

Coordinated Entry Monthly Update and Next Steps

- Funders Workgroup for May will be working on:
 - Developing a plan to secure resources for diversion
 - Identify funding sources to support expanded system-level housing services, including landlord recruitment and housing navigation

- Policy Workgroup for May will be working on developing the following policies:
 - Prioritization of PSH
 - Access/Barriers
 - Prioritization of ES, TH and RRH programs
 - Deeper targeting and faster rates of exit for TH and RRH programs
 - Admission and Refusal
 - Open HMIS and Real Time Data Entry

- Provider Training & Program Re-Design work-to-date:
 - Surveyed existing PSH, TH, RRH, and ES programs.
 - Identified needed strategies to serve households with high barriers and switch from families to single adults
 - The workgroup has identified agencies within our CoC that are already serving households with high barriers to provide workshops on progressive engagement, motivational interviewing, and harm reduction strategies.
 - Assessed existing mobile outreach programs. The workgroup felt IG#1-Outreach had the expertise and knowledge to further develop outreach in Orange County. IG#1-Outreach will focus on developing the Outreach component for Coordinated Entry by:
 - Reviewing existing outreach to leverage and identify gaps in outreach system and identify options for CE to have full coverage
 - Developing parameters/written Standards
 - Training Requirements
 - Develop requirements for agencies that will be participating
 - Look at appropriate roles for agencies, individuals, etc.

- Provider Training & Program Re-Design for May will be working on:
 - Hands on technical assistance with existing TH & RRH and identify strategies to serve households with higher barriers
 - All providers (ES, TH, RRH and PSH) to receive training and TA on removing barriers and modifying service delivery

- Tools & Technology work-to-date:
 - Reviewed and tested the VI-SPAT. Assessment tool selected by the group that meets HUD's requirements
 - Diversion tools have been reviewed for incorporation into CE.

- Tools & Technology for May will be working on:
 - Reviewing draft intake, assessment and matching tool integrated into HMIS (including existing or customized tools; present to program group)
 - Research and look into creating fields in the CE module to incorporate prevention and diversion outcomes