Montgomery County
Continuum of Care
Community-Wide Meeting
Presentation

Committees Overview

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
Strategic Planning Committee

Susie Sinclair-Smith
Chair

Sara Black
Vice Chair

Objective: Develop, monitor and update the Continuum of Care’s Strategic Plan to end homelessness.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness:
• Engage direct line service staff and client to solicit input on prioritizing plan and identifying gaps
• Track Progress of action steps in each meeting

Oversee Implementation of Strategic Plan:
• First year progress
• Gap Analysis
• Action plan for the next year

Conduct Survey to identify accomplishments and next steps:
• What resources are needed to complete?
• What action plans and steps are needed to achieve goals?
• Collaborations needed between government, service providers and housing stakeholders
• Training staff and assigning responsibilities

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12 at 2:30-4:30p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor
Objective: Review and monitor aggregate Continuum of Care-wide performance for all the Continuum of Care programs.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

Overview of HUD Performance Measures by monitoring:

- Program Bed Utilizations
- Exiting Clients to Permanent Housing from Emergency and Transitional Shelters
- Increasing income via employment
- Increasing income via entitlement
- Obtain Non-cash benefits

Subcommittee will focus on:

- Development of a Logic Model
- Review each program outcomes and identify any program vulnerabilities and/or barriers for improvement
- Review Shortfalls within the service system

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10 at 3:30-5:00p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
## Community Outreach and Education Committee

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<th>Jimmy Frazier-Bey</th>
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**Objective:** Provide education and outreach to the community on homeless issues.

### Responsibilities and upcoming projects

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<td>• Provide education to the Community on homeless issues</td>
<td>• The Committee discussed developing language - key terms and definitions, such as:</td>
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<td>• Providing research and national best practices to other committees and workgroups</td>
<td>– How do we define residency and eligibility for service; and</td>
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<td>• Publishing and disseminating an open invitation annually for persons within the Montgomery County CoC to join the Committee</td>
<td>– How do we define a Veteran?</td>
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<td>• Identifying and addressing membership of key providers and vital stakeholders</td>
<td>• The Committee is in the process to put together a “Glossary of Terms”</td>
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<td>• Committee has identified additional stakeholders to invite</td>
<td>• Committee is also working on developing a resource brochure that will be forwarded to the members of the Operation’s Committee for their input</td>
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**Next meeting:** Monday, March 9 at 2:00-3:30p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor
Operations Committee

Nadim Khan
Chair

Priscilla Fox Morrill
Vice Chair

Objective: Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Continuum of Care.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

- Coordinate the system of care
- Develop and recommend policies and procedures for approval by Commission
- Plan CoC activities in coordination with appropriate groups including all other committees, subcommittees and work groups
- Review summary reports from all activities of committees, subcommittees, and workgroups;

- Approve all membership applications,
- Responsible for holding meetings of the full CoC membership, with published agendas, at least semi-annually
- Coordination of the full CoC to adopt, follow, and update annually a governance charter in consultation with the collaborative applicant and HMIS lead

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 3:30-5:00p, Rockville Memorial Library, 1st Fl. Conference Room
Continuum of Care Operation’s Committee

Example of Operations Committee’s Monthly Meeting Agenda:

AGENDA

• Environmental Reviews – DHCA Presentation (HUD Requirements)

• Prioritization of Population for Service Delivery

• Updates from Committee’s Chairs

• Shelter Needs for Single Homeless Adults during Summer Months

• Any Other business
TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE
TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

Goals

• Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 2016

• Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in 2015

• Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children by 2020

• Set a path to ending all types of homelessness
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<td>• Provide/Promote Collaborative Leadership</td>
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<td>• Strengthen Capacity of Organizations by Increasing Knowledge about Collaboration, Homelessness, Best Practice</td>
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<td>• Increase Access to Stable Affordable Housing</td>
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<td>• Provide Permanent Supportive Housing</td>
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<td>• Improve Access to Education and training and Increase Employment</td>
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<td>• Improve access to “mainstream” programs/services in order to reduce financial vulnerability</td>
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<td>• Integrate Primary and Behavioral Health Services with Homeless Assistance and Housing Programs</td>
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<td>• Advance Health and Housing Stability for People Experiencing Homelessness with Frequent Contact with:</td>
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<td>• Hospitals,</td>
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<td>• Criminal Justice, and for</td>
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<td>• Unaccompanied and Youth Aging Out of Public Systems</td>
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<td>• Continue to Re-Tool Crisis Response System to Prevent and End Homelessness</td>
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See Full Plan on Interagency Council Website: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/SNHS/ICH/ICHResources.html