Somerville Arlington Homeless Providers Group Meeting

October 17, 2017

I. Call to order

Anthony Joseph called to order the regular meeting of the Somerville CoC Providers meeting at 2:00 P.M... On October 17, 2017, at the Somerville Massachusetts Bay Veterans Center. Introductions were made.

II. Announcements

∆ NOFA application submittal
∆ Equal Access posting for agency buildings

III. HMIS

∆ Committee meeting Update

1. Last meeting discussed various reports out of homeless data.

∆ Discussion about the role of HMIS in the CoC

1. Looking at data what we should be working on.
2. Data Quality
3. The project level for the region.
4. If the data quality is not there what to do.
5. HUD changed data standards October 1, 2017.

∆2017 Annual Homeless Report (AHAR)

1. Length of homelessness.
2. Income issues.
3. How many people are homeless to help drive compliance and strategies for January reporting.
4. Income information would be helpful.
5. Where are vacancies?
6. Utilization?
7. Clients who have been here more than 60 days?
8. Total people in shelters. (For data committee)

IV. Coordinated Entry

1. By 1/23rd there are things that have to be in place; minimum requirements.
·ESQ funding.
·Housing dollars.

2. Coordinated entry process
· Kind of meetings that have to happen.
·Transitional program should be separate from the young adults.

3. Training needs to be done before 1/23rd to connect people to resources**.**
·Shelters for individuals/EFG funding.
·Who is showing up/ what are needs/ where can they go.
·Homeless coalitions/charities/fundraising.
·Who are the chronically homeless.
·Prevention for providers
·Dollars that come through the state.

V. 2018 HIC and PTI planning (PIT date is January 31,2018)

·Handout was given and discussed of Somerville route annual point in time homeless street count.

VI. Adjournment
Anthony Joseph adjourned the meeting at 3:15 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Tanya Trujillo

Minutes approved by: Anthony Joseph