

CORE Committee Minutes

Thursday, July 6, 2023 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Attending: Torrie Kopp Mueller, Sarah Lim, Hannah Refro, Kim Sutter, Patrick Duffie, Meshan Adams, Brenda Konkel, Stacia Conneely, Nicole Christen, Jill Pfeiffer, Kristina Dux, Karen Andro, Aurey Leslie, Melissa Menng, Maureen Quinlan, Sarah Churchill, Michael Moody, Kirsten Conrad, Angela Jones, Zach Stephen, Johneisha Prescott, Jodie Haas, Takish Jordan, Skyler Van De Weerd, Andrea Sanders, Alicia Spry, Rosendo Ortiz, Michell Hemp

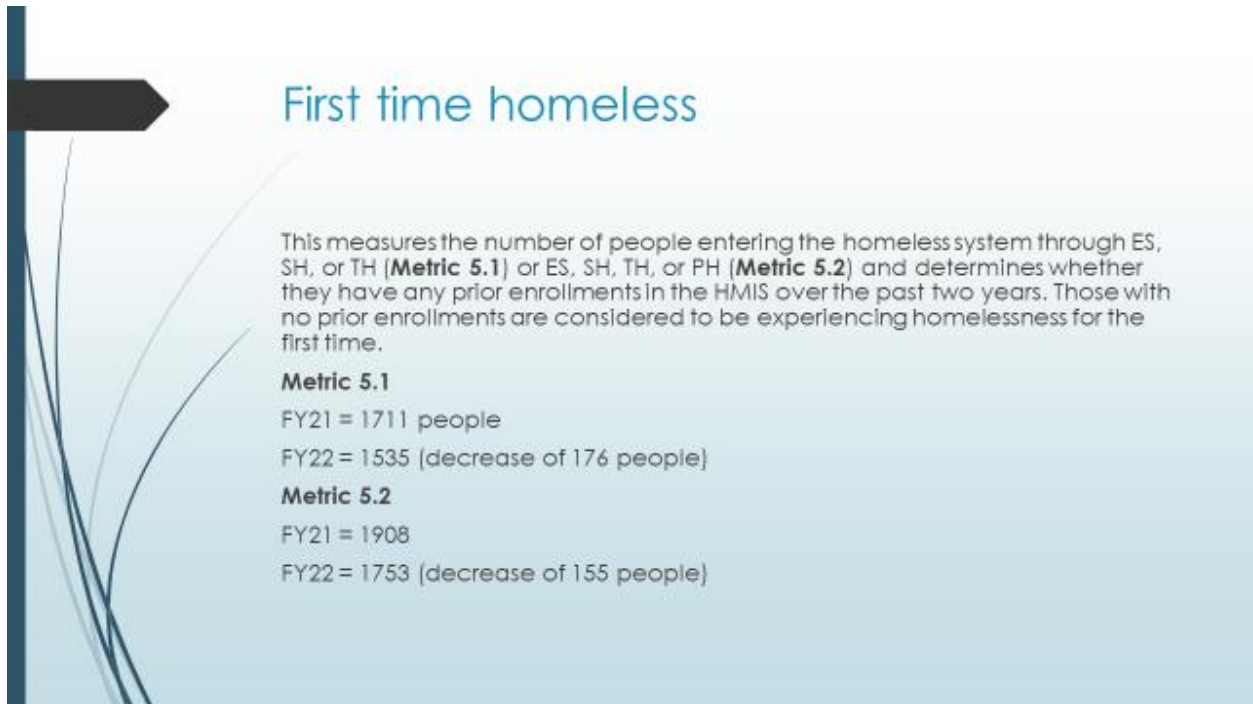
1. Introductions (make sure attendance is taken)
2. Announcements/Walk on Items
3. Review draft document on best practices to address criminalization of homelessness

The Committee reviewed the draft Sarah Lim prepared. Sarah will update the draft based on the feedback and will an updated version to the next meeting. We hope to finalize the statement at the next meeting and take it to the HSC board for review and approval.

