



HOUSING and SUPPORTIVE SERVICE NETWORK

Providing a Continuum of Care for Vulnerable Populations in Washington County

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

>>> 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 SPEAKERS: 8:35 a.m.**
 - Mr. Pat Rogers, Community Action
 - Ms. Jeanne-Marie Ritter, Luke-Dorf, Inc.
 - “2018 Point-In-Time Homeless Census”
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: 9:15 a.m. Action Item**
- IV. REPORTS AND PROGRAM UPDATES: 9:20 a.m.**
 - Subcommittee Reports
 - Children (Homeless Education Network)
 - Youth
 - Homelessness
 - Permanent Housing
 - DD Dialogue
 - Mental Health and Special Needs Community Consortium Steering Committee
 - Veterans
 - Washington County Reentry Council
 - Seniors
 - “Community Connect” Oversight Committee
 - HSSN 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.**
 - HSSN Workgroup (CoC Board) – Nominations Open For Vacant Positions
 - Mainstream Resource Provider – Retirement of Robin Shultz
 - Housing Authority – Retirement of Adolph “Val” Valfre, Jr.
 - A Road Home: Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness
- VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS: 9:50 a.m.**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 a.m.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Guest Speaker(s): Mr. Destin Ferdun, BRIDGE Housing

Comments or questions regarding the agenda can be directed to Annette Evans at 503-846-4760



HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES NETWORK
Maintaining a Continuum of Care in Washington County
Beaverton Building
December 6, 2017, 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:

Auslander, Jay—Washington County Mental Health	Martinez, Omar—City of Hillsboro
Browning, Rose—Good Neighbor Center	Mattia, Matt—Wash. Co. Community Development
Carlson, Herb--WorkSource	McVey, Jaycanna—Washington County Housing Services
Cervantes, Maria—DHS Tigard	Morgan, Jamie—Family Assistance ONGFP
Cockeram, Tami—City of Hillsboro	Nelson, Barbara—Veteran Family Resource Center
Darden, Stacey—Boys & Girls Aid	Perkowski, Kaja—Open Door Counselling Center
Davis Tim—Washington County Community Development	Pero, David—McKinney-Vento Liaison
Earp, Eric—Bridges to Change	Ram, Sarala—CODA, Inc.
Eckhardt, Kristy—Washington County Housing Services	Ritter, Jeanne-Marie—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Foley, Robert—Work Source	Rizo, Regina—US Veterans Affairs
Galian, Katherine—Community Action Organization	Rodriguez, David—Luke-Dorf, Inc.
Garcia-Gomez, Abelmar—Hillsboro School District	Ruiz-Hom, Elise—Boys & Girls Aid
Hastings, Andrew—LifeWorks NW	Salvon, Jeff—City of Beaverton
Hernandez, Alma—Hillsboro School District	Stoller, Rick—Ecumenical Ministries, Second Home
Hernandez-Fuerte, Isabel—Impact Northwest	Summers, Chance—LifeWorks NW
Hester, Pam—CareOregon	Teifel, Gordon—Families for Independent Living/DEAR
Kitt, Jessica—Virginia Garcia	Thomas, Joshua—Washington County Mental Health
Ludlam, Mandie—Community Housing Fund	Trunnell, Alan—City of Beaverton CDBG
Ludwig, Anya—Cascade AIDS Project	Werner, Judy—Lutheran Community Services NW

Chair: Annette Evans, Public Agency Representative annette_evans@co.washington.or.us
Co-Chair: Katherine Galian, Nonprofit Agency Representative kgalian@caowash.org

I. INTRODUCTIONS

II. GUEST SPEAKER

Ms. Stacey Darden, Boys & Girls Aid, “Adoption Services and Supporting Adoptive Families”

Stacey Darden presented an overview of the Boys & Girls Aid *Options Program* and welcomes the opportunity to create partnerships with other agencies. Boys & Girls Aid is a state licensed child welfare agency offering housing services in Washington County. The premise behind the Options program is to provide all-options pregnancy counseling to any woman experiencing an unintended pregnancy. They inform the pregnant woman to help her make the best choice for herself and her family. All services are free, non-directive, non-coercive, and unbiased. About 1 to 2 percent of women move forward with an adoption plan and the remaining choose other options. Fees received from adoptions are used to fund the Options counseling services. Ms. Darden is available to speak to the staff of other agencies about how this program may help their clients. For more information on this program visit <https://www.boysandgirlsaid.org/options>.

