

CORE COMMITTEE MEETING 5-12-20

ATTENDEES:

- Torrie
- Lorena Johnson
- Shannon Ash
- Sarah
- Robin Serano
- Justin Burton
- Patrick Duffie
- Maggie Calden
- Sarah
- Lauren
- Dave
- Derek Moran
- Loreen Gage
- Allison Grant
- Brenda
- Melissa Mennig
- Katie Spaeth
- Kim

COVID 19 PRIORITY AND ADVOCACY

-got rid of separate categories of “families” and “singles”

-for “PREVENT”, prioritize households w/previous episodes of homelessness; however, not a criteria

-for “FUNDING”, add in housing counseling, mediation and svcs

-for “SUPPORT”, staff, supplies, equipment for shelters and outreach

-for “END HOMELESSNESS”, prioritize singles in hotels, as they are more vulnerable to COVID, they are utilizing a public resource. First priority to youth (up to 24) and older (65+)

-for “POLICY CHANGES”, will get input from Molly and Peggy

-STATE: require affidavit from landlords to file eviction if not federally funded

-LOCAL: continue to monitor for safe outdoor spaces; build a mens shelter; we still would like to know how much money we will be receiving and when

CURRENTLY, we are putting 30% of money towards prevention and 40% towards rehousing; propose we recommend at least continued 40% be spent on rehousing

COORDINATED ENTRY EVALUATION

Patrick gave a brief synopsis. Question, where do we go with this info?

-we could try and implement surveys and feedback, as we go along each step of process. We can't do this type of evaluation yearly – too labor intensive.

-Results pretty much confirmed what we already knew; we need better training materials. There is a “Coordinated Entry 101” from Madelyn that many did not know about.

-We may need more specific surveys focusing on certain aspects of coordinated entry.

-We should present this to the Board. However, they need to READ the report before the meeting. Also, we should have some sort of plan of action prior to presentation. We could still ask for recommendations/direction from the Board.

NEXT AGENDA MEETING 5-21-2020

Torrie will email out COC debriefing and also provide a synopsis for Core Committee.

We will also review ESG funds.