

South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC)

QUARTERLY MEETING | March 24, 2020

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions - 11 AM
- Covid-19 Information & Discussion - 11:15 AM
- 2019 CoC Competition Results - 11:45 AM
- Point-In-Time (PIT) Count - 11:55 PM
- System Performance Measurements - 12:10 AM
- Youth Homelessness & YHDP - 12:25 PM
- Homeless Summit – 12:40 PM
- Committee Reports - Town Hall – 12:45 PM



SDHHC

Attendees - Introductions

- Name & Community
- Agency – Affiliation
- SDHHC involvements
- Please use SKYPE chat box



COVID -19 Resources

COVID-19 Infectious Disease Prevention & Response

Infectious Disease Toolkit for CoCs

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: COVID-19 Resources

National Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Council: COVID-19 Resources

CDC COVID-19 & Homeless Shelters Guidance

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>



COVID – 19 Resources

Resource links South Dakota Department of Health

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/index.html>

covid.sd.gov



COVID – 19 Response

- Please keep SDHDA staff informed of concerns
- Situation remains uncertain & the best course of action is to follow recommendations & mitigate risk
- The plan is to continue to provide information to our partners



2019 CoC Competition

Tier 1 Funding

	Type	Award
Heartland House RRH (ICAP)	RRH	\$ 519,847
ICAP Domestic Violence RRH	RRH	\$ 119,641
Lewis & Clark Housing Project	PSH	\$ 147,558
Renewal Project 2019 (CRSM)	PSH	\$ 72,186
Safe Home (SF Housing)	PSH	\$ 38,813
CoC HMIS FY 2019 (SDHDA)	HMIS	\$ 39,684
CoC Planning FY 2019 (SDHDA)	Planning	\$ 57,587
CoC SSO CES FY 2019 (SDHDA)	CES	\$ 105,144
Shelter Plus Care – 4 units (SFH)	PSH	\$ 36,218
Shelter Plus Care – 43 units (SFH)	PSH	\$ 163,252
Total Tier 1	CoC	\$1,299,930



2019 CoC Competition

Tier 2 Funding

Shelter Plus Care – 43 units (SFH)

Type

PSH

Award

\$ 102,644

Total CoC Funding FY 2019

\$1,402,574

FY2018 - FY2019 Funding increase

\$86,051

Bonus Funding was not awarded

VOA-D Axis 180 PH Bonus

RRH

Call to Freedom DV Bonus

TH-RRH



CoC Competition

Next Steps

- HUD CoC Competition debriefing anticipated
- Debrief provides info on scoring & funding
- Review collaborative application & seek improvements
- Complete grant agreement tasks
- Continue performance improvement activities
- HUD may begin 2 year CoC grant cycle



2020 CoC Competition

- Summer release 2020 CoC NOFA
- Fall competition application deadline
- Consider gaps & needs such as RRH for single adults experiencing homelessness
- Never too early to prepare
- Bonus funding opportunities are possible & reallocation of funding may occur
- HUD Exchange for resources
- Discuss ideas/questions with SDHDA



2020 PIT Count

Point-In-Time Count

- Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
- Statewide count
- Multiple agencies & volunteers working together



PIT Count Results

- Official results likely available end of April
- Considerable reduction for Veteran Homelessness
- Appears to be notable differences in the characteristics of the data between West & East South Dakota



PIT Count Discussion

- Adequate housing in tribal areas related to “unsheltered Count”
- Mobile App versus paper survey
- PIT Surveys need be completed for night of the count



SPM

System Performance Measurements

- HUD analysis tool for CoC performance
- Purpose is to measure progress
- FY2019; 10/01/18 – 09/30/2019
- Reports data from HMIS, PIT
- Limited to HMIS data
- Submitted to HUD
- Utilized in CoC Competition scoring



SPM

System Performance Measurements Report

- Progress evident
 - Average length of time (LOT) Homeless reduced
 - Improvement in total income for system stayers & leavers
 - % of successful exits from all categories improved
 - Data Quality Destination error rates below 3% for all categories



SPM & HMIS NOFA

HMIS Bed Inventory FY2019

- 26% Emergency Shelter
- 7% Transitional Housing
- 31% Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
- 100% Other PH (GPD & HOPWA)
- 100% Rapid Rehousing Beds
 - DV Beds are not included



SPM & HMIS NOFA

HMIS NOFA - 2 Parts

- Expand HMIS participation with data integration plan
- Increase HMIS data accuracy with training platform & policy development
- Review HMIS & CoC policies & procedures. Complete revisions as needed to comply with all HUD standards. Expanding CoC data quality plan to all HMIS projects.



Youth

Consortium Homelessness Response

- Youth Advisory Board (YAB)
- Foster Youth to Independency Initiative (FYI) – housing voucher program
- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Application – youth specific funding for housing and services
- Youth Committee



Youth Characteristics

Experiencing Homelessness

- Transitional Age Youth (TAY) 16-24 years
- Can be difficult to serve/locate
- Highly vulnerable population – high rates of exploitation
- Many have foster care history
- Couch surf - move regularly



FYI Initiative

Foster Youth to Independence Initiative

- Pennington County Housing is participating PHA
- Housing Voucher program for TAY with foster care, or corrections experience
- Partnership between PHA, DSS, SDHHC, & service provider (LSS)
- CES & other referral process



FYI Initiative

- Up to 25 vouchers per year per participating PHA
- 36 months of rental assistance coupled with service options
- Help to identify eligible youth
- vouchers have been requested (4)
- https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/fyi_tpv



YHDP Requirements

- Must assess the needs of populations at risk
 - Racial & ethnic minorities
 - LGBTQ+ youth
 - Parenting Youth
 - Youth engaged in foster care & corrections
 - Youth victims of human trafficking
- Include Youth Action Board (YAB)
 - Lived homelessness experiences 2/3
 - 3 member minimum



YHDP Requirements

- Engage Wide variety of stakeholders including
 - YAB
 - Housing providers
 - State child welfare agency
 - School districts
 - Workforce development organizations
 - Juvenile justice system
 - Homelessness Organizations
 - CoC Collaborative Applicant



YHDP Requirements

- Creation of coordinated community plan
 - Assess needs of youth at risk & experiencing homelessness
 - Address how YHDP funds will be used
 - Identify other funding sources
 - Propose innovative projects
 - Test new approaches



YHDP Organization

- Bi-weekly meeting schedule
- Variety of partners participating
- Development of YAB
- Identification of need
- Preparation of activities for application
- Anxiously awaiting NOFA



2020 Homeless Summit

- Committee organized/meeting
- Please provide Ideas for topics & speakers
- Activities to involve & educate
- Motivational messages
- Reviewing comments from 2019
- Status of summit uncertain at this time



Committee Reports

- PAC
- Veteran
- PIT Count
- HMIS
- Youth
- Coordinated Entry
- Homeless Summit
- Native American



SDHHC Town Hall

- Reports from communities & agencies
- events, training, etc.
- Concerns, questions



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NEXT MEETING | June 16, 2020 | Oacoma, SD

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SDHHC

The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium formed in 2000

- Statewide organization of service providers, individuals, city/county/state government, faith-based organizations all working together to address homelessness with technical & financial assistance from U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development



SDHHC

Beliefs

- Housing and other basic human needs should be within everyone's reach in an affordable and dignified manner

Vision and Values

- Empower those experiencing homelessness to self-sufficiency
- Homelessness is unacceptable, preventable, expensive and resolvable through education, coordination and collaboration