Mr. Tim Davis, Washington County Office of Community Development, “Washington County Wood Stove Program”

Tim Davis explained the Wood Stove Exchange is a collaborative program with the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Community Development. The goal is to exchange old uncertified wood stoves with new certified wood stoves, pellet stoves, gas devices, or electric heat pumps. The larger goal is to reduce the particulate in the air by exchanging 700 wood stoves in five years. In the first 15 months of the program it has already exceeded their goal of 50 stoves with 134 exchanges out of 400 applications. In the first year of exchanges 9 ½ tons of particulate have been prevented as well as over 40 tons of other gases and pollutants. Most people prefer a non-wood device. Rebates and grants are available to people to help offset the cost of the exchange. Several avenues of marketing are being utilized regarding this program including social media, bill inserts, and postcards. Each avenue of marketing is being tracked to assess which methods have the best response. The most recent survey showed recipients are enjoying their new units. This program is available to both homeowners and renters with approval of the landlord. For more information on the program visit www.WoodstoveExchange.com.

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion: Approve the November 1, 2017 HSSN meeting minutes.
Action: Gordon Teifel
Second: Matt Mattia
Vote: Approved, unanimous.

IV. Reports and Program Updates

Children (Homeless Education Network): Alma Hernandez hernanda@hsd.k12.or.us

Next Meeting:

Alma Hernandez reported on grant funds that will be used to create a mentorship program for homeless youth in Washington County school districts with dropout prevention. Two coaches will be hired to recruit volunteers to mentor students in grades 9 through 12 in the Hillsboro and Beaverton school districts. This year will focus on grades 11 and 12 and next year grades 9 and 10 will be added. Abelmar Garcia-Gomez will be looking for mentors in Hillsboro, Banks, Forest Grove, and Gaston. Mary will be looking for mentors in Beaverton, Banks, Tigard, and Sherwood. The mentorship will be student driven and each mentor will be given a survey to best match the student and mentor. Work is being done with the Beaverton mediator to address truancy issues before schools have to take action.

Youth: Drew Williamson dwilliamson@boysandgirlsaid.org

Next Meeting: TBD

Homelessness: Pat Rogers progers@caowash.org

Nothing reported.

Permanent Housing: Jeff Salvon jsalvon@beavertonoregon.gov

Next Meeting: December 7, 2017

Jeff Salvon reported the Coalition for Housing Advocates is charged with leading the Housing Workgroup for the next phase of A Road Home. They have been reviewing inventory of affordable housing units to compile a list for the final document and also to develop strategies for how to address housing in the next phase.

DD Dialogue: Gordon Teifel dearinc@me.com

Next Meeting: Not reported

Gordon Teifel reported the concern about the reorganization of federal taxes in Washington D.C. because it will affect so many including those on social security and low income

families. Potential cut-backs to the Oregon Health Plan is also a concern for this vulnerable population.

Mental Health and Special Needs Community Consortium Steering Committee:

Josh Thomas

Next Meeting: December 18, 2017

Josh Thomas reported the Human Support Workgroup has been holding meetings to brainstorm ideas on addressing the discharge from the State of Oregon hospital, the barriers people with disabilities experiencing in accessing affordable housing, etc.

Veterans: Cole Schnitzer cole.schnitzer@va.gov

Nothing reported.

Washington County Reentry Council:

Nothing reported.

Seniors: Yvette Potter yvette_potter@co.washington.or.us

Nothing reported.

Community Connect Oversight Committee: Annette Evans

annette_evans@co.washington.or.us

Next Meeting: December 15, 2017

Katherine reported the Oversight Committee is working to be fully compliant with HUD January 23, 2018 deadline for implementation of a coordinated and centralized assessment system. Annette is working with HUD to complete a Technical Assistance on the current Community Connect policy.

