

RRH Task Force Minutes

November 19, 2015

Introductions & Updates

- Families Forward has three units of affordable housing in Lake Forest – other coming available moving forward.
- Pathways of Hope Collaborative have openings for RRH – contact FF or Collette's

Year End Review

- RRH Written Standards and Mapping– The group has worked collaboratively to update this.
- This meeting has worked as a round table. The group could move to a theme each month. FF asked for input. Mary (FAM) said that she would like to have a monthly theme so that people are discussing different topics and then move to a round table. Trying to keep consistency within the group but a representation of as many groups as possible.
- The goal is to keep as many ideas talked about as possible.
- Elizabeth (FF) suggested having this meeting before or after another meeting. 211 confirmed to schedule these meetings before Coordinated Entry and to be hosted at the Village.
- Kristen from 211 requested that RRH work on coordinated entry.
 - Everyone will have to go through Coordinated Entry to get into Rapid Rehousing. Not going to be exactly like PSH.
 - It would help if this group could help define the lingo, ie. What does “unit” mean?
- This group has worked on the language. This group is good at RRH, but could always get better.
- The minutes of what the group has done and all the language is available online.
- Mary shared that there is a collaborative grant with 6 agencies that wants to fit into HMIS. Trying to build a model so that we can best use the standards already set so that everyone is on the same page.
- The question was asked if there was a point person to work with property managers, or someone looking for availability. There was a housing specialist call previously that can be looked at again.
- There are a lot of issues that people are dealing with (eviction or income, etc). There is a need to educate the landlords and the clients also cities and funders. Many landlords don't want to hear that a homeless person is being moved into their building. The information divulged has to be managed.
- It was suggested that there be a document created to simplify things. Publishing the info can be difficult because with various programs that offer different services, clients will expect things that might be offered by one program and not another.
- Ideas are shared with those of LA County but it cannot be used as the model since there are different needs and issues in Orange County. In the January meeting, we can look at what LA does and how OC may differ.
- There is a barrier for families that are in Transitional housing to go into RRH.

Future Meetings

- Adhoc committee is open to all.
- January Theme – Coordinated Entry
- Other Ideas: Evictions, Landlords, Best Practices, etc.
- Meetings to be moved to the 4th Wednesday of the month from 12:30 – 1:30 before Coordinated Entry at the Village.
- It was agreed upon as a group to continue sharing responsibilities and meeting every other month. Agencies who are “hosting” are responsible for submitting minutes and the sign in sheet and will NO longer be hosting at their site.
 - January – 211 OC
 - March – South County Outreach
 - Mary – FAM
 - July – WTLC
 - September – Project Hope Alliance
 - November – Families Forward

Next Meeting

January 27, 12:30 – 1:30pm at The Village

Minutes submitted by FAM