



All Home Coordinating Board Meeting Summary

April 5, 2017

Members Present:			Members Absent:
Andrew Lofton	Gordon McHenry Jr.	Sheila Sebron	
Jean-Paul Yafali	Joe McDermott	Daniel Malone	
Nancy Backus	Catherine Lester	Sara Levin	
Hamdi Abdulle	Meghan Deal	John Chelminiak	
Melinda Giovengo	Steve Walker		
Colleen Echohawk	Adrienne Quinn		

Agenda Item

Action Steps and Follow Up

Public Comment

<u>Karen Studders:</u> Kudos to All Home for the recent RRH, Emergency Shelter and race equity events. The faith community is working to better implement housing first and she would like to encourage the Board to explore ways to work with faith communities like providing day centers, places to store belongings, and encouraging faith communities to partner on strategy 2.2 from the Strategic Plan.

<u>Bilan Aden:</u> Bilan is thankful to have been a part of the race equity event and was happy to see so many agencies represented there. She was also happy that the event incorporated data on disproportionality.

<u>Linda Maser:</u> We know that black women are the most likely to be evicted, and black men are most likely to be criminalized so how do we mitigate these barriers for race equity in homelessness?

<u>Bill Kirlin-Hackett:</u> The county-wide Vehicle Residency workgroup will convene tomorrow, April 6th. The City of Seattle has a similar group which will soon have recommendations for City of Seattle leadership.

Director's Report

Mark Putnam, Director of All Home, shared the following updates:

- All Home has hired Michelle Valdez in a project manager role to oversee the YHDP grant work as well as other projects related to youth and young adult homelessness.
- The proposed City of Seattle homelessness levy has shifted to a County-wide tax measure, representative of the need for a regional and coordinated response. The oversight structure for this new tax is still undetermined. Planning will take place over the next six months.
- More context has been provided around data shared at last month's meeting. A Quarter 4 data analysis is included in the meeting packet.
- All Home is compiling and finalizing a training and capacity building plan to support our system transformation work. Please send recommendations to our team.

High Action/High Alignment Exercise

The Board completed an exercise to assess the progress of their 2017 strategies and action steps using the high action, high alignment framework. The group further discussed three specific action items:

- **2.3 Coordinated Entry System Improvements (High Action, Low Alignment):** King County is currently evaluating CEA as part of its commitment to continuous improvement. Recommendations for changes to the system will come to the Board for consideration and approval at a future meeting.
- **1.1 Evaluation of Diversion vs Prevention (High Action, High Alignment):** Model clarity is needed and resource alignment to move this strategy forward. Melinda (lead) will coordinate with other members assigned to strategy 1.1 outside of Coordinating Board meeting time.

3.3 Consumer Engagement (Low Action, Low Alignment): There is a need for informational materials, focused on the Strategic Plan, to share more broadly with consumers.

Reduce Racial Disparities

All Home hosted a full day racial equity training with over 100 participants as part of the larger All Home Training and Capacity Building Plan. Both Sheila and Colleen were part of the planning committee for the event and Colleen was also a workshop presenter. The event was geared specifically toward front-line staff so All Home is planning a future event for funders and agency leadership. An overview of the full Training and Technical Assistance Plan is included in the meeting packet.

The Coordinating Board Racial Equity retreat will be rescheduled to accommodate more participation. A brief description of the retreat is included in the meeting packet.

Make Homelessness Rare

Updates on All Home legislative priorities are included in the meeting packet.

Mark will be joining NAEH's Leadership Council meeting in Washington D.C. in late April. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with representatives of the VA, OMB, HUD and USICH. Board members shared the following thoughts and messages for Mark to take to the meeting:

- show support and need for USICH
- importance of YHDP grants moving forward
- what are the consequences of improving PIT methodology on the CoC application?
- we should coordinate our messages on the need in our communities as opposed to presenting fragmented asks, show how our work is complementary

Make Homelessness Brief and One-time

YHDP

Out of the 130 communities that applied, we were one of only ten communities selected for the YHDP grant. In addition to the Coordinating Board, the Children's Administration and a 9 member Youth Advisory Board will approve a final project application, due to HUD on July 13th. A timeline of events and decisions to be made is included in the meeting packet.

Gordon expressed interest in a joint meeting with the Children's Administration and the Youth Advisory Board in accordance with our values of bringing population specific recommendations and feedback to Coordinating Board meetings.

CoC Scoring Summary

The 2016 CoC funding summary exposed an error in calculation that affected our award. We submitted an appeal letter to HUD and recently received notification that our appeal was successful. Our community will be receiving an additional \$578,869 in bonus funds.

The 2017 NOFA is expected to be released in late May or early June.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2:00-4:00PM, City of Auburn (25 W Main St, Auburn, WA 98001), Council Chambers