



HOUSING and SUPPORTIVE SERVICE NETWORK

Providing a Continuum of Care for Vulnerable Populations in Washington County

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 ~ 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

REMINDER: NEW LOCATION

>>> The Beaverton Building at “The Beaverton Round” <<<
Third Floor Training Room
12725 SW Millikan Way, Beaverton, OR 97005-1641

AGENDA

- I. INTRODUCTIONS: 8:30 a.m.**
- II. GUEST SPEAKER: 8:35 a.m.**
 - Mr. Ben Sturtz, Washington County Office of Community Development
- 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan – Plan Overview and Solicitation of CoC Input to the Plan
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 9:10 a.m. Action Item**
- IV. REPORTS AND PROGRAM UPDATES: 9:15 a.m.**
 - Subcommittee Reports
 - Children
 - Youth
 - Homelessness
 - Permanent Housing
 - Income Support/Workforce Development Workgroup
 - DD Dialogue
 - Mental Health and Special Needs Community Consortium Steering Committee
 - Veterans
 - Washington County Reentry Council
 - Seniors
 - “Community Connect” Oversight Committee
 - Strategic Planning and Discharge Workgroup [the CoC Board]
 - Homeless Plan Advisory Committee (HPAC)
 - Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- V. GENERAL BUSINESS: 9:40 a.m.**
 - Appoint Ms. Marcia Hille, Executive Director of Sequoia Mental Health Services, Inc., to the HSSN Workgroup (the CoC Board) as the Mental Health Provider representative on the Workgroup Action Item
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS: 9:45 a.m.**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 a.m.**

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Guest Speaker: Karin Kelley-Torregroza, “Phase 2 Homeless Cost Study Results”

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HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NETWORK

Maintaining a Continuum of Care in Washington County

Beaverton Building
October 1, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

Goal: Housing and supportive service agencies working to bring a broad spectrum of organizations together as partners in the community to secure funding and other resources needed in providing a continuum of care for individuals and families who are homeless or with special needs.

ATTENDEES:

Browning, Rose—Good Neighbor Center
Burlison, David—Wash. Co. Reentry Council
Burnham, Jeff—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Burton, Valerie—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Bundy, Valerie—Domestic Violence Resource Ctr
Calfee, Bridget—HomePlate
Carlsen, Kurt—Worksource Oregon
Clevidence, Veronica—Wash. Co. Housing Services
Coakley, Rhonda—Beaverton Round Executive Suites
Cornes, Stephanie—PCC Veterans Resource Center
Davila, Lisa—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Duncan-Perez, Martha—Wash.Co. Reentry Council
Evans, Annette—Wash. Co. Housing Services
Freeman, Katie—Beaverton CDBG
Huggins, Sarah—Family Promise
Knapp, Mona—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Linder, April—Housing Independence
Loverin, Robert—Sequoia Mental Health Services, Inc.

Matisoff, Lisa—Dept. of Human Services, State of Oregon
Matthews, Molly—The Salvation Army Veteran & Families
McVey, Jaycanna—Boys and Girls Aid
Nelson, Barbara—Community Volunteers/Vet. Advocates
Perkowski, Kaja—Open Door Counseling Center
Rittenhouse, Ron—Goodwill Industries Job Connection
Salvon, Jeff—City of Beaverton
Savara, Jessica—Virginia Garcia Health
Sechrist, Lauren—Wash. Co. Community Development
Seward, Michelle—LifeWorks NW
Stetson, Britt—Luke-Dorf, Inc
Stoller, Rick—The Salvation Army Harbor Light
Stoullil, Vera—Boys and Girls Aid
Struse, Whitney—Wash. Co. HHS Mental Health
Thomas, Josh—Wash. Co. HHS Mental Health
Turk, Nicki—Cascade AIDS Project
Werner, Judy—Lutheran Community Services, NW
Yagle, Dixie—Bridges to Change

Chair: Annette Evans, Public Agency Representative annette_evans@co.washington.or.us

Co-Chair: Judy Werner, Nonprofit Agency Representative jwerner@lcsnw.org

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. GUEST SPEAKERS

PCC Veterans Resource Center

Ms. Stephanie Cornes, Interim Coordinator – stephanie.cornes@pcc.edu 503-505-2133
Briefing on Homeless Veteran Student Population Attending PCC (Portland Community College)

Stephanie provided a handout identifying four steps to overcoming barriers to student veteran success and explained how the Veterans Resource Center at Portland Community College is addressing these barriers.

Only 10% of people who use the GI Bill graduate. The new requirements and resources are working to change that.

One current project is training two donated purebred Labradors to serve as PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) dogs, which will then be donated to two veterans.

Step 1: Get to know the GI Bills. PCC has a great understanding of this, and understands how to best work with veterans to get the most out of their GI Bills. Janice Brown works as a designated Veteran's Educational Advisor and the students get to meet with her at least once per term.

Step 2: Offer Military 101. PCC is providing groups and orientations specific to veterans, and is also training staff on recognizing some differences in military versus educational settings, so they can better assist the veteran student population.

