

November 2021 DAC Meeting Minutes

11.10.2021

Members present: Kim Sanders, Thomas Montaglione, Shamika Agbeviade, Mary Ann Priester, Megan Coffey, Justin Lane

Guests present: Branden Lewis, Erin Nixon, Carole McKernon

Members absent: Maya Marshall, Vickie Craighead-Davis, Hannah Stutts, Anna London, Courtney LaCaria, Anisse Puryear, Joann Markley, Melissa Corzine

Quorum not established; October meeting minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

HMIS SubCommittee Report

Mary Ann reported on the October HMIS sub-committee meeting;

System Performance Measures

Kim reviewed the initial SPM for HUD fiscal year 10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021. Notably, the number of first time homeless has increased for this fiscal year compared to last year, though returns to homelessness has decreased slightly. For the next meeting, we will look at first time homeless and returns data more in depth.

NOFO Scorecard Summary

Erin presented on scorecard summary data; overall RRH utilization was lower than expected while PSH was higher than benchmark goal. Emergency shelter average utilization was lower than expected as well, perhaps due long-term stayers in hotels and reduced capacity during Covid? For income questions, those programs who had zero people in the universe were not penalized; the benchmark was met for RRH and exceeded for PSH. Permanent exit destination was low for RRH, though PSH exceeded the benchmark. For length of time between project start date and housing move in date, PSH met the benchmark while RRH exceeded the benchmark, though we have noted that there are been data entry issues with RRH housing move in date compared to project start date. Benchmark for length of participation for ES was met; street outreach benchmark for contacts was met. Race equity question regarding difference in race for enrolled compared to housed showed no difference in RRH projects. Benchmark regarding whether 80% of participants identify as BIPOC; only PSH average was below 80% at 78% though the median met the benchmark. Data quality: ES and SO did not meet DQ benchmarks, though everyone got full points for submitted their DQ data to Shamika.

Are there any benchmarks we would want to add, remove, or adjust?

Monitoring is expected to begin early in 2022.

Proposed Change to One Number Inactive Status

Mary Ann discussed a proposal to change the current 90 day inactive status to 30 days; we have received feedback from Built for Zero that most large cities have moved to 30 days to better capture a current picture of homelessness in our community.

Branden asked if there was any potential negative to moving to 30 days for the client; they wouldn't show up on the active list but often people who move to inactive do not have any contact info, or are unreachable even with contact info.

A more targeted list will likely save provider time by reducing follow-ups with inactive clients that aren't having an impact, and more accurately predict the need in our community. This proposal will also be reviewed at the upcoming lived experience committee, the chronic workgroup, veterans workgroup, and finally voted on by the CEOC.

Next Meeting

The next DAC meeting will take place December 8.