

Working Group Report to the CoC Board

November 2019

Working Group: Data and System Improvement (DWG)

Champions: Michele Fuller-Hallauer and Stacy DiNicola

Meeting Details: November 18, 2019, from 8:30–11:00 a.m. at Clark County Social Service

Working Group Members: Carlton Craig (UNLV), Kristin Garrett (CCSS), Danita Osborne-Morris (CCSS), Kathryn Barker (SNHD), Michele Fuller-Hallauer (CCSS), Mike Reed-*phone* (Bitfocus), Nick Barr (UNLV), Stacy DiNicola (City of Henderson)

Accomplishments/Action Items Completed:

1. **Discuss changes to census methodology for 2020** – The DWG received updates from the last CoC Board meeting around this topic. The group discussed concerns from the Board and offered help to the Census Working Group.
2. **Reviewed unmet need formula** – The DWG reviewed the unmet need formula and discussed proposed changes to the formula. Mike and Matt have been working together to identify some changes to the formula. Michele and Mike will discuss these changes with the Coordinated Entry Working Group and bring recommendations back to the DWG next month.

Pending Items:

1. **Discussion on Racial Disparities** – Matt Manlangit, CoC Data Analyst, presented a preliminary data analysis on racial disparities in Southern Nevada at the September SNH CoC Board meeting and is asking for feedback from the DWG. The DWG will review the report and provide feedback for discussion at the next meeting.
2. **Review Built for Zero system-wide data dashboards** – The BFZ Working Group reviews data on veterans and chronically homeless and the system-wide data. The DWG will discuss this at the next meeting.
3. **Discuss Priorities for the 2020 CoC Competition** – In preparation for the 2020 CoC Competition, the DWG will test the unmet need formula with some data points and discuss further at the next meeting.
4. **Request for HMIS Presentation from the AB73 Working Group** – The AB73 Working Group has requested a presentation on HMIS at an upcoming meeting. No dates have been determined yet, but the DWG will assist in preparing the presentation.

Next Meetings: Monday, December 16 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at Clark County Social Service

Sub-Working Group Updates:

Working Group: HMIS Working Group

Champion: Catherine Huang Hara

Meeting Details: November 20 Cancelled (3rd Wednesday of each month) via WebEx

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 18 from 1:30-3:00 pm

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Working Group: Census Working Group

Champion: Danita Osborne-Morris

Meeting Details: Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Working Group Members in Attendance: Danita Osborne-Morris, Brenda Herbstman, Matt Manlangit (CCSS), Ashley Brown (CCSS), Natalie Grajeda (CCSS), Trista Ramirez (US VETS), Jennifer Huse (SNAMHS), Lavonne Atkins (SNAMHS), Amy Licht (Olive Crest), Evelyn Kovacevich (Olive Crest), Denise Charles (St. Jude's), Dr. Annie Wilson (LVMPD), Nora Saldivar (Bitfocus), Julee King (Bitfocus), Sanaa Khan (CLV), Ryan McDonald (The Salvation Army), Nick Ledermann (The Salvation Army), Dan Kulin (Clark County), Theresa Butler (YAC)

Accomplishments/Action Items Completed:

1. Information was presented to providers, jurisdictional leads and community stakeholders regarding a potential change in methodology that will be presented to the board at the November Board meeting.
2. Day time count to take place with mobile app and survey conducted simultaneously.
 - a. Proposing 12 deployment sites to be confirmed by CoC Provided agencies or jurisdictional partners.
 - b. Deployment teams to ideally consist of Case manager, peer/youth navigator and volunteer.
3. Attendees completed information sheets to inform coordinator of their commitment and if additional information would be needed.
4. Several concerns were expressed:
 - a. Launch sites may not be open at that time.
 - b. Probability of double counting.
 - c. Additional staff and case managers would be needed.
 - d. How does that look if individuals don't want to be surveyed?
 - e. How to align schedules if case managers will be working.
 - f. Catholic Charities cannot commit to be a deployment site because the dining room is where they prepare huge meals for the community to come in and access, with a day time move, this will not be an option or space for us to use. Parking will also be an issue during the day.
5. Added ideas
 - a. WIFI access at deployment sites.
 - b. Bright Green shirt so clientele will be able to associate us with outreach teams so individuals will be more likely to want to participate with us to get everything ironed out.
 - c. Group was asked to be have deployment sites in mind and be ready to move on solidifying those sites bey 11/21/2019.

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Saldivar (Bitfocus), Ricardo O'Campo (NPHY), Julee King (Bitfocus), Sanaa Khan (CLV), Ryan McDonald (The Salvation Army)

Accomplishments/Action Items Completed:

1. Board Debrief and Update
 - a. Danita presented to the board
 - b. Board approved to day time count
 - c. One of the concerns by Kathi Gibson was the resources available for the day time
2. Update on Deployment Sites and Locations
 - a. St Jude in Rainbow and Sahara can be a deployment location
 - b. US Vets will check if their Charleston and Antelope can be used
 - c. Stacy will try to ask for the Multi-Gen Location
 - d. HopeLink has committed
 - e. NPHY is committed to their location but wants to know if they can move their location to Cambridge Rec Center.
 - i. Danita - Is it possible for NPHY to man the Cambridge location?
 - ii. Rico - will touch base with Allison
 - f. Catholic Charities will have moving shifts
 - g. Brenda - will would need to finalize location so we can finalize time, so we can get volunteers.
 - h. Boulder City has increasing number of homeless.
 - i. One of the places to hit Camp Ground
 - i. Rainbow, Decatur, Jones, SW part of the city needs to be hit.
 - j. We currently have 10 Locations
 - k. Rosen Hill will check if they can reserve a room.
 - l. Case Manager = Staff who knows how to approach
 - m. Is there a potential for people to walk away during the survey?
 - n. Rico - For youth, deployment start time of 8am will be better in order to avoid duplicate count. Seniors will have different time. Double check on that.
 - o. Church across Salvation Army - Corner of Owens, next to the recycling plan.
3. Discussion on Logistics
 - a. Rawson Neal - May have car issues.
 - b. Maybe communities can offer their help (Starbucks, Albertsons, Grocery Stores)
 - c. Why don't we reach out to MCOs? Annie has contact.
 - d. Bus Tickets are gold per Annie.
 - e. Food is also Gold.
 - f. Palettes of Hygiene Products.
 - g. Corporations to understand homelessness.
 - h. Can we get RTC involved?

Next Meeting: December 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM