

## **Unaccompanied Youth Workgroup**

There will be a meeting with Covenant House, BBHC and ChildNet on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 to discuss ways to increase Covenant's House Right of Passage Program Utilization rate. As of 02/07/2019 the Covenant House utilization rate is at 1 percent when it should be at 8.33 percent for the first quarter.

Broward County/BBHC Collaboration- There is collaborative effort being made between the two agencies to address unaccompanied youth who are experiencing homelessness in Broward County. The first meeting was held on Thursday, January 31, 2019 to present the proposal to BBHC and how this program would be implemented. The next step is for the HIP Administrator to secure additional funding for rapid rehousing for one full year and present this proposal to Covenant House and get their cooperation and full participation.

Things to discuss for the Workgroup

How a by-name list and coordinated assessment process will work

Getting access of names from providers

Justify need for unaccompanied youth

Mission of the groups: To be determined

Last meeting: Monday, December 17, 2018

Number of attendees and who: 8 people attended via phone (BBHC, Covenant House, Henderson, Gulf Coast and the County)

Number of Clients on each list: To be determined

How many clients housed for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter off the list: none, only two young adults were housed through Covenant House program. The two people did not come from a by-name list.

## **Family Workgroup**

First meeting with the Family Intake Coordinators will be Monday, February 25, 2019 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm.

The barriers you see, as the case manager, for families getting into shelter and housing placement

Discuss how you prioritize families entering the shelter

Updating the county on how many families currently at the shelter

Prioritizing families for housing placement

Giving your input on what is needed to assist the families concerning housing

As of 02/07/2019 there are 130 families waiting to get into shelter in Broward County between the Central, North and South HACS, that is a total of 408 individuals. These families have been referred by the homeless hotline.

77 families for the CHAC (233 individuals) 124 families are still waiting

34 families for the NHAC (105 individuals) 24 families are still waiting  
19 families for the SHAC (70 individuals) 12 families are still waiting

Mission of the groups: To be determined

Last meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Number of attendees and who: 3 people attended face-to-face meeting (CHAC and county)

Number of Clients on each list: To be determined

How many clients housed for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter off the list: none

## **Chronic Workgroup**

Mission of Workgroup:

Develop short list of top 5 high utilizers (super chronic) to be housed ASAP when PSH vacancies become available

Complete cost analysis from BBHC/BSO/FTLPD to determine the costliest multi-system utilizers

Prioritize remaining clients to target for housing once top five clients are housed

Coordinate linkage to community-based services, continue care coordination until PSH is available, providing warm hand-off to providers

Possible access to HAC so client doesn't get "lost"

Link to SAMH services

SOAR

Taskforce to "keep tabs" on short list, continuing to identify location so we can easily find client when housing is available

Prioritize this list based on:

- a. Length of time homeless
- b. SPDAT score
- c. Multi-system expense of services

Last meeting: January 15, 2019

Number of attendees and who: 7 attendees (Esau Williams, Kenisha Bryant, Darrel Cunningham, Lorraine Wilby, SGT, Ed Rafailovitch (BSO), Deputy Marcus Hall (BSO), Leslie Taylor (BSO))

Number of Clients on each list: 50

How many clients housed for the 1st quarter off the list: 0 (Due to no available PSH slots)

## **Veterans Workgroup**

Mission of Workgroup:

Ensure all Veterans experiencing homelessness within Broward County are identified and their housing needs are known  
Track the status and progress toward permanent housing of each of Veteran  
Coordinate housing and services for each Veteran between all community providers  
Measure progress toward goals and how close a community is to reaching an end to homelessness among Veterans in Broward County, FL

Last meeting: January 24, 2019

Number of attendees and who: 14 attendees (Esau Williams HIP), Kenisha Bryant (HIP), Vincent Gardner (BCHA), Anthony Pica (Hope South Florida), Marcellus Frederick (Mission United), Camille Eisenmann (Operation Sacred Trust), Bill Sandusky (Keystone Halls), Gregory Motte (Broward Outreach), Jacob Torner (Operation Sacred Trust), Nichole Richards (Urban League Broward County), Joy Clark (Urban League Broward County), Gina Queen (VA), Mary McVeigh (VA)

Number of Veterans on each list:

New Veterans (Entrants): 9

Unsheltered: 12

Sheltered: 14

How many Veterans housed for the 1st quarter off the list: 8