

SD Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) Meeting

10:00 A.M. to 12:15 PM

July 27, 2021

Oacoma, SD

Agenda

10:00 – 10:20	Welcome, PIT Count & CoC Reports
10:20 – 10:30	CoC Grant Activities
10:30 – 10:50	ESG & HMIS
10:50 – 11:20	Coordinated Entry System
11:20 – 11:45	Committee Reports & Planning
11:45 – 12:15	PAC Elections
12:15	Adjourn

Meeting Notes:

SDHHC quarterly member meeting completed as part of the annual homeless summit at Oacoma, SD. Attendance was recorded. Welcome was provided by Chas Olson, Director, Rental Housing Development, SDHDA.

PIT Count, CoC Report, & CoC Grant Activities:

CoC Activities described by Davis Schofield, CoC Administrator, SDHDA.

YHDP statewide grant application has been completed and submitted last week. The YHDP application was a tremendous effort by folks and agencies across state. The application should be scored and this should be available in about 60 days.

We anticipate that the CoC Competition NOFA will be released within the next month or two. In 2020 there was no competition due the COVID Pandemic. Agencies interested in applying should begin to prepare now. The HUD Exchange is critical for information on CoC. Tribes are allowed to apply for CoC funding for the first time this year. SDHDA is available to help with technical assistance.

SDHHC membership continues to grow in people and agencies. Several new agencies are administering ESG-CV funds. Emergency Housing Vouchers are also resulting in additional agencies becoming involved with SDHHC. The SDHHC Committee Sign-up is available.

PIT Count report was provided. The Count for 2021 was conducted as a sheltered count only

due to COVID. Comparison of sheltered counts for 2019, 2020, 2021 were provided. County reports for select counties that comprise about 90% of the PIT Count for 2020 and 2021 were compared. Several counties showed greater numbers of sheltered people in 2021 as compared to 2020. Additional Hotel emergency shelter vouchers and SSVF hotel vouchers were noted. Covid Pandemic effected the count surveying.

The HMIS, HIC, PIT, and LSA were discussed and explanation given and how these all work together. There was a large increase in Rapid Rehousing Beds due to ESG-CV funding about 84 new beds. Reports received suggested that people found it more difficult to flee domestic violence situations due to the pandemic. There has been a large increase in permanent supportive housing beds in the HMIS due to the HMIS NOFA activities for integrating data. There has also been a large increase in the number of emergency shelter beds in HMIS due to the ESG-CV grant funding.

The current 2020 CoC Grants were reviewed. The FY 2020 SD CoC Grants total \$1,413,545. New grantees were solicited. All potential applicants were advised to begin reparations if they have not.

Covid-19 Vaccinations are available for those experiencing homelessness and for those that serve them. Agencies are being recruited to provide vaccination events. Any agencies interested in planning or scheduling a vaccination event should contact CoC Administrator at davis@sdhda.org. The Dept. of Social Services and Health are working together to support this effort.

ESG & HMIS:

Denise Albertson, HMIS & ESG Administrator, SDHDA provided a report and data presentation. Information was shared on the 2020 ESG Traditional Funding which totals \$637,969. Traditional ESG Funding line items activities includes; HMIS, Admin., Homelessness Prevention, Emergency Shelter. There are currently 17 subrecipients for the ESG Traditional funding across the state. ESG CARES ACT (ESG-CV) 1st allocation was \$2,199,893 and there were 9 subrecipients including 3 new subrecipients. ESG-CV 2nd allocation general application round was \$3,916,218 and the Pilot Project round was \$1,638,740 for a total award of \$5,554,958. The 2nd allocation included 17 subrecipients and 9 new subrecipients. Denise provided stats on people served by ESG from 5/1/20 to 6/31/21 including demographics. Information was provided shelter programs, Rapid Rehousing, & Street Outreach.

Coordinated Entry System (CES):

Stephanie Marshall, CES administrator, SDHDA provided a report and data presentation. From 12/1/20 to 5/31/21, 597 Households were served by CES, and 60% reported a disability, and 16% were experiencing chronic homelessness. Most referrals for housing from CES are for Rapid Rehousing, 83%. Exits from Coordinated Entry occur for a variety of reasons. The most

common CES exit reasons were; unknown 21%, Rapid Rehousing 20%, Family/Friend 16%, Rental without subsidy 11%, Public Housing 9%.

CES is undergoing a major expansion with addition of Homelessness Prevention activities. Emergency Housing Vouchers referrals will be flowing from CES soon. The CES annual training meeting is planned for September.

SDHHC Committees:

SDHHC members were encouraged to join and participate in formal committees of SDHHC. There are 9 formal committees. An email solicitation for membership is coming out next week.

PAC – Alex Miller, Chair and Sherry Scudder Vice-chair provided info about the PAC and elections occurring later in the meeting. The PAC is the governing board of SD-500 CoC which is SDHHC. The PAC meets monthly and more frequently depending upon need such as the CoC Competition.

Veteran – Jamison Hild, Veteran Administration and Davis Schofield, SDHDA provided info. Jamison discussed the possibility of ending veteran homelessness in SD. Davis talked about the By-name List of Veterans and managing. The committee is currently meeting bi-monthly with by-name list meeting by—weekly.

PIT Count – Davis provided info on the PIT Committee which has been meeting monthly this past year but will not meet in July. Joseph Tielke discussed some of the activities the PIT Committee completed this past year.

HMIS – Denise Albertson discussed the HMIS Committee.

Youth – Davis reported that the youth committee meets monthly and that the YHDP grant writing team developed from this committee. The committee supports the YAB and all things involving Youth

Coordinated Entry – Stephanie Marshall reported that the committee is meeting monthly and is an important place to voice ideas and concerns. CES is continuing to develop and the committee is helpful to these processes.

Homeless Summit – Sherry Scudder discussed planning the homeless summit. Kim Hanson discussed summit speaker ideas.

Native American – Pauletta Red Willow provided information on the committee activities. Membership has really grown and there has been very good participation. The committee meets monthly.

YAB – Kristin Kiner provided information about the YAB and activities. Kristin is a mentor for YAB. Keeley Bad Warrior and Dessa Scares the Hawk, YAB members also provided information.

2021 PAC Elections:

The PAC elections were conducted by current Chair, Alex Miller and current Vice-Chair, Sherry Scudder. Two individuals provided resumes and emailed their interest for the PAC and this was shared with SDHHC membership. Davis provided info from the SDHHC Policy and Procedures for the election. There was a call from nominations from the floor of the meeting, and hearing none, SDHHC elected Mark Kiepke and Dawn Sikkink to the two open PAC positions. The PAC members will meet in the morning for a breakfast meeting.

The SDHHC Quarterly meeting was adjourned.