

## Monmouth County Homeless System Collaborative

Executive Committee May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Minutes

- I. Introduction/Open Public Meetings Act
- II. Approval of March meeting minutes
  - a. Mark made a motion; Nicole made a second; all in favor.
- III. New Business/Discussion
  - a. Expanding Affordable Housing Opportunities for the Homeless
    - i. Homeless Trust Fund- Paul reached out to Commissioner Kiley and reported
    - ii. PHA engagement
      - 1. Foster Youth to Independence (FYI)- Kasey reported that the group met with DCF, County PHA, and Covenant House last week; next week meeting is scheduled with Asbury PHA. We anticipate meeting with larger group to discuss referrals and actually submitting request to HUD early June.
    - iii. Discharge Planning meeting
      - Nicole reported that the meeting is May 17<sup>th</sup> in person at the ag building. There is a planning meeting later this week to prep, but all of the hospitals have responded that they will be in attendance.
  - b. Emergency Response
    - i. Code Blue- Nicole reported a debriefing meeting was held and all sites attended. Many issues of safety concerns for referrals being sent from the hospitals were brought up and due to high acuity of guests each night the referrals were deemed unsafe. Nicole plans to address this at next weeks meeting with the hospitals. The county is in search of a site in the western portion of the county.
    - ii. Shelter updates- AHA 65 unduplicated clients served; Linkages is full, staff unsure if there is a waitlist at this time.
    - iii. Centralized Intake- Jamee Coleman reported 215 new clients in coming into the office in the month of April, 247 active placements.
  - c. Monmouth HSC Data Strategic Plan Discussion
- IV. Reports

- a. Housing Navigator Agency- Ewa shared Q1 outcomes: 227 referrals received; 169 admitted; 19 CH; 35 persons housed
- b. PIT- Kasey reported the PIT numbers were submitted to HUD on Friday and reports are being drafted
- c. Sub-committees
  - i. Veteran's- Mark reported: The veteran subcommittee last met on 4/15/2024. We had identified 2 new veterans since our previous meeting and housed 2 as well. Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm.
- V. Agency Updates
  - a. Next meeting voted to be rescheduled to July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am.
- VI. Public Participation- Nicole made a motion to open; Joan made a second; all in favor. No public attendance/comment. Tim made a motion to close; Nicole made a second; all in favor.
- VII. Adjournment

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82564195804?pwd=dFUwNGk0ZEtsTXA5TWwzZTBJV

TIvZz09<u>Next Meeting</u> – July 2, 9am-11am

CEAS/General Membership Meeting - October 1st, 10am-11:30am