**HHC Monthly Meeting**

**United Way of Central New York**

**Rosamond Gifford Room**

**518 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203**

**September 21, 2016**

**1:30 - 3:00pm**

**Welcome and Comments**

***Dan Sieburg***

**ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS:**

**Collaborative Applicant Vote (Move from Onondaga County to United Way of CNY)**

***Melissa Marrone***

Last month talked about moving the HUD Collaborative Applicant from Onondaga County to United Way of Central New York. Unanimous vote from all eligible voting agencies in favor of the move.

Melissa thanked everyone for helping with submitting the NOFA for this year. Should hear back before the start of the year with funds distributed by 2017.

**New HHC Website**

***Melissa Marrone***

Viewed new website on room presentation screen. Rapid Rehousing section will be updated on the website because it is a new resource. PSH section will be added as well. HMIS documents such as the procedure manuals and necessary documents are on the website as well. There is a direct link to ServicePoint and training site.

There will be a meeting on Friday 9/30/16 at 11 AM to discuss the Youth Demonstration Project.

Melissa asked the new FY2015 PSH and Rapid Re-housing programs to describe their projects that will be opening soon when the funding is received:

ACR Health, LGBT RRH - 18-24 LGBT, don’t have to identify. 12 spots for up to 24 months of housing per individual including case management. After 24 months the goal is for them to be self-sufficient but can provide case management up to 6 months after the first 24 months. Caseworker to deal with concerns for the individuals. Another worker to deal with unemployment and working towards employment.

SBH – Brian Nicholas – KEES III PSH program (30-1 BR apartments) with case management and PERMANENT housing for the chronically homeless. RRH - 20 individuals with case management with rental assistance up to 24 months.

CC Rapid Rehousing – able to serve anyone.

OCO - Rapid Rehousing – able to serve anyone in Oswego County.

OCO PSH – able to serve anyone in Oswego County who meets the chronically homeless definition.

CC PSH – 30 bed project for chronically homeless scattered sites. Consolidated 9 grants to 6. Projected to start in October 2016.

Tom - Salvation Army – Rapid Rehousing- ages 18-24 – youth co-ed - 20 slots in program.

Liberty Resources – 29 slots to fill for HUD funded programs for the chronically homeless (families and individuals)

**reports & Updates**

* **County DSS Report – Monica –** Total 37 individuals in hotels (7 families), last year at this time there is a 534 per person decrease, and the year before that 1000 people under where we were in 2014. Still working hard at getting Salvation Army Emergency Shelter licensed. CC men’s shelter still working to submit their licensing application.
* **County Community Development Office Report –** Not present
* **City Neighborhood & Business Development Office Report –** Grants went live on Monday for ESG CDBG, or community block grants due 10/27/16. They went green this year meaning all RFPs are electronic and need to be submitted electronically.
* **Committee Progress/Status Reports –** Next meeting first Tuesday at 2 PM at CC.
* **1. Operations Committee –** meeting October 2nd at 2pm at Catholic Charities
* **2. Data Administrators Committee –** Sent out Email stating 10/6/16 930-1130 at 960 James Street is the next meeting. New data requirements for HUD coming out by 10/1/16. Annual homeless assessment report is due 12/1/16. They are starting to clean up data and information in HMIS to run the necessary reports. Talk about ServicePoint 6 and new “click” tool. Service Point 6 is very user friendly.
* **3. Strategic Initiatives Committee –** Not meeting this month. Trying to get the board structure to where it accommodates the merger.
* **4. Housing Service Providers Workgroup – Kristen –** Had to reschedule safe talk, so Friday 9/30/16 at 9:30 is next Safe Talk training (2.5-3 hours).
* **5. Runaway and Homeless Youth Workgroup –** 9/2/16, next meeting is November. Next October HHC meeting McKinney-Vento school liaisons will do a presentation.
* **6. Outreach Workgroup –** Amber – Gary Mann has transitioned to Auburn branch of Rescue Mission, Amber is stepping in as the chair of the outreach workgroup. Identified 3 people as consistently sleeping outside. 10/12/16 at 2 PM on 8th floor of civic center.
* **7. Coordinated Entry Workgroup –** Stopped groups for now. Will be revising the process. All housing providers will be reviewing the process of which new participants are chosen per the Coordinated Entry Policy and Procedure Manual that was emailed out. New participants have to be coming off of the Coordinated Entry list in HMIS for HUD funded (CoC/ESG) programs. Shelter and Outreach Providers need to use the VI-SPDAT and other SPDAT-related assessment tools that fit their population. 8-18 is PSH ONLY, 4-7 Rapid rehousing ONLY, Anything below that is stabilization ONLY.
* **8. Veterans Workgroup** – 15 veterans in shelter at this time. Meeting Friday 9/23/16 at 11 AM @ city hall commons. 1 Street homeless veteran in Auburn according to HMIS.

**Other quick updates from members (i.e. what’s new at your agency?)**

* Chrissie – chapel house – only shelter in Auburn (19 beds), transitional housing is full at 16, PSH full as well.
* Chris A. – CCA – Freedom Commons waiting for funding for 57 units, 45 units of affordable housing and 9 units of PSH housing, 3 unit for emergency shelter for those being released from incarceration.
* Access CNY – At max/full capacity
* Liberty Resources – De palmer house (2 beds open), 1 other opening for HIV positive or with AIDS and homeless.
* Syr. Housing Authority – No new referrals, TBD when the program will be re-opened.
* Oswego DSS – Temp assistance has lost more staff, reconstructing that department.
* Rescue Mission - Emergency Shelter 171 people, of those, 43 were women.
* Vera House - Sky Armory - 10/19/16 at 12 PM annual report to the community from Vera House.
* Upstate Medical University – 9/11/16 annual day of service with students went well.
* Arise – 9/22/16 12 PM residential services meeting, speaker from volunteer lawyer’s project speaking about criminal background checks and a speaker from the Salvation Army seniors program.
* CC – Carol S. – Annual allocation of EFSP FEMA money for rent arrears or first month’s rent is now available, not a lot available. 262 E Onondaga Street, 315-475-3807.
  + CC Shelters – Men’s shelter is at 85% capacity, women’s shelter is at 105% capacity
* Salvation Army – Winner of NYS Supported Housing money – Next month to open new housing programs.
  + Women’s shelter – 14 or 15 current in shelter – Case Manager Position currently open.
  + Pathways to Independence program – helping seniors in finding PSH
* CNY Services – Catherine and Willow St. new housing program location opening soon.
* Greater Syracuse Tenants Network – Only 1 training for Fall/Winter 2016, will be emailed out the date and time and location.
* OCM – Now called Circare
* Volunteer Lawyers Project – offering CoC/ESG trainings for housing providers about LGBT laws that recently were updated.
* Chadwick Residence – offering transitional housing for homeless and their children – also have PSH – 1 single open bed in transitional.
* SBH – Recovery Arts Festival – 9/23/16 6 to 8 PM at the NYS Fairgrounds.
* OCDSS – ESG funds available -contact David Kribs.
* Onondaga County Comptroller’s Office – working on report for veterans homelessness.
* Onondaga County – When a client enters homelessness they need to apply on the 2nd floor of the civic center.
* ACR Health – new position in HHS Department