

SD Housing for the Homeless (SDHHC) Quarterly Meeting
10am to 11:30 December 13th, 2022
Virtual meeting hosted through Teams
Minutes prepared by Joseph Tielke

AGENDA

- Welcome, Announcements, Attendance
- YHDP & CoC Activity Report
- Coordinated Entry System & ESG Updates
- PAC Election
PIT Count & Housing Inventory Chart
- HMIS Feedback- Town Hall
- Adjourn

Meeting Notes:

SDHHC Quarterly Member meeting was held virtually. Attendance was through the chat function. A longer agenda and an in-person meeting was planned initially but inclement weather across the state led to a switch to virtual.

Welcome and Announcements – Joseph Tielke

Meeting began with overview of SDHHC and SD-500. Joseph provided background on the Consortium's responsibilities and the role of the general membership, the committees, the Policy Advisory Committee and the Youth Advisory Board. Further explanation was given on the HMIS system.

CoC Competition Info- Joseph Tielke

Joseph Tielke spoke to the need for new interest and project applications for the CoC competitive cycle and then the YHDP funds once they open up in 2024. Agencies were encouraged to brainstorm what kind of project they could initiate to meet the needs of their community.

ESG Report- Denise Albertson

2021 ESG grants (\$638k) are only 40% expended and the expiration for those awards is on March 24th at which point recaptured funds will be distributed.

2022 grants were awarded on 10/27/22. 13 subrecipients received \$642k.

ESG Cares Act (ESG-CV) is 63% expended and expire on September 30th.

Attendees were encouraged to create an account with the HUDEXchange to familiarize their selves with those resources and to subscribe to newsletters relevant to their programs.

CES Report – Stephanie Marshall

Stephanie gave an update on changes coming to the visual display of the Coordinated Entry queue which will improve the case-conferencing experience. Fields that display *refer to provider, disability status, and pregnancy* will now be visible and sortable.

Agency-requested changes to how the system tracks referral results will soon be implemented. Referrals that were accepted by the provider but the client was ultimately unable to locate housing will now be reflected as such.

Independent Evaluation of the CE system will begin with a kickoff meeting on Dec 20th. Augustana Research Institute was selected for this initiative and they estimate a 8 month scope of work.

The CES Annual Performance Report is due February 23rd.

The YAB has been reviewing core CE elements so as to provide youth-specific guidance for the expansion of CES to include a YHDP queue, case conferencing and referral system which is estimated to launch in January.

- Q (Eileen Desmond) – how does someone end up on the homeless prevention group? Steph – those eligible for homeless prevention services would meet eligibility of HUD’s definition of being at imminent risk – self pay hotel, staying w/fam/friends, renting & facing eviction. The workflow determines which queue someone goes onto. Dictated by housing situation.
- Anita in chat – separate queue is a great idea

PAC Election – Joseph Tielke

An election was then held for 3 unfinished terms for the governance body. The candidates that stood for the open seats were:

- [Kim Cap | River City Domestic Violence | Yankton](#)
- [Tanya Grassel-Krietlow | Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault | Pierre](#)
- [Kim Hansen -Southeastern Directions for Life – Sioux Falls](#)
- [Melissa Huff | Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate | Sisseton](#)
- [Amy Richie | VOA – NR | Rapid City](#)
- [Jody Zueger | Aberdeen Housing Authority | Aberdeen](#)

A link to an online ballot was shared which was closed at the end of the meeting.

Kim Cap, Tanya Grassel-Krietlow and Jody Zueger were elected.

Point in Time and Housing Inventory – Joseph Tielke

Joseph gave background on the structure of the PIT-HIC, the regional coordinators and why it important to the SDHHC.

A review of the definition used and eligible sleeping situations was had.

Joseph asked for assistance with receiving permissions from the Tribal Chairs for PIT-HIC activities to be conducted on tribal lands. So far only Standing Rock and Lower Brule have sent their permission to the CoC.

Information was given on how users can access the Counting Us App and where they can find training materials for it.

Tony Walking (PRRC) and Tanya Krietlow (SDNAFVSA) asked for follow up contacts so they could assist.

HMIS Feedback – Joseph Tielke

Joseph shared the proposed changes to HMIS data elements for Race and Ethnicity, Preferred Languages and Gender. No further, direct guidance had been received by HUD on if CoCs should submit bundled information on behalf of their CoCs or if individuals should submit their own feedback through the AAQ.

The CoC did not have feedback to give at this time. Joseph will follow up with an online survey.

Homeless Summit 2023

- June 13-14, 2023 in Pierre @ Drifters
- Has become very costly at Cedar Shores so trying something new next year
- Room blocks held at AmericInn & My Place in Ft. Pierre
- Any speakers, topics, etc. please forward information any of us

- Committee members – Sherry Scudder, Matt Cerny, Paul Miller, SDHDA staff

Town Hall–

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

Melissa Moorhead – Call to Freedom

- New case manager
- Just hired new community navigator – will be doing trainings (Margaret)

Jennifer – 211

- 988 information – most calls are family issues (16%), underneath that is basic needs (6%) – could be housing, clothing, food. After that financial struggles. Published on [Helplinecenter.org/988data](https://helplinecenter.org/988data)
- #1 callers are 18-29 years old; under 20 is 7.5%
- 94.08% of calls were stabilized with them instead of being returned back to 911

Anna – BDHH in chat

- Hit 1600 individuals served for 2022 this month

Teena Conrad reported that SSVF income limits had been increased from 50% AMI to 80% AMI.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.