

Coordinating Committee Meeting 7/26/19

- NAEH Report Outs
 - NAEH Conference was this week.
 - Content will likely be discussed later in future meetings
 - Really tried to reinforce the sense of community, discuss the lack of resources, and the current problems in our systems
 - Racial Inequity is a huge issue, but it is beginning to be addressed, and was discussed in almost every presentation
- Survey Results
 - People who do not have transportation are unable to access committees
 - Navigation could be an area of focus for the CoC (will be a committee assignment for the CDT)
 - Future Discussions
 - Different types of models and methodologies
 - Peer Support Models
 - More sharing of resources
- Safe Parking Meeting
 - Meeting will be Monday, August 5th from 10-11:30am to further dive into safe parking as well as the need for data and local government support
 - Legal concerns to do with safe parking lots need to be addressed
- Upcoming Trainings
 - There will be free trainings run by MDHI every Friday in the month of August covering: Trauma Informed Care, Self Care, Motivational Interviewing, and Trauma Informed Systems. Please check the MDHI calendar (<https://www.mdhi.org/calendar>) to sign up and find out more information.
 - Possible training looking forward at grief support for both staff and clients
 - Teambuilding as a barrier against vicarious trauma
 - Marc Dones trainings focusing on equity and the state of our system in relation to equality will be happening in mid-October
- Community Updates
 - Jefferson County
 - The county is conducting a monthlong count of all those currently experiencing or at risk of being homeless in Jefferson County.
 - More Info:
https://www.mdhi.org/jefferson_county_comprehensive_summer_count
 - Effort to allow churches to shelter homeless has an amendment ready to be voted upon
 - Samaritan House is going up from 21 to 25 rooms with their renovation. Should be ready in October pending construction. 2 rooms will be for larger families, and one room will be for natal care.
 - Project Homeless Connect will be on Thursday October 10th alongside the Veteran Stand Down at the Convention Center

- Registration has already started for provider tables
 - August 1st the volunteer list will be available. They will need support from the community!
- Path to Community resource fair on Tuesday the 30th at the Richard Castro building from 10am-2pm
- St. Francis Center has a proposed a new PSH building at Warren and Gilpin
 - Open House to discuss on August 14th
- Denver Homeless Out Loud
 - Class action lawsuit is continuing to have meetings at the Denver Public Library
 - 100 Days of Action is an effort to talk to representatives and bring them to speak to the homeless in their communities to hopefully inspire policy changes
 - Southeast and Southwest regions of Denver need information about camps and connection there
 - Sweeps have picked up around election season
 - Changing building codes to be able to make tiny home villages legal is proceeding nicely. Could open up new opportunities for the community
 - Sweep streets, Not People program
 - Bayaud has been in coordination financially with the Denver Works program through the city to help clean up trash at various camps
 - Hepatitis A has been reported at Colfax and Broadway: 5 confirmed cases
 - Directly linked to a lack of public restrooms and facilities
- 2020 Census is coming up. Please connect with your organizations to make sure that your clients get counted! Reach out to Diane Howald (diane.howald@mdhi.org) for more information on how we as a community are addressing the census
- 6 beds open at the Aurora Ready to Work program (<https://boulderbridgehouse.org/ready-to-work>)
 - Does not require a referral and the program finds the most success in working with clients within the 5-11 VISPDAT score range
- Employment Committee
 - Work continues on the Community Academy partnering with the Financial Health Institute
 - Programming for both current service providers as well as those experiencing homelessness who want to enter into being a provider.

Attending: Alfonso Suazo (Colorado Coalition for the Homeless), Angie Nelson (Denver's Road Home), Ben Dunning (Denver Homeless Out Loud), Cassie Ratliff (Family Tree), Courtney Fischer (Volunteers of America), Janet Rose (Bayaud), Jay Reszka (Earthlinks), Joel Cassidy (St. Francis Center), Kathy Mulloy (Salvation Army), Kristin Baluyot (The Salvation Army), Kristynn Garn (Jewish Family Service), Lara Adamson (Catholic Charities), Linda Barringer (Heading Home), Matt Meyer (Metro Denver Homeless Initiative), Mikah Wagner (Metro Denver Homeless Initiative), Phyllis Minter (Rocky Mountain Human Services), Randle Loeb, Sam Olson (Adams County), Synthonin Lee (Rocky Mountain Human Services),