Step 3: Design support programs specifically geared for veteran students. PCC requires student veterans to attend a veteran's orientation and academic advisory, which are set up to assist them in being successful.

Step 4: Create emergency funds and scholarships. This is the most difficult step to satisfy. Often, veterans start out positive and hopeful and able to complete a term or two, and then funding sources for tuition, housing or even daycare fall through and they give up.

The PCC Veteran's Resource Center is continually looking for ways to increase these financial resources for its student veterans, including preventing homelessness and providing stable housing.

Martha Duncan-Perez thanked Stephanie for an amazing job assisting her son (a veteran) in finding resources for his education, parenting his daughter, child care, etc. He now has the support he needs to succeed, and it was life-changing.

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Approve the September 3, 2014 HSSN meeting minutes.

Action: Judy Werner

Second: Vera Stoullil

Vote: Approved, unanimous.

IV. GENERAL BUSINESS

Open nominations and appoint Liaison to represent HSSN Permanent Supportive Housing Subcommittee at the Coalition of Housing Advocates (CHA)

Andrea Nelson had done this in the past, but now that she is no longer with the City of Beaverton, we need a replacement. Jeff Salvon, City of Beaverton, volunteered to represent HSSN at the CHA.

Motion: Appoint Jeff Salvon liaison to represent HSSN at the CHA

Action: Judy Werner

Second: Mona Knapp

Vote: Approved, unanimous.

Accept resignation of Amanda Hurley representing the HIV/AIDS population on the HSSN Workgroup, and appoint Ms. Angie Harbin, Director of Housing and Support Services at Cascade AIDS Project, as the HSSN Workgroup member to represent the needs of people with HIV/AIDS on the Workgroup (the CoC Board)

Motion: Accept Amanda Hurley's resignation and appoint Angie Harbin as the HSSN Workgroup member to represent the needs of people with HIV/AIDS on the Workgroup (the CoC Board)

Action: Nicki Turk

Second: Lauren Sechrist

Vote: Approved, unanimous

FY2014 CoC Program new Permanent Supportive Housing Bonus Notice of Funding Available (NOFA) valued at \$396,670. RFP published September 22, 2014, with presentation at October 1 HSSN meeting. Scoring of projects by HSSN Members.

Project Proposal:

1. Clover Court sponsored by Luke-Dorf, Inc. – Britt Stetson, Luke-Dorf

A handout was provided detailing a permanent supportive housing project proposed by Luke-Dorf. This project would build six units on Fonner Street in Washington County and would be leveraged with additional resources to provide permanent supportive housing to six chronically homeless adults with mental illness. The project would offer resident services including substance abuse counseling, resource referrals, mental health support and tenant education.

Scoring sheets were passed out, one each, to any agency which has been represented at 8 or more HSSN meetings.

Annette mentioned that the CoC will request \$2.6 million in renewal funds and almost \$400,000 in bonus. Full funding would be over \$3 million.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Annette announced that tonight is the Beaverton Human Rights Advisory Commission is holding a panel discussion on homelessness at the old City Hall location at 7pm.
- Martha Duncan-Perez announced that the Washington County Re-entry Council will partner with ROAR out of Portland and discuss the transitional housing project for which the Re-entry Council is leading the efforts, certificates of good standing for those who have had prior barriers, and homeless trends.
- Valerie Bundy announced that October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and there will be two vigils: one in Hillsboro on October 3rd at noon at the Civic Center Plaza, and one in Beaverton on October 10th at 6pm at City Fountain Park. There will also be a community meeting on October 6th from 1-4pm at the Tigard Public Works Auditorium to discuss what it means to develop a Family Justice Center.
- Housing TEAM is doing well, having a steering committee meeting on October 22nd.
- Mona announced that they have a New Program Manager, Kimberly Galindo, who has been with the organization for about a year.
- Ron Rittenhouse announced that Job Connection and Goodwill career centers have opened a new center at the newly remodeled Goodwill on Cornell. People will be able to work through GED completion, among other certifications and skills, with the assistance of full time staff person Maria Moreno. He also mentioned the Compassion Clinics coming up in Beaverton on October 11th from 9-3 at Cedar Mill Bible Church and in Tigard on October 14th from 8-3 at Tigard High School.
- Lauren Sechrist announced that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application will be this Friday at the Washington County Community Development office.
- Katie Freeman announced that she will be replacing Andrea in her position, and thanked everyone for welcoming her.
- Joshua Thomas announced that the AimHigh team has 30 vouchers for people who need housing in more independent settings. His phone number is 503-846-4559 joshua_thomas@co.washington.or.us
- Annette announced that Severe Weather Shelter training will be October 28th in the evening at St. Anthony's in Tigard and there will be a daytime session on October 29th 2pm at Washington County Housing Services.

- Annette also announced that AHAR data extrapolation needs to be submitted, so all HMIS data needs to be up-to-date and accurate.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:50am. The next HSSN meeting is November 5, 2014 at 8:30am.

Minutes prepared by Veronica Clevidence
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To be added to the HSSN email list, contact Annette Evans at
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