

Coordinating Committee Minutes 4/26/19

Next Meeting: May 24th

Community updates

- Adams County Coalition for the homeless has formed 5 workgroups focusing on subjects including youth, resources, a navigation center, and outreach.
- Family Promise has switched their intake process, but are now offering housing navigation with ongoing case management
- Keys to Housing through Volunteers of America is still accepting referrals
- Delores Project opened their 35-room supportive housing unit
- City of Denver will release a NOFA for PSH project funding after the details are finalized in May
- Bridge House's Ready to Work program still has residential beds available. They do not require referrals from another organization to receive services. More information on the Bridge House website: <https://boulderbridgehouse.org/what-we-do/ready-to-work/>
- Mile High Behavioral Healthcare-Comitis and Mile High are partnering to give more intensive case management model to help navigate clients to housing
- Energy Outreach Colorado is working a project along the I-70 corridor to winterize their homes. This includes apartments and houses, all free of charge. More information: <https://www.energyoutreach.org/>
- Division of Housing: Friday May 21st is the homeless solutions program (HSP) stakeholder meeting. Please feel free to attend and direct where the city's spending on housing should be directed.
- Allofus.com is for patients with various medical situations that allows people to participate in medical studies to identify specific healthcare treatments
- VA is doing suicide prevention trainings, please contact Mary.Mish@va.gov if you would like the VA team to come and do a training for your agency
- The VA has hired a Coordinated Entry specialist who will work on expanding the CE system for Veterans. 463 veterans on the byname list and 20% of them need help getting DD214s and determining eligibility for programs

Presentation on Colorado HMIS

- flyer posted on committee page, contact hmishelp@mdhi.org with any questions about the HMIS

MDHI Updates

- HIC and PIT data will be submitted to HUD next week, and then begin work on community reports
- MDHI is preparing the application for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project

- If funded, this will allow MDHI to fund several innovative projects to help tackle the issue of youth homelessness in the metro area
- OneHome Updates
 - Completed Phase 1 of migration into HMIS
 - Phase 2 should be complete by late May-Early June at the latest
 - Trainings are ongoing for VISPDAT entry and end user training for previous salesforce users.

Survey Feedback and Ideas

- Small Groups ideas
 - Outreach
 - Advocacy
 - Policy discussions
 - County presentations from each county in the CoC, 10 minutes a piece so the group can get a grasp on the Continuum's direction as a whole
 - Discuss the more difficult clients to engage with and how to navigate clinicians to them so that they can be properly outreached
 - Referrals
 - Places to rest
 - Opportunity to interact with the Board of Directors for MDHI
 - Unsheltered individuals are now an important issue for us to address as a continuum
 - Intercounty collaborations along county lines are a possibility
 - How to improve the PIT count to accurately represent the story of what the Metro Area is experiencing