
TUCSON PLANNING COUNCIL FOR THE HOMELESS

Continuum of Services Committee

August 23, 2006 Minutes

Chairs: Beth Carey and Linda Kot

Next Meeting: September 27, 2006, 10:30 AM SAAF, 375 S. Euclid Avenue
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Report to TPCCH General Meeting
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| ■ Provide information on committee projects, |
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TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. PTEH subcommittee update: Linda reviewed the notes from Mary Pat.
 - Bus passes – clarification is needed.
 - Community Stakeholders – people that can help implement the plan – lead person to sit on committee. Barbara suggested that the list of names be prioritize and ask for representation in order so we don't end up getting more people to volunteer than we need.
 - Need to identify persons/groups that we want to present to. The presentation needs to be uniform. TPCCH admin support will make 5 copies of the power point presentation.
 - It would be helpful to have a MAC team presentation at the TPCCH general meeting. Beth will see about getting this on the executive committee agenda. Laura Waterman at SAMHC.
 - Blog needed for communication forum. Martha has talked to Garrett about this.
2. Linda reported on the HUD videoconference – There are proposed changes to the Annual Progress Report (APR). There is a need for change in language and definitions used. Linda gave many examples.
3. HMIS update – John provided hand-outs.
 - ACT has received HUD monies in the past. They are looking for matching funds. Approximately \$20,000 needed. John is looking for fundraising opportunities.
 - Interpreting the HMIS reports – Agencies are inputting data on an average of 3 months after the client has begun a program. These numbers reflex the initial start up and catch up for many agencies. 7,114 clients entered to date.
 - There is a need for more training. Not sure whether all the boxes are being checked for disabilities etc. According to these reports, only 13% of clients are chronically homeless per HUD's definition.
4. Membership – Beth provided a membership roster. She will update it and add Suzanne Rodriquez from COT, Val from LaFrontera. It was noted that no one from Traveler's Aid has been attending this committee for awhile. Beth will check with Edie to see if she still wants to be listed.

5. Barbara reported that the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness (ACEH) is holding its 13th Annual Conference in Phoenix on November 6-7. One of the breakout sessions will be titled something like, Coordinating a Successful “Project Homeless Connect”, presented by Ed Cabrera who is the Federal Interagency Council on Homeless regional representative. Project Homeless Connect is a 1-day, 1-stop model, which draws on the example of Stand Downs and the more recent 1-stops created in response to Katrina. One of TPC’s goals as stated in Exhibit 1 of this year’s response to the HUD CoC application is to organize a community resource fair. I think that working with Ed and the others that come with him would help provide us with the ground work to have our own successful Project Homeless Connect and thereby address that goal successfully.

Attendance

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