

Housing Stakeholder Coalition Minutes

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions	
UDSA Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical Assistance/Training on Permanent Supportive Housing and Supported Employment for individuals experiencing homelessness who have behavioral health challenges• Pilot Project: provide Permanent Supportive Housing and Supported Employment to 10 of the most vulnerable individuals in our community<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Goal to launch pilot project January 2018• SAMHSA Grant opportunity: Grays Harbor County has applied for a grant that would provide nearly \$2 million in direct services over the next five years to leverage and expand the work of the USDA work<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Funding announcements will be made this summer
Work Group Updates	<p>Affordable Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider geography of need• Many uses of info• Number of individuals experiencing homelessness + subsidies + units• Partner with developers, use as tools <p>Vulnerable Populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group has received information about potential models• Goal of survey is to fill out with participants rather than handing to them cold• Survey will inform recommendations• Need to follow up with outreach volunteers <p>Coordinated Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demand for resources is far outstripping need → prioritizing limited resources for highest need clients• Standard assessment tool• Discussions: then what? What happens to folks who are not prioritized for resources• Service provider referral portal• CCAP as Coordinated Entry access point exploring ability to map out Emergency Shelter capacity/referrals potentially through their

	<p>website</p>
<p>Mapping Emergency Shelter resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to pull data on the average number of beds full and add context to capacity • Shelter Provider Network now meeting to discuss successes, challenges, and coordinate referrals and existing capacity
<p>Grays Harbor County Public Health and Social Services Contracting process for Homeless Housing Funds</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a need for more public education about funding process/requirements/existing investments • Develop annual report • Investing in best practices • Reality is less people will be served • Potential to contribute content to the Newspaper • Increase transparency of Health and Human Services Advisory Board role and process • Distribute relevant information to enable advocacy
<p>Agency Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WorkSource has a variety of resources that can be accessed by all individuals in need of employment or education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact Jerri Hawks for more information ○ 360-768-1611 ○ Jerri.hawks@rescare.com • North Beach School District has established an Ad Hoc Committee to address Hunger and Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Response to increased homelessness in schools ○ Will be meeting next August 2nd at 3 p.m. ○ Have submitted an application for funding to support a partnership between CCAP and North Beach School District ○ Contact Doreen Cato for more information doreencato@gmail.com • FACT Team Update (Flexible Assertive Community Treatment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have an office ○ Will have a team to provide wrap-around services ○ Targeting 100 “frequent fliers” ○ August 1st start date ○ Contact Doug Stenchever for more information 360-261-6854 or dstenchever@greatriversbho.org • Mobile Crisis Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goal to launch by fall ○ Available 24/7 • Community Court has been established and is ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every Thursday at CCAP at 1:30 ○ Community providers come together and community members can access those resources in one place – housing, behavioral health, employment, etc. ○ Contact Nora LeBlanc for more information noral@coastalcap.org or 360-500-4519

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beyond Survival is seeking funding for a housing project<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Goal to serve 3 families and 4 individuals affected by sexual violence○ Potential partnership with a Bed and Breakfast in Ocean Shores to serve clients in need of emergency housing
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