

February 8, 2022

CE Oversight Committee Meeting

In Attendance:

Tameka Gunn, James Searcy, James Lee, Beth Reichert, Branden Lewis, Trish Hobson, Dale Cuthbertson, Michelle Heatly, Erin Nixon, Jessica Rice, Kathryn Firmin-Sellers, Kecia Robinson, Kally Canfield, Shamika Agbeviade, Kenny Robinson, Mary Ann Priester, Megan Coffey, Ron Clark, Daniel Cooper, Deanna McCool, Ginny McManus, Kim Sanders

- CEOC Purpose
 - Tameka Gunn reminded everyone that the CEOC is a committee of the CoC, responsible for ensuring that Coordinated Entry is effective.
- Update on EHV Process
 - Erin Nixon updated everyone on the status of EHV. These vouchers are administered by Inlivan. Of the 178 available, 27 EHV's have been approved. Referrals have been made for 149 of the EHV's, leaving about 30 vacant spots. Erin asked the committee to vote to return to the original prioritization policy for EHV's, which was passed in July, 2021.
James Lee motioned, Trish Hobson seconded. The motion passed.
- 211 Entering Directly to HMIS.....Erin Nixon
 - Erin asked the group to discuss the value of having 211 enter data into HMIS, given that a very low percentage of people who call 211 and are entered into HMIS call the CE hotline. Some of the main points of the discussion were:
 - There are quite a lot of duplicates in HMIS. It is time-consuming to merge records and/or delete records.
 - People can now call the CE hotline directly. However, that is not the narrative being pushed by service agencies. The message is that people have to call 211 prior to going through CE.
 - Is there any value to 211 to have the data in HMIS? This is a question we will ask 211 staff.
 - The group felt strongly that we need to do whatever makes the most sense for the client. If taking the HMIS responsibility from 211 makes for a better user experience, that is what we should do.
 - The County is planning to keep the CE hotline, which came into existence with the onset of the pandemic. They are currently looking at ways to improve on the technology.
- Secretary Position.....Tameka Gunn
 - Tameka asked committee members to consider taking the secretary position.

- Rotation for Minutes.....Tameka Gunn
 - In the absence of a secretary, she asked if 2-3 people would consider rotating the responsibility of taking minutes. Beth Reichert agreed to take minutes at the next meeting.

- Agenda Setting for 02/22/2022.....Tameka Gunn
 - Tameka asked for agenda items for the next meeting. There were none.

- Provider Updates.....All
 - Tameka reminded everyone that it is tax season and that Community Link's VITA program is up and running.
 - Kenny Robinson announced that Bank of America has funding available for organizations addressing re-entry from the prison/justice system.

The meeting adjourned at 12:18pm.