

February 2023 Quarterly Meeting: CoC Director Report **Nov. 19, 2022 – Feb. 9, 2023**

CoC Competition

- Still waiting for announcement on the results of the FY22 CoC Competition
- CoC Registration completed for the FY23 CoC Competition

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

- Staff continue to participate in bi-weekly YHDP leadership team meetings – include HUD TA, ICA, WAHRS
- Staff working with HUD TA on CQI (continuous quality improvement)
- Staff attending monthly YHDP Community call & ICF calls
- Met with DPI & Prevention Board (1/19)
- Met with DCF & WAHRS (2/1); attended WAHRS quarterly meeting (1/26)

CoC Organizational Activities

- Organized and facilitated Nov virtual CoC meeting (11/18); planned Feb virtual CoC mtg (2/10)
- Working to secure a location for an in-person CoC quarterly meeting (Feb. 2024)
- Staff facilitated Shared Housing training (12/8 - 12/9)
- Working on securing training on Fair Housing, ADA, equal access & gender identity for April-May
- Planning multiple training opportunities: different training series:
 - Cultural Humility - a one day, four-hour virtual workshop by Share Collaborative - <https://sharecollaborative.org/>. There will be 2 cohorts (meaning the same training offered two different times/dates). Each cohort is limited to 24 people. This is 1st come 1st serve. **Cohort #1 date: Wed. March 1st from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Cohort #2 date: Wed. March 8th from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.**
 - Alonzo Kelly Toolkit - a two-day, 90-minute virtual trainings by Alonzo Kelly. www.alonzokelly.com There is 1 cohort remaining. **Cohort 2 date: Wed. March 29th and Wed. April 19th from 10:00 am – 11:30 am.**
 - Housing First – two-day virtual training by the Housing First Coalition. **Wed. Feb 22 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Thurs. Feb. 23 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.**
 - DHS Healing Centered Engagement – virtual training. **Thurs. March 2 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**
 - Spotlight Series: Embrace – Social Justice in Rural Wisconsin virtual presentation **Tues, March 14 10:00 am – 11:30 am.**
- Attended Board of Director mtgs: 12/6, 2/7; Exec mtgs: 12/15, 1/19, 2/2
- Staff – Supervision & meetings
 - Meredith McCoy (Monitoring & Compliance Coordinator): monitoring CoC projects; helping with sub-recipient monitoring; oversee housing first fidelity; working with Leigh on CQI; working with Leigh & Kate on case management tool kit
 - Supports Coulee, Jefferson, Kenosha, Rock Walworth*, and Southwest coalitions
 - Supports Gaps & Needs, Lived experience*, and System performance* committees

- Ryan Graham (CE System Coordinator): liaison w/WHEDA on EHV; provides training & TA; oversees non-HMIS platform; working to establish formal partnerships with other systems (e.g. 211, HMO, DOC); working on video platform transition to Vimeo with Kate
 - Supports East Central, Fox Cities, Northwest, and Winnebagoland coalitions
 - Supports Discharge Planning & Coordinated Entry* committees
- Leigh Polodna (Project Coordinator): acting project manager for YHDP; creates the monthly HIC; oversee PIT process; oversee CQI (continuous quality improvement) plan for YHDP & w/broader implications with Meredith; working with Meredith & Kate on case management tool kit
 - Supports North Central, NWISH, Rural North, and West Central coalitions
 - Supports Lived Experience*, System Performance* and YAB committees
- Kate Markwardt (Grant Specialist): providing oversight and maintaining compliance with sub-contracts among all sub-recipients; source documentation for HAP & DV RRH; works with Hebron House on additional grant review & support; working with Meredith & Leigh on case management tool kit; working on video platform transition to Vimeo with Ryan
 - Supports Brown, Lakeshore, Northeast, and Washington coalitions
 - Supports DEI and Public Awareness & Advocacy committees
- Holly Sieren (CE System Specialist): working with Ryan to transition responsibilities; oversight of SSO staff; providing training & TA; conducting quarterly reviews & assisting with monitoring
 - Supports Central, Ozaukee, Rock Walworth* & Waukesha coalitions
 - Supports Coordinated entry* & Veteran Advisory committees
- Action Plan
 - Action Plan 2.0 plan & overview released; Q & A webinar conducted 2/7 (recording available)
 - Goal #2 selection deadline 3/1, a form should be sent out soon to select goals/components
- Point-in-Time (PIT)
 - Sent out HIC for November, December, January
 - Working on enhancing the post-PIT process – meeting with DWD (1/6)
 - Oversee January 2023 PIT count; joined the Dairyland coalition on Jan. PIT count
- BOS Committee Support
 - Attended Finance committee mtg: 1/24
 - Attended Nominating committee mtg: 1/10
 - Participate in DEI committee support mtg: 11/29
- Local Coalitions/Groups
 - PC City of La Crosse staff (12/20)
 - PC w/Ryan & a developer & Green Bay supportive service agency re: Affordable Housing project (12/15)
 - Dairyland coalition mtg: 12/31, 1/18 (presented Racial Equity data)
 - Eau Claire Housing Opportunities Commission: Regional Housing Conference attendee (12/1); Regional Housing Study – interview (1/23); presentation on homelessness & local issues at HOC (2/8)
 - Dairyland community planning mtg: 12/14, 1/6, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/3, 2/8; facilitation of in person community mtg (1/24)
 - UCP-Housing Team training (1/30)

