

Continuum of Care Meeting
October 21, 2021 @ 9AM
via Zoom

PRESENT: Dawne Belfon, Marissa Best, Donald Brown, Tracy Clark, Heather Coleman, Heather Cook, Marissa Costantin, Frank Cumbo, Kimberly Field, Amy Gannon, Catherine Galesky, Mark Harding, Linda Horner, Janelle Johnson, Maureen, J. McBride, Marge McGinley, Josephine Moreland, Malukah Morris, Lila Myers, Kent Pipes, Monica Rego, Loretta Robinson, Evelyn Rosado, Kim Scott, Lauren Simone-Carpenter, Tamira Sisco, Vivienne Stewart, Whitney Stewart, Inell Sutton, Madelyn Sutton, Louis Tedesco, Kaitlyn Varanyak, Robert Wright, Anne Gutos, 609-271-9016, Rosy Wagner, Rolidel Hormazabel-Czekajlo, Rachel Morgan, Shauna Kane, Rovenna Overton, Mecca M., Ayonna Walker

1. Call to order
The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am by Marge McGinley.
2. Approval of August's Meeting Minutes
The minutes of the August 19, 2021 meeting were moved, seconded, and approved.
3. Spotlight Presentation – Telehealth Recovery, Anne Gutos
Anne Gutos presented on Telehealth Recovery. Slides shared during the presentation will be made available to the Continuum.
4. HMIS – Cynthia Gonzalez
No report.
5. Veterans Sub-committee
Mark Harding reported that the subcommittee met yesterday. 2 veterans have been housed, 8 new have been identified. Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) has a new program to provide 35% rent subsidies based on the price of a rental and not income with minimal case management and recertification yearly.
6. Board of Social Services – Lila Myers
The Board has just reopened on a limited basis and is available 8 am to 5 pm.
7. Housing Hub – Malukah Morris
The Hub is open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The building remains appointment preferred. 35 individuals have been referred for the Emergency Rental Assistant Program (ERAP). They have 95 non-perishable food boxes available within the Hub, clients can call in or show up requesting a food box. There will be a housing resource fair at the Human Services Facility on November 8th from 2 pm to 6 pm.
8. Rapid Rehousing
A new form is available to assist all the agencies in providing a rapid rehousing report to the Continuum of Care (CoC). Christian Caring Center was the only agency that turned theirs in. The form

should be submitted five days before the CoC meeting to Monica Rego mrego@co.burlington.nj.us and should report for the preceding two months.

- a. BCAP – Rovena Overton was not able to report on the form but stated 12 rapid rehousing clients are active and 2 are pending.
- b. Catholic Charities was not able to report on the form
- c. Christian Caring Center stated 3 are pending, 17 are searching, 2 are pending move-in, 4 discharged to housing, and 3 pending termination due to no response.
- d. Village Resources-ICM stated they are assisting 38 clients for a total of 31 households. 17 applications have been submitted to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA).
- e. Belmont Homes reports 0 intakes for the previous month and EA had 2 intakes and 1 discharge.

9. Continuum of Care Updates

- a. Governance Board met in September and discussed the Super NOFO, which will be finalized in the coming weeks.
- b. Monica Rego reported that RFP recommendations for the Social Services for the Homeless (SSH) are going to the Board of Commissioners for approval and Code Blue RFQ is also going before the Board soon. The NOFO will be due 11/16/21. A Data Quality meeting was held this week. Monica Rego reminds everyone to please run their data quality reports as the Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) is coming soon.

10. Comments

Marge McGinley states she needs case management and asked how to transition clients to housing first agencies. Madelyn Sutton stated that Christian Caring Center does outreach but only in Browns Mills. Malikah Morris replied that the Volunteer of America (VOA) will go out.

Madelyn Sutton announced that Christian Caring Center is readying the Thanksgiving baskets to be handed out the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving between 10 am to 3 pm.

Rachel Morgan asked if any agency is interested in doing a children's coat drive.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.