Strategic Planning and Discharge Workgroup: Annette Evans

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Next Meeting: December 8, 2017

Katherine reported the HSSN Workgroup will review and provide oversight to the draft data on System Performance Measurement outcomes and the development of CoC Program Administrative Plan.

Homeless Plan Advisory Committee (HPAC): Annette Evans

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Next Meeting: January 18, 2018

The HPAC will review the 2018 Legislative Agenda and receive updates on the next phase of A Road Home.

Homeless Management Information System: Annette Evans

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Jaycanna reported HMIS Basic 101 user training is scheduled for December 13, 2017.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

HSSN Governance—Election of position(s)

No other nominations for Community Correction/Jail besides Marci Nelson, Program Manager at Washington County Community Corrections (replacing Dennis Erickson).

Motion: Vote to elect Marci Nelson to Community Corrections/Jail Board Position.

Action: Gordon Teifel

Second: Jeanne-Marie Ritter

Vote: Approved Unanimously

Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) submission to HUD 12/1/2017

Annette has submitted all 12 data shells to HUD, and approved by Abt Associates. The data remained the same as presented to HSSN at the November meeting.

Annual Point-In-Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory (HIC) January 24, 2017

Planning Meetings are being held – for more information contact Pat Rogers at Community Action or Jeanne-Marie Ritter at Luke-Dorf. Official date to pull data from HMIS for HIC is January 24, and the PIT will be performed January 24 through January 30, 2018. Volunteer applications will be distributed this week. The City of Beaverton will be hosting two trainings and Jeanne-Marie will provide training if 10 or more volunteers are recruited in a particular location, email to come.

A Road Home: Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness

Workgroups are meeting with agendas, meeting discussion, Qualitative Needs Assessment, and other supporting information available online at

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/Housing/EndHomelessness/a-road-home.cfm>

The Economic Support Workgroup will have their next meeting on December 20, 2017 at Community Action from 2:00-4:00 p.m. They will be looking at all different types of income including social security. A survey will be distributed to those working with people experiencing homelessness or trying to connect them to income resources to get a broader sense of what the trends people are seeing.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jaycanna McVey asked anyone to contact her if they are experiencing data quality issues in HMIS. She also announced this will be her last meeting as she is leaving her job with Washington County.
- Gordon Teifel announced Daytime Enrichment Activities and Recreation will be celebrating its 9-year anniversary on December 17. This program serves persons with profound disabilities and currently has 32 people.
- Sarala Ram announced the Tigard office of CODA is accepting new clients.
- David Pero announced the next Homeless Education Network (HEN) meeting will be December 12, 2017 in the Beaverton Building. The January 2018 meeting will take place at the Hillsboro District Office.
- Anya Ludwig announced that Cascade AIDS Project has job openings (housing case manager, short-term housing case manager, employment services coordinator). Information on this jobs can be found at www.cascadeaids.org.
- Jeanne-Marie Ritter announce the position of Homeless Outreach Coordinator is posted on www.indeed.com
- Judy Werner announced this will be her last meeting. She has attended the HSSN since its beginning as a member and the Co-Chair. Judy acknowledged and thanked Annette for her valued support in this work. She has enjoyed the “interesting ride” and wished the group luck going forward. Judy works for Lutheran Community Services NW and will be focusing more time to Refugee Mental Health program.
- Katherine Galian thanked Judy Werner for her incredibly valued work with the HSSN.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Kristy Eckhardt, Washington County Housing Services

Handouts:

- Boys & Girls Aid pamphlet, *Pregnant? Know Your Options*
- Boys & Girls Aid pamphlet, *Considering an Adoption Plan?*
- Boys & Girls Aid flyer, *Pregnancy Options*
- Washington County card, *Wood Stove Exchange*
- Housing Education Network card, Youth Mentoring Program
- Veterans & Families Resource Center of Oregon flyer, Giving Day

To be added to the HSSN email list, contact Annette Evans at Annette_Evans@co.washington.or.us

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