

Funders Committee Minutes

March 5, 2024

Notetaker: Torrie

State COVID Funding – Agencies received funding directly from the State of Wisconsin. Johneisha has reached out to the State to see which agencies received funding and how much will be lost. Sunshine Place will lose some funding as will MMSD (funding that went to FHS).

Questions for LEGACI Presentation – email questions if they come up, they will present at the April Meeting of Funder's Committee.

Technical Assistance Training Updates

Diversity – Angie

Case Management – Johneisha and Takisha

- planning to do training in-person,
- looking for options that are free, have screens and parking,
- will do a panel style,
- if in-person will do something longer, if virtual would do one or two hours at a time
- refreshments?
- Case Management 10, possibly in May
- Housing History, Search and Appeal, possibly in May
- Facilitating provider and service coordination/special programs (CCS, SOAR), possibly in May
- Outreach and service delivery to specific population, possibly in June
- Youth, possibly in May

Torrie is working with Jani and Claire to put together a training on McKinney Vento law and best practices for working with school districts.

Discussed training format, timing, topics, etc.

Takisha and Johneisha will meet again and reach out to potential trainers.

Patrick has HMIS trainings planned for housing providers and outreach providers.

Create google doc of trainings that are happening. – Torrie can put something together. (HMIS training is invite only)

HSC 101 Training- about 25 people attended, training went well, group requested more training on Coordinated Entry and interested in learning more about how to better use HMIS.

Possibly break up the special population presentations into sections that can be done at HSC Membership meetings.

2024 Needs Assessment – Do we need to do this or should we do stand alone surveys? Johnisha keeps hearing about language access. Should that be a stand alone survey?

-Seems like it should be a stand alone survey, agencies can get stuck in their ways, there might be technology that we can use to better serve people, probably needs to be a broader conversation.

-Also survey agencies about funding gaps, related to agencies losing COVID funds

-maybe do the language access survey once the Community Plan is released and link it to the strategies listed there, ask questions about pay differential, funding needed to purchase service/equipment, what options have agencies looked into, but have barriers to access it. How to provide trauma informed language access? Do funders have restrictions on tools can be used (example, Google translate)? Could look into options provided by TDS, ways to use Artificial Intelligence, other communities,

LA Documents that are translated: <https://www.lahsa.org/news?article=526-now-available-multilingual-system-and-programmatic-documents>