CoC Grants

Grant Name	Update
SSO CE 22-23	Submitted invoice to FA for reimbursement (Oct-Dec); grant ends 6/30
SSO CE DV 22-23	Submitted invoice to FA for reimbursement (Oct-Dec); grant ends 8/31
HAP 22-23	Submitted invoices to DEHCR (Nov-Dec) for HAP 1 & 2; grants end 9/30
DV RRH 21-22	Received APR extension, submitted 1/18/23; unspent \$127,202; grant closed
DV RRH 22-23	Submitted invoice to FA for reimbursement (Oct-Dec); grant ends 9/30
YHDP SSO CE 22-23	Submitted invoice to FA for reimbursement (Oct-Dec); grant ends 9/30
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YHDP Planning Grant CY22	Working on closing out grant, spent 100%, APR due 3/28
YHDP Planning Grant CY23	Grant started 1/1
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National Conferences/Trainings/Webinars

- Rural & BOS Community of Practice call (12/13)
- NAEH/NLIHC: Housing First (12/12, 1/9)
- USICH: All In 101 Overview (1/10)
- HSRC: Braiding Resources to Collaboratively Develop & Strengthen Housing & Service Partnership webinar (1/9)
- NLIHC: National Call on HoUSed – Universal, Stable, Affordable Housing (12/19)
- HUD: PIT 2023 office hours webinar: 12/7, 1/11

Policy Development

- Working on Competitive Support policy & HAP proposal for Board

State Collaboration & Advocacy efforts

- Attended EFSP Set Aside Board meeting (2/2)
- Collaboration conference calls with Dane, Milwaukee & Racine CoC leads – these calls include DEHCR, HUD & Mike Basford (12/14, 1/11, 2/8); only 4 CoC mtg (1/26)
- Attend WI IAC work group meeting virtually (12/6, 1/31); IAC Quarterly meeting (11/30, 12/14)
- Participated in DHS Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) meeting: 12/8
- Meeting with 4 CoC & Governor policy staff re: budget (12/13)
- Participated in A Home For Everyone (AHFE) planning meeting (1/31); homeless track workgroup (1/25)
- Attended HUD Milwaukee training (11/29); met with HUD field office staff on grant issues (11/7)
- Coordinated discussions with other 3 CoC leaders & state agency staff on collaboration efforts, addressing issues & concerns =
 - DHS Medicaid staff (1/23)
 - DHS Homeless Services Provider Forum (assist with agenda, topics, materials, and answering questions) 12/19, 1/23; planning mtg (12/9)
 - Planning meeting for new housing/homeless group & State Health Plan – CoC, ICH, DHS (1/23)



Out of the Office: Out (11/21-25, 12/23-1/2, 1/16-18); Upcoming (2/16-2/20, 3/20-3/24)

Upcoming:

- Attending National Summit on Youth Homelessness (National Network for Youth) – March 2-3 virtually
- Holly & Ryan = NAEH, in person, March
- Ryan = CSH Conference, in person, May