

OneHome Youth
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New project type from HUD-

Dedicated Plus: transitional housing to RRH

-HUD prioritized ending homelessness, and started to primarily fund permanent supportive housing for persons that are chronically homeless. Dedicated Plus project type is geared towards filling the gap in services for people who meet the definition of literal homelessness but not necessarily chronic homelessness, and may need more intensive/longer duration supports than rapid rehousing can provide alone

-Something for Grant writers to think about applying for next year's NOFA

Youth Bonus Project Updates

-21 housed, 8 packets are complete, 2-4 lease ups scheduled for next week

-in progress: 3 mia

-On track to lease up all 33 youth by Sept 30

Documents Discussion

-having a dedicated staffer to handle the DMV and/or SSA to assist in getting documents like birth certificates or social security cards could dramatically reduce waiting times

-2015 law requiring homeless to be prioritized to get ID?

-we're gathering questions from the community for HUD; we can add questions about ID and documentation, such as mug shots

YTP:

-most people who took the survey have had no contact since

-we're encouraging people who did a survey with someone who fell within the 4-7 score range to follow up with them

-YTP is for individuals or families in the age range

Iain de Jong Training

-next week, they're free, places available

-Assertive Engagement Training: for how to handle disruptive or high need clients

-Excellence in Housing Based Case Management: a different program structure where staff are dedicated solely to housing, so other challenges that come up are handled by other staff dedicated to those problems

Other Resources

-Colorado decided you don't have to have a job or be seeking employment in order to receive TANF, as long as you are homeless when you apply

-Gift Center at DHS has bus vouchers for people trying to get IDs

-PIT:

-we started working on it in April

-Community Launch Event will occur on October 6th to let everybody know the new plan

- Blitz Count: all data is from a 24 hour period, 6pm on Monday to 6pm on Tuesday.
- the count will be organized by zone rather than county
- we're looking for a Youth Lead to help us capture youth in the count
- “Everybody Counts” events will be organized to have food and other resources available to increase the unsheltered youth count. Agency could offer a location to hold an event and we're working on getting incentives and volunteers
- there won't be any uniformed police officers involved in the survey this year
- people in RRH and transitional housing still count as homeless and can be counted in the PIT, but not PSH
- pit@mdhi.org is now a dedicated email address for PIT related questions