4. Start working on the NOFO

a. System Performance Questions

i. First time homeless



First time homeless

- Last year received 2 out of 3 points
- Describe how your CoC determined the risk factors to identify persons experiencing homelessness for the first time
- Describe your CoC's strategies to address individuals and families at risk of becoming homeless
 - Equity analysis – data for HSC Membership on 1st time homeless
 - Diversion
 - Doubled-up pilot, Jhnesha's position, doubled-up work group – becoming committee, advocacy
 - Assessment based on risk factors – Jhnesha
 - School & Predoin (United Way sought an increase in funds) partnership with YWCA for FHS position
 - Eviction Diversion Defense – Investing more in diversion by providing services, referring to attorneys (free for tenants)
 - Briarpatch Street Outreach – assist people at-risk
 - Urban Triage – opening Drop-in Center
 - YWCA – Steps to Stability – can serve people at-risk, provide tenant education, case management and financial assistance
 - CORE funds
 - WayForward – program for at-risk
 - START????
 - Sunshine Place
 - The Road Home & JFF- Heart Room
 - TSA additional wait list case manager
 - Prioritize based on vulnerability to experiencing homelessness
 - add two providers to School Mobility

ii. Length of time homeless

Length of time homeless

This measures the number of clients active in the report date range across ES, SH (**Metric 1.1**) and then ES, SH and TH (**Metric 1.2**) along with their average and median length of time homeless. This includes time homeless **during** the report date range as well as **prior** to the report start date, going back no further than October, 1, 2012.

Metric 1.1

FY21 = 102 days avg.

FY22 = 95 days, decrease of 7 days

Metric 1.2

FY21 = 109 days

FY22 = 102 days, decrease of 7 days

Length of time homeless

- Last year received 0 out of 13 points
- Describe your CoC's strategy to reduce the length of time individuals and persons in families remain homeless
- Describe how your CoC identifies and houses individuals and persons in families with the longest lengths of time homeless
- Dairy Drive
- New Men's Shelter
- Unsheltered NOFO
- Additional RRH – Hotels to Housing
- EHV / move-on strategy
- CE list – shows length of time homeless – factors into prioritization
- Coordination among outreach and shelter providers (CE enrollment and street outreach enrollment); meeting with shelter providers to discuss CH documentation, intentional review of CE list
- Addressing at-risk allows proviers to focus on those with long lengths of homelessness
- CE re-evaluation
- Peer support specific to homeless – YHDP
- IEC continue to work with CoC to shape and inform policies
- Legal Action – working to seal eviction records to eliminate that as a barrier to finding housing
- Quick move-in funds to reduce barriers of money owed to landlords and utilities
- Landlord Engagement work – event in November
- Tax credit housing with flexible screening criteria for CE list of these properties for community members to connect with, City & County working to influence developers to adopt flexible screening criteria

iii. Exits to and retention of permanent housing

Exit to and retention of permanent housing

This measures positive movement out of the homeless system and is divided into three tables: movement off the streets from Street Outreach (**Metric 7a.1**); movement into permanent housing situations from ES, SH, TH, and RRH (**Metric 7b.1**); and retention or exits to permanent housing situations from PH (other than PH-RRH).

Metric 7a.1

FY21 = 22% successful exits

FY22 = 37% successful exits

Metric 7b.1

FY21 = 44% successful exits

FY22 = 34% successful exits

Metric 7b.2

FY21 = 94% retention or successful exit

FY22 = 94% retention of successful exit



Exits to and retention of permanent housing

- Describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in emergency shelter, safe havens, transitional housing, and rapid rehousing exit to permanent housing destinations
- Describe your CoC's strategy to increase the rate that individuals and persons in families residing in permanent housing projects retain their permanent housing or exit to permanent housing destinations
- EHV – move on strategy, hotels to housing, LL engagement group, incentives – increase of security deposit, hotels to housing – pay arrears, EHV had LL incentive payments, increasing income – SSI for kiddos, working with employment programs, Employment Training Network, working to provide additional training, advocacy around transportation – United Way increase for Lyft rides, employment funding worked with Hugh on (DEHCR Employment Grant), mediation services to help people stay in housing – at every court hearing/trial, case management support, refer to Rent Smart & Steps to Stability
- Case management support, CCS for long-term supports, CFC & Kabba doing CCS work and connecting with people who are unsheltered – connect to housing and long-term services, Legal Resources, more resource sharing/training at General Membership Meetings, transfer process to move from PSH to another PSH program if it isn't working out or has VAWA concerns

6. Action Step Review

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2023 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm – Torrie & Sarah will both be on vacation.

If you need meeting materials in another format, please contact Torrie Kopp Mueller at tkopmueller@cityofmadison.com.