

SD Housing for the Homeless (SDHHC) Quarterly Meeting
10am to 2:30 March 28th, 2023
Americinn of Chamberlain SD, Conference Center
Minutes prepared by Joseph Tielke

AGENDA

- Welcome, Announcements, Attendance
- YHDP & CoC Activity Report
- Agency Spotlights
 - HUD Field Office of Sioux Falls – Roger Jacobs
 - Rapid City Area Schools Mckinney-Vento – Anita Deranleau
- Coordinated Entry System & ESG Updates
- Town Hall
- Adjourn

Meeting Notes:

SDHHC Quarterly Member meeting was held in person in Chamberlain South Dakota. Attendance was taken through sign-ins.

Welcome and Announcements – Joseph Tielke

Meeting began with an introduction of attendees and an ice breaker. CoC Admin Joseph Tielke presented slides on the background of the Consortium’s responsibilities and the role of the general membership, the committees, the Policy Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Board.

CoC Competition Info- Joseph Tielke

An overview of the CoC grant eligible activities was given and Joseph solicited new applications for the 2023 competition. Agencies were encouraged to brainstorm what kind of project they could initiate to meet the needs of their community. A heads up was given on a possible 2023 special NOFO for PSH hard-costs. There is also the possibility of a Youth Systems Improvement Grant.

Question: Tammie Denning – What are HUD priorities for 2023?

Joseph – 2023 Priorities reported so far will be performance first and foremost. Then program equity and PLE leadership. Also leveraging mainstream resources.

Point in Time 2023 Debrief- Joseph Tielke

A debrief of the 2023 Point in Time count was given. 1,282 surveys were received. 310 of those surveys were from unsheltered persons. There was general consensus that although this year’s PIT numbers are lower than 2022s that does not indicate a reduction. Instead the 2023 PIT had significant gaps from key communities and programs. Permissions from Oglala, Cheyenne River, Rosebud and Standing Rock were received but only Pine Ridge surveys were submitted. Additionally a number of non-mandated DV agencies decided not to participate in 2023 and some that did are experiencing operational difficulties that resulted in lower capacity. In several cases DV shelters were open but not serving any clients on the night of the count.

Laura Hamm - There is influx of out-of-state residents are part of shelter programs in Rapid City. (From the rest of the attendance there was agreement with this trend)

The PIT Question “How long have you been in this community” was not discussed much in the past but it was advised that question should remain part of the PIT and be tracked in the coming years.

Joe Barb – Great effort this year in reach youth for the PIT

Question from audience – Any place come back with zero surveys? Answer – In addition to some DV agencies, there were no community reports in 2023 from county welfares, Mckinney Ventos or salvation armies.

There was consensus that the overall number is much higher, and they are frustrated that the count is only one day.

There was further discussion on using HMIS data to complete the PIT-HIC. It was also suggested we compared CE enrollments to the PIT and using that list as an option to call folks back.

VOA-NR staff spoke to the need for long-term, positive relationships with tribal entities. This needs to happen throughout the year.

2023 Homeless Summit – Joseph Tielke

Summit is taking place in Pierre this year, June 13-14th at Drifers Bar and Grill.

Save the date has been sent out and hotel blocks are available.

There will be an election to fill 3 seats for the PAC. Joseph spoke to the roster membership targets outlined by the CoC Governance Charter. There is a strong need for a PLE representative.

The Summit will be a paperless event. CVENT details will be sent out as soon as they are received.

Agency Spotlight – HUD Field Office – Roger Jacobs

Roger Jacobs provided an overview of structure and processes for HUD and their role as the field office managers and how CoC Partners can utilize their connections.

Agency Spotlight – RCAS Mckinney Vento Anita Deranleau

Anita presented on the role and responsibility that South Dakota Mckinney-Vento liaisons play in reducing barriers to education that homeless students face.

ESG Report- Denise Albertson

Applications for the Traditional ESG funding cycle will be out in Mid-April and applications will be due May 31st. A press release will be issued. There will be a \$80,000 application cap. The grant period is for 18 months with an additional 6 months for SDHDA to recapture/reallocate funding. The 2023 total grant is \$639,874.

There is roughly \$204k unspent from the 2021 traditional award and that grant expires March 24th. Reallocations will then take place

ESG-CV – 71% of funds have been expended. There is a deadline of 9/30/23 for program funds to be expended. Admin and HMIS items can continue to be expended until December. In the next couple weeks agencies will receive their letters of recapture and reallocation decisions.

CES Report – Stephanie Marshall

- Stephanie gave an update on the current state of CE
 - UGM adding trained assessors
 - 535 open enrollments in HP
 - 415 open enrollments in CE
 - 18-24 yrs makes up 16% of HP and 8% of CE
 - 273 new enrollments 12/1-2/28/23 – referrals in that same time period are 31 HP, 35 rrh, 7 PSH, 13 EHV.
 - Policies and procedures was recently revised and added HP prioritization categories.
 - HP referral process is now being conducted automatically
- Independent evaluation
 - Surveys now for Households and providers
 - Focus groups – spring/summer
 - YHDP CE
 - Training will begin for YHDP workflow soon

Town Hall

Open conversation was had for agencies to provide updates on their communities.

Angela Waldner ROCs- Discussions happening in Yankton regarding a rental standards code in the community after a tenant brought unsafe living situations to their attention.

Jody Z – Aberdeen Housing. Work is being finalized for their nonprofit status which will be used to apply for ESG funding: Aberdeen Housing Plus, Inc

Brett J, Minnehaha County – Equitable housing demonstration program funds available.

Tammie D, ICAP – Partnership with BDHH moving forward in the previous Children’s Inn location. 10 units to house homeless families

Eric Weber – UGM, constructing 16 family units for homeless families that will be ready in December.

Laura, VOANR – Lot of changes coming to RC. There is going to be a mayoral election that could change funding for programs. The Hope Center bought new property and will be moving. They are serving 200 people every day. Very visible population and efforts are ongoing to curb panhandling.

Jesse Bailey, Pathways Shelter – Have been running NBN for a year now. No longer have a waitlist for single households. Very close to getting YHDP TH up and running. Ministerial association in Yankton came together to provide day shelter space for their NBN clients.

Joe Barb, LGBTQ Family Connections – Youth Task Force of Rapid created a business toolkit for downtown stores to engage with homeless populations, Laura with VOA reports that there is a similar toolkit available through We Connect.

Sherry Scudder, Kiwanis – Sherry urged agencies to be in contact with local civic organizations for volunteer opportunities.

Tony Walking – Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center is looking for expansion space in addition to their day shelter. Current night shelter space will be unavailable in May. Pastor Dan has secured some private funds to help this

effort; there is a priority in having this shelter be operated by native staff. Shelter operations are still emphasizing basic needs like food and keeping people out of dangerous cold.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

Next Quarterly Meeting will be June 12th at Drifters in Pierre at Noon.