

COC Meeting

October 3rd 2022

Minutes

Present: Brandi Scott, Natalie Harris, Anna Clayton, Erin Wallace Wimsatt, Laura Ablovias, Tony Cecil, Carey Addison, Laura Winfrey, R.C. Webber, Alan Watts, Jady Langley, Thomas Evans, Vanessa Williams, Shannon Derrick, Anna Kelecy, Greer Hannan, Kim Letevec, Miranda Kallage, Samantha Dearing, Darko Mihaylovich, Mary Luke Noonan, Tamara Thomas, Tameka Laird, Joe Hamilton, Evelyn Woock.

Brandi began the meeting with her presentation to the Louisville COC. She outlined the following:

- **Regular NOFO** has been submitted to HUD last Wednesday after the vetting process from the COC Board. Brandi is hopeful that the future deadlines from HUD will allow more time. She anticipates we will hear something by January on award announcements.
- **Community Table Training-** details on website. Dates available on the website.
- **Move Up Voucher process:** LMHA is providing a training and has requested feedback on difficult items related to the Move-Up Voucher process. Please send a list to Brandi so that the training addresses these items.

Natalie Harris gave a presentation and included the following:

- A list of landlords that may be helpful for finding units within the city.
- **Anti-Camping Ordinance:** A proposed change to a 21-day ordinance notice include fines for camping in the parks and will allow fines for leaving things outdoors. Natalie contested and is currently fighting the proposed changes. Please follow alerts by reaching out to Natalie if you wish to be included on updates. nharris@louhomeless.org
- **Stand Down:** This event will be taking place on October 26th at the Goodwill Resource Center- 909 E Broadway. Resources will be available including job training opportunities/ employment opportunities, Narcan and safety provisions. Donuts and coffee provided. Backpacks for the first 100 people.
- **Hand Sanitizer available-** 41 cases available from Gilda's Club. If interested please reach out to Natalie.
- **Volunteers** available of staff and students who are interested in coming to Louisville March 4th-10th. Please reach out to Natalie if interested.

Louisville CAT: Carey Addison gave a presentation on the proposal for revisions to Louisville's Common assessment screening tool and prioritization process. His work is based on feedback provided from surveys conducted. Some of the focuses for his work include:

- To address areas of inequity and barriers to housing
- addressing vulnerable populations
- and creating a quick and concise assessment tool.

Carey also outlined the different funding priorities for housing. The proposed name of the new tool is the Louisville C.A.T. He further outlined the assessment questions and requested feedback from the COC through a link provided. Carey plans to present to the Community Consulting Board and remains committed to providing updates.

Other announcements:

Next Quarterly COC meeting- Monday January 9th at 3:00PM

Quarterly HMIS meeting- Thursday October 27th at 11am. Please reach out to Will King if interested at wking@louhomeless.org.

**Respectfully Submitted,
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