

C Meeting Notes			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Coordinating Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>6.23.17</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	Jared Kebbell	<b>Time</b>	9-11 am
<b>Attendees</b>	Tolani Seabrook (Salvation Army), Diane Howald (MDHI), Rebecca Mayer (MDHI), Lindi Sinton (VOA), Rand Clark (Douglas -presenting), Ben Nichols (Arapahoe County), Missy Mish (VA), Sonja Dahmer (RMHS), Missy Gildhouse (Jefferson County), Dani Paulk (Open Door Ministries), Karissa Johnson (DRH), Megan Nice (DOH), Dave Riggs (Adams Housing authority), Alexa Wood (MCPN VISTA), Jared Kebbell (OneHome VISTA), Hayley Feldman (Aurora VISTA), Ian Fletcher (MDHI), Laura Ware (Bayaud), Angela Bornemann (Access hsg), Michelle Davis (MDDHI intern), Candi Madril (ACHA VISTA), Linda Barringer (Family Tree), Lianna Escott (Arapahoe County), Courtney Fischer (VOA), Lisa Searchinger (HOPE), Deborah Hopkins (Sam House), Tom Horton (Sam House), Jorgelina Karner (Community Reentry Project), Erin Iserman (Bayaud), Sue Gilman (Bayaud), Tom Luehrs (St Francis)		
Key Points Discussed			
No	Topic	Highlights	
1.	Douglas County presentation	<p>Douglas County received \$25,000 from CDBG and \$60,000 in other funding. Their goal was to build an integrated service corps, a model of care that is focused on building partnerships to provide supportive services rather than trying to increase housing. They initially started with only 3 or 4 agencies but has since grown to 13 agencies including government services, nonprofits and churches. There aren't any shelters in Douglas County, an informal system of hotels, churches, nonprofits and private residences are used instead during the Cold Weather months. They built a rotating system of winter weather care shelters (November-March) at three churches that are open every day during that period regardless of temperature. They used a DOLA grant to introduce an integrated data system (called Empower) and coordinated entry system. County level data is now available, including 3000 people who have accessed services since November. Hotel vouchers distinguish between residents and non-residents. This distinction is based on 4 criteria: receiving benefits through Douglas County DHS, having a child enrolled in Douglas county schools, having a job in Douglas County, being able to prove your last permanent residence was in Douglas County. Residents can get a little more money than non-residents. Douglas County Cares' goals for next year include: continuing winter weather care with the churches, increasing care management and creating a day center at one of the churches (Mon-Fri). 1200 volunteers served last year. 156 individual sought shelter – a total of 794 nights were provided. They are working to build the care management side of their winter sheltering program, and looking into a church that may be willing to open weekdays as a day shelter site.</p> <p>They have a 45 bed capacity, but that is decreasing to 25 next year.</p> <p>County commissioners decided not to accept CDBG money from HUD.</p>	

2.	County and agency updates	<p>-OneHome - VI-SPDAT trainings take place in July around the Metro Area. Staff must be re-trained to administer the assessment going forward.</p> <p>-Samaritan House. Smith Road shelters opening has been delayed to 9/15/17. This will be an overnight shelter for women, and a transitional program for women to help support a transitional from the Holy Rosary shelter to the Samaritan house shelter. It hopes this will increase success in the program to self-sufficiency.</p> <p>-HOPE. First Boulder coordinated system planning meeting is taking place today.</p> <p>-Open Door Ministries. They're opening a 90-day shelter that imposes an intermediate level of rules and structure because many people experiencing homelessness can't make a quick transition from living on the street to a shelter environment that has strict rules and requirements. The shelter is 20 beds and is women only. They have multiple other ministries and are looking to engage more with the community doing similar work.</p> <p>-JeffCo Human Services. County Commissioners will be voting on whether to accept CDBG funds on Wednesday 6/28. A community needs assessment will be taking place and they will be posting flyers and creating focus groups.</p> <p>-Denver VA. The VA is restructuring their grant per diem programs, new awards were just announced.</p> <p>-Family Tree. They have access to unspent Homeless Prevention money. This money needs to be spent on people that are facing eviction. It can be spent on singles or families and includes case management services. This program is for residents of Denver city and county only.</p> <p>-MDHI. RFP for new HMIS vendor. 4 vendors have been identified. The next phase of the process is demonstrations from each. There will also be a sandbox for people to test it out. We're sending out an Eventbrite invitation for people to register to participate. Demonstrations start next Tuesday. Stakeholder meeting was on Wednesday and the annual report is also posted. PIT report will be posted today at noon.</p> <p>Laura Ware. CCH's ReHire program is going to have internships available to nonprofits in the community.</p> <p>-St. Francis. Satellite storage center has been opened and spaces for storage are still available. People are given a large bag and can store anything they can fit in the bag. Last Friday, a homeless man was murdered by another homeless man while defending a couple who were under attack. A memorial service for the victim will be held on Tuesday.</p>
3.	Stakeholder Feedback	<p>There was a small group discussion at the Stakeholders meeting on three topics, one of which was how to increase CoC engagement.</p> <p>More access to data and analysis of data, including qualitative data like stories and personal experiences, was a common request.</p> <p>Community involvement and outreach was deemed an important area for improvement.</p> <p>OneHome participation and training. Increasing participation in coordinated entry outside of CoC funded resources.</p> <p>Trainings and regional convenings.</p>