

Central CoC Full Membership Meeting

May 7, 2024, 1:00-3:00 PM

Mission Statement

Central MN CoC is committed to building strong collaborative partnerships within our homeless response system. We strive to maximize access to funding and resources to assist in finding homes for all individuals and families who are at the greatest risk of being excluded from necessary services, including those who experience the greatest barriers to permanent and affordable housing.

Vision Statement

Central MN CoC envisions a community committed to equity in which everyone has a stable permanent home and the support and resources needed to maintain it.

Business

1. Welcome, Introductions and Announcements All

67 people attended.

2. Any additions to the Agenda or pull anything out of the Consent Agenda for discussion?

No additions to the agenda or to pull anything out.

3. Approve Consent Agenda Matt Viney
 - a. Approve Agenda
 - b. Approval of April 2, 2024 minutes
 - c. Additions to the Agenda

Motion to approve May agenda, approval of April 2nd minutes. Motioned by Meg S. 2nd by Michael T. No opposition.

Action Items

Information & Discussion

1. Odam Mobile Clinics Josh Leopold/Dr. Odam

Set up a practice that has easy access for patients who experience with access. Clinics are in designated underserved medical areas. Housing education issues, low vaccination rate. First practice in South Minneapolis. Then St. Cloud and have been here for 5 years. Most of the practices in the area did not have technical support to support the need. Partnered with Blue Cross/Blue Shield to help create a mobile clinic. Focus is going to where the people are and can deliver primary services at their residences. Mobile clinic covers 16 counties (Clay, Becker, Otter Tail, Wadena, Cass Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison, Mille Lacs, Kanabec, Benton, Stearns, Sherburne, Kandiyohi, Meeker, and Wright) and will soon add Rice and Polk counties. Under contract with DHS to provide the mobile clinics in the 16 counties and UCare to their members. Also assist patients in transition with no insurance, and assist with completing professional Statements of Needs. Hoping to expand to Substance Abuse Assistance. There has been a reduction in the use of Emergency Room (Blue Cross). Will be adding mobile mammograms later this fall for woman underinsured and no insurance. Call to schedule an appointment. Able to be seen within 7 days. If it is a congregate setting wanting the mobile clinic contact, 612-433-1805, abena@odammedicalgroup.com. (320) 774-3800 Main clinic.

2. HUD Funding Presentation

Dawn Horgan/Katherine Cross

NOFO process potentially going to every 2 years. 43 HUD Field offices. Formula programs (19 grantees over \$80 million). Competitive Program (102 CoC grantees) Congress appropriates funds annually through the NOFO. 2023 over 200 grants over \$38 million.

3. ICA Updates

TJ Yocum

QDQ reports are not due in May due to transition. Still on target to transition on July 1st. Last few days in HMIS will be in a blackout to migrate data to new system. Training will be happening in June prior to July 1st launch. Every HMIS user will also have an account in Moodle (training platform for new system).

MN Helpdesk

mnhmis@icalliances.org

Moodle Login

<https://training.hmismn.org/login/index.php>

Client Track Training Interest Survey

<https://airtable.com/appJN1I6zhPbNcEkF/shr6rpncAIfGAFXgu>

Software Transition Update Page:

<https://www.hmismn.org/software-transition>

4. Getting Assessments Completed

Tim Poland

Priority List manager is struggling to fill housing openings due to not enough assessments being completed and people not showing up on the priority list. Make sure all trained staff are completing assessments.

5. Call to Connect Changes

Brenda Engelking

Call to Connect Changes: 201-Domestic Violence Services 202-Youth Services, 203-Veteran Services, 204, Central Region, 205, Northern Region, 206 Eastern Region, 207 Somali Services.

6. Additional Coordinated Entry Policy Discussion

Brenda Engelking

How can we make sure people are being placed on other CoC lists? Have potential central contact person for each CoC to make sure it is getting done.

7. Wilder PIT Count Update

Tim Poland

Total 656 Central Coc Homeless count. Used HUD definition, not MN definition. PIT 881.

Agency Presentation and Updates

1. Credent Care

Shirwa Adan

Founded to meet the needs of the East African Community in Central Minnesota. HCBS, ICS, ARMHS, Adult Day Services, and HSS. Easy Referral process, minimal wait time, and low barrier. Hire diverse staff to work with diverse population.

2. Agency Updates

All

No agency updates.

Motion to Adjourn: Brenda E 2nd. Shirwa A. No opposition.

Notes Taken By: Tyler S

Next Meeting: June 4th, 1pm-3pm