of staff

## 2:37 Oceanfront Outreach Committee - Mandi unavailable; updates provided by Diane and Dallas

- Multiple positive cases of Covid-19 have been detected and Dept of Health has been contacted
- Health Dept is coming Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to provide COVID testing from 7:30-12:00pm, clients cannot get services if they haven't been tested
- Working with Dept of Housing to mitigate outbreaks
- Winter Shelter isn't shutting down but definitely re-evaluating options

# 2:40 VB HOME Now by Erin

- The investment from last year has been doubled this year from \$30,000 to about \$63,000
- Waiting on report that is due at the end of the month
- 100 bags were donated for PIT with gift cards, socks, toiletries etc



### **Standing Committees**

## 2:45 Youth by Nicole

 No update due to being overwhelmed by youth walk-ins and Shelter, multiple calls dedicated to youth shelter and services

### 2:49 Faith In Action by Susan

- Preparing for Summer with United Way and Catholic Charities
- In Dec, met with Ruth and Pam from Department of Housing to discuss improvements
- Working on Charity Tracker to manage and grow the network
- Don't have a physical location as of yet, but optimistic

# 2:53 Coordinated Assessment/SPAM by Stacey

- Committee decided to adjust meeting schedule and moved to quarterly meetings
- Creating a survey for consumer services

# 2:55 HMIS-Ashley Love unavailable; updated provided by Pam

- 2022 HMIS Audits will be taking place early March
- Will be hosting a regional info session regarding proposed changes to the HMIS policy and procedures that were last updated and adopted in 2018

## 2:57 PMC by Lisa Mound & Kathleen

- Lisa and Kathleen are the new chairs for PMC
- The committee is starting the discussion regarding looking at performance of CoC funded and non-CoC funded programs

#### 3:00 Advocacy by Teresa

- Advocating for sustainability plan for the city
- Ongoing effort to ensure mental health housing and affordable housing
- Open to assisting with Winter Shelter

#### **Announcements**

Diane shared that the BEACH website has been updated (Beachcommunitypartnership.org)

#### 3:04 Meeting Adjourned.