



MDHI Coordinating Committee

February 2016

Updates and Announcements

- Right to Rest Bill was postponed indefinitely with 6-5 vote, and is likely to come back next year, future agenda item for the committee to learn more
- Adams50 Schools is now Westminster Public Schools
- Second CAHBI position hired in Denver
- Rocky Mountain Human Services currently has SSVF funding for veterans
- Emergency overflow shelter at 6th and Peoria is closing in April or May, they have been providing shelter for 3-400 men and women—Ideas for new location? Possibility for cross county effort?
- Employment Committee chair, Laura Ware, is in a new role with CCLP
 - The employment committee assisted MDHI with developing comments to submit regarding WIOA state plan
 - Employment committee is meeting with employers as they ramp up the employment network—to be launched in coming months
 - With CCLP statewide initiative funded with private foundation dollars, they will work with workforce centers to work better with people experiencing homelessness
- MDHI is planning a board retreat for March 10. One area of focus will be getting a board recommendation for future structure of CAHPS (where it will be housed).
- Post PIT debrief meeting was held yesterday. The committee will start planning earlier next year. Youth providers asked an additional set of questions, which are being entered and reported separately.
- Update from NAEH Conference on Youth and Families:
 - Obama's FY17 budget request seeks significant investment in federal efforts to end homelessness for all families by 2020
 - For FY17, HUD is asking Congress to provide \$88 million for the following:
 - 10,000 new housing choice vouchers for homeless families with children
 - 25,000 new permanent supportive housing units
 - 8,000 families provided with rapid rehousing assistance

- HUD to seek \$11 billion in mandatory spending over the next 10 years to serve a total of 550,000 families with additional vouchers, permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing assistance
- For the ten-year \$11 billion Homeless Assistance for Families program, which would be run through HUD's Continuum of Care framework in partnership with local public housing agencies, HUD estimates approximately 20% of the funds will be used to support rapid rehousing, and 80% of the funds will support housing choice vouchers.
- \$33M available for HUD youth demo for 10 communities, including four rural
- HUD aligning funding with Opening Doors goals
- Attention Homes in Boulder is creating youth PSH
- FUP has implemented a five year demonstration wherein youth coming out of foster care won't have to be homeless to be eligible
- Westminster Council Study Session---notes from this meeting will be distributed to the committee
- New work group for Coordinating Committee will plan county education sessions for 2016
- Break for work groups (CAHPS, Employment, County Presentations)

Note: CAHPS work group filled out a survey to provide feedback to board regarding future CAHPS structure/lead agency, the survey was sent via email to all committee members and feedback was shared with the board at the March 10 retreat.

Next meeting: March 25, 2016 from 9-11:30am at MHUW

In attendance:

Alex Malchow	MDHI VISTA/Adams County/3ce
Alfonso Suazo	CCH
Allie Card	Family Promise
Angela Bornemann	Access Housing
Audrey Krebs	CDHS Aging SCSEP
Brittany Bell	MDHI
Cameron Shropshire	MCPN
Chris Nelson	Attention Homes
Courtney Fisher	Irving Street Women's Residence
Dale Wanty	Salvation Army
David Riggs	Adams County Housing Authority
Grace Cerand	VISTA
Heather Seiden	Jewish Family Service
<i>Isabel McDevitt (co-chair)</i>	Bridge House
James Sanchez	Goodwill
Jamie Skaronea	Adco School District 50
Janel Beidel	Bridge of Hope Greater Denver
Jeff Nikaido	Colorado DBS
Jessica Stachler	MDHI
Kathy Mulloy	VOA
Kelly Woodard	Comitis 180 Outreach
Kippi Clausen	Shiloh House
Laura Rossbert	The Delores Project
Laura Ware	DRW Bayaud
LB Konkol	The Empowerment Program
Leane Vasquez	MCPN
<i>Lindi Sinton (co-chair)</i>	Volunteers of America
Lisa Searchinger	HOPE
MaryJane Carr	Family Tree
Missy Gildhouse	Jeffco Human Services
Randle Loeb	Community representative
Rebecca Mayer	MDHI
Sharyl Carter	VISTA
Sonja Dahmer	RMHS-HAV
Sue Gilman	Bayaud HAWC
Tom Horton	Samaritan House
Tom Luehrs	SFC