

SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) Meeting

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 PM, June 14, 2022

In person at Cedar Shores, Oacoma, SD

Meeting Agenda

3:00 P.M. – Welcome & Announcements – PIT Count & CoC Report

3:15 P.M. – YHDP & CoC Grant Activities

3:30 P.M. – ESG & HMIS

4:00 P.M. – Coordinated Entry System

4:30 P.M. – Committee Reports

4:45 P.M. – PAC (CoC Governing Board) Elections

5:00 P.M. - Adjourn

Meeting Notes:

SDHHC quarterly member meeting completed in person. Attendance was recorded. Quarterly meeting was conducted as part of the 2022 Homeless Summit at Oacoma, SD.

Welcome & Announcements – PIT Count and CoC Report

Provided by Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator. SDHHC Beliefs and Vision and Values displayed. Davis discussed the YHDP – RFP and related activities. The 2022 CoC Funding Competition will be occurring soon. Data review continues and issues involving homelessness and race was discussed. There has been a huge expansion in HMIS with many new projects and agencies and lots of client records. Emergency Housing Vouchers continue to be filled in 3 communities. A comparison of PIT statistics from 2020, 2021, and 2022 was displayed. Sheltered homeless numbers were about 20% higher and unsheltered folks counted in 2022 were about 30%. A PIT by county report showed Oglala County counted significantly more people experiencing homelessness than in the past and two most populous counties also displayed increases. Native Americans continue to experience homelessness at very high rates as compared to percentage of populations with 70% of the total folks counted as homeless in the state identify as Native American and Native Americans represent about 8% of the actual total population. Some tribal areas were not counted this year due to a new requirement for CoC to obtain permission from Tribal Government to conduct PIT Count.

New Project Applicants are sought for 2022 CoC Competition. If interested, start now by locating info being HUD Exchange and talking with Davis about your ideas. South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) - SD-500 CoC is soliciting applications from new agencies & those currently receiving CoC funding interested in providing new innovative housing opportunities designed to successfully resolve homelessness experiences for individuals & families. Process was explained. The Continuum of Care establishes local competition to rate & rank projects applications.

Applicants submit project application to CoC & CoC either rejects or accepts & ranks based on rating & ranking tool. The CoC submits CoC application & all project applications to HUD for review HUD reviews & ensure they meet threshold requirements & scores CoC applications. Project applications funded based on combination of CoC score & how the CoC ranked the project. Project types were described. Past applications can be viewed at www.housingforthehomeless.com. An explanation of projects funded from 2021 competition was provided.

YHDP activities are moving quickly. YAB is the center of these efforts. YHDP Planning Grant has been awarded. Technical Assistance continues several times a week. New project applications must be submitted to HUD by July 1, 2022. Award letters will be going to YHDP Project Applicants later this week.

Emergency Solutions Grant

Denise Albertson, ESG Admin. SDHDA. ESG Information on the SDHDA website: <https://www.sdhda.org/social-programs/emergencysolutions-grants-program>. ESG on HUD Exchange: <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/esg/>.

ESG-CV Expenditure Deadlines:

- 20% by 9/30/21 – Met this deadline!
- 50% by 6/16/22 – Updated deadline
- 100% by 9/30/23 -Updated deadline

Total Allocation = \$7,754,851

Drawn To-Date = \$3,920,00 (thru 6/8/22)

That is 51% of the total award.

Awarded	Drawn
HP \$942,605	\$217,000
RRH \$1,383,000	\$641,000
Shelter \$3,326,000	\$2,329,000
St OR \$867,757	\$343,990
HMIS \$332,000	\$171,000
Admin \$609,977	\$217,000

We had to recapture a portion of renovation funding due to environmental review issues and a couple grantees have returned funds to-date. Denise provided much information on client served and demographics. See slides in presentation for additional detailed info.

Coordinated Entry System

Stephanie Marshall, CES Admin. SDHDA. CES committee members were presented. Performance report for 3/1/22 to 5/31/22 was provided. 239 enrollments in Homeless Prevention. 203 enrollments in CE.76% female head of households.9% chronic. 45% reported disability. Data available via slides. What is next? Expansion of access, training & supporting new partners.

Decreased wait time for assessment, evaluating referrals & housing capacity. Updated Marketing Materials. Housingforthehomeless.org Engaging those with lived experience. YHDP specific access points.

Committee Reports

Various Committee Members shared information including; Davis, Denise, Stephanie, Joseph Tielke, Sherry Scudder, Anita Deraleau.

PAC – Monthly Meetings, Yearly elections. Lots of doc reviews.

Veteran – Bi-monthly full committee, bi-weekly By Name List

PIT Count – Count activities continue year around.

HMIS – Lots of new users, training platform available.

Youth – YHDP is in full swing. Membership super busy with YHDP.

YAB – Continues to be strong and meeting regularly. Homeless Summit Presentation Planned.

Coordinated Entry – Monthly meetings, and HUD TA occurring. Development and adaptations continue.

Homeless Summit – Currently occurring June 14-15. Seeking additional members to help plan next summit and review the current one.

Native American – Meeting monthly. Very good turnout generally.

SDHHC membership was invited to join formal committees.

PAC Elections:

There were 4 candidates that had provided a letter of interest and/or resume that was distributed to SDHHC membership. Amos Abu was nominated from the floor. Jordan Catlett was also nominated. Paul Miler, Joe Barb, and Melissa Moreland provided information to SDHHC as new candidates. Jamie Kirsch and Anita Deranleau sought re-election as current PAC members. Kim Hansen and Joseph Tielke were provided with certificates for their PAC service. Paul Miller, Joe Barb, Melissa Morehead, Anita D. and Jamie k. were elected to the PAC via secret ballot.

The meeting was adjourned. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2022 at Pierre.