



All Home Funder Alignment Committee Meeting Summary June 4, 2018

Present		Absent	Others Present
Brooke Buckingham	Merina Hansen	Kristy Johnson	Ellie Wilson-Jones
Liza Burell	Laurie Olson	Kristin Huson	Meaghan Deal
Alex O'Reilly	Lauren McGowan	Tiffany Washington	Sola Plumacher
Kira Zylstra	Lisa Wolters		Kate Speltz
Mark Ellerbrook	Rob Beem		
Arthur Sullivan	Triina Van		

Agenda Item Action Steps and Follow Up

Count Us In Results Kira Zylstra provided an overview of the results of Count Us In. The following themes emerged from the results:

- A decrease in Veterans experiencing homelessness by 31%
- A decrease in youth and minors experiencing homelessness by 22%
- An increase of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, particularly among single adults (with a 46% increase in people residing in vehicles and 14% in tents)
- Since 2013, housing placements have increased by 100%

Members discussed key messaging and additional takeaways.

ACTION:

- All Home will reach out to volunteers with an additional 'thank you' and an update on CUI results
- Kira will follow up with individual cities on their local outcomes
- Sola will share the Mayor's recent talking points on the need for affordable housing and Q1 outcome data for HSD's recent funding round

Transitional Housing Workgroup Triina Van provided an overview of the initial discussion the workgroup had earlier in May. There is an interest in further exploring TH performance among YYA providers to understand the dynamics that may be impacting these trends.

ACTION:

- Triina will provide members with a list of all TH projects
- Triina will also provide a list of projects publicly funded without a target population to explore what other strategies may be needed

HUD NOFA 2017 Scores Debrief Kate Speltz debriefed members of the 2017 NOFA application. Overall themes included:

- King County scored below the weighted average across other COCs. A lower score has resulted in a loss of Bonus Fund opportunities to the community.
- A loss of points for HMIS participation/bed coverage and PIT results
- A loss of points for a decrease in RRH (a result of data migration and methodology differences in 2 different HMIS systems when comparing 2016 to 2017 and HUD's methodology of counting only those HHs in housing on the night of the PIT)
- Generally, recent work and systemic efforts are positioning the community well for 2018

ACTION:

- Kate and Eileen will continue to review scores to explore whether there is an opportunity to appeal

last year's score. (This appeal process may also offer our community more information about our scores.)

- Identifying Action Needed** Members explored what action is needed to improve coordination and align strategies based on discussions had in May and June.
- What changes can be made to improve COC scores? (The actual projects included in the COC application impacts the score less than the overall need to improve system performance. The group will need to determine how to move forward with the Tiering process to determine which projects should be at-risk and how much current performance factors into that decision?)
 - How to address the local priority for additional Permanent Supportive Housing when the community may not be scoring high enough to be awarded Bonus Project funds through the COC competition. (The Bonus Funds have historically been used to fund PSH projects in the pipeline)
 - Utilizing a Move On strategy to build capacity to current PSH projects.
- ACTION:**
- Laurie, Lisa and Meghan (others are welcome) will meet to discuss the coordination of new PSH projects and the use of VASH vouchers.
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No July meeting

Hold: July 11 for COC Annual Conference

Other Action:

- Triina to provide update to members regarding the Continuum of Care Policies