



ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

VETERANS WORKING GROUP MEETING

1110 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, Suite 280

1/5/2022—10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TOPIC	TOPICS/OUTCOME	
Call to Order Introductions	211Arizona- <i>Absent</i> ADOH- <i>Absent</i> AHC- Joanna Carr, George Campbell AZDVS- Joselyn Wilkinson Catholic Charities- Jarod Brooks Community Bridges- Rocky Coronado HOHP- <i>Absent</i> JAVC- Pat Farrell Kingman VA- <i>Absent</i>	Primavera Foundation- <i>Absent</i> NCHP- Monique Coronado, Miguel Villalpando Nation’s Finest- Dawn-Marie Hayden NAVAHCS- Rebecca Ligori Solari (fka CRN)- Stephanie Crum SAVAHCS- Jocelyn Muzzin Phoenix VA- <i>Absent</i> US Vets- Justin Price
Minutes approval from 11/3/2021	Joanna made a motion to approve the notes from 11/03/21, and Justin seconded; the motion passed unanimously.	
Review Workgroup Purpose	Jocelyn presented the Mission and Purpose Statement, which will be read at the beginning of each meeting	
Tableau Dashboard Update	Joanna and Stephanie gave an update; the final roll-out date was pushed back until late February/early March (pending final ADOH approval)	
PIT Count Discussion	<p>Yavapai County: their next meeting is scheduled for January 18th where they will finalize the survey; Yavapai County has about 40+ volunteers; some incentives as well as a resource packet will include goodie bags from a food bank and Justin is endeavoring to get gift cards, and there will be some backpacks of toiletries to hand out</p> <p>Yuma County: they are conducting outreach for donations for things to hand out like backpacks, meal gift cards, basic toiletries;</p> <p>La Paz, Todd Minkey is struggling with recruiting volunteers- Pat suggested they recruit at the Foreign Legion and Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) groups. AHC will add contact information for potential volunteers to contact Miguel.</p>	

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	<p>Mohave County: guaranteed 12 cases of water and the county usually doesn't have difficulty recruiting volunteers.</p> <p>Pinal County: the service area is expanded from previous years; training is upcoming but has not been scheduled; volunteer recruitment is still ongoing</p> <p>Cochise County: GNA is the lead agency and has everything well in hand.</p>
Shallow Subsidy Program	Rental assistance has been increased from 30% to up to 50%
Race Equity Training	Training was scheduled for January 27 th but then it was realized that was in the middle of the PIT Count, so it will be rescheduled for the next week- more information will be forthcoming
Update on Veteran serving organizations not licensed with HMIS	In order to identify all veterans facing homelessness, HMIS is the tool used to keep track of and develop statistics for this, so it's important for all agencies dealing with homeless veterans be part of entering data into HMIS; this is an ongoing effort to recruit additional agencies that are encountered
Stand Down/Coordinated Entry Update	In efforts to improve the BNL, efforts to enter veterans into HMIS through CE are being undertaken to do this at Stand Down events that attract a lot of veterans; the CBI peer navigators will be attending all Stand Downs throughout the state to reach out to veterans to plug them into services; if your local area is having meetings please reach out to Joanna and she will send CBI the information
Agency Updates	<p>Mohave County: on Friday, January 28th, in Kingman there will be a Veterans Resource Fair; the new Veterans villas opened October 1st with 48 units, all full with a waiting list; Nation's Finest has housed 27 veterans; Catholic Charities is also actively housing people, and there are 19 people in the GPD program. JAVC recently received a grant from the Halle Foundation to build 4 tiny homes in conjunction with GEO Group Prison in Kingman.</p> <p>Yavapai County: the VA has money available for legal assistance for veterans enrolled in SSVF statewide</p> <p>AZDVS: a virtual symposium is being planned for April 17th and 18th and speakers/panelists are still being sought</p>

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	AHC: affordable housing is an ongoing crisis and Joanna is part of a new initiative sponsored by ADOH and AZDVS will be convening to discuss the issue; there will be a veteran sub-committee; a meeting with the Maricopa County COC, Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) and DES/Adult Protective Services will come together to talk about cross-section collaboration to fill in some of the gaps
ADOH Update	Deferred until next meeting
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Acronyms

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211Arizona	
ADOH	
AHC	X
AZDVS	X
Catholic Charities	X
Community Bridges	X
HOHP	
JAVC	X
NCHP	X
NAVAHCS	X
Primavera	
SAVAHCS	X
Solari (fka CRN)	X
US Vets	X
VA	
Nation's Finest (fka VRCA)	X