



ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

VETERANS WORKING GROUP MEETING

1110 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, Suite 280

4/27/2022—10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TOPIC	TOPICS/OUTCOME	
<p><b>Call to Order Introductions</b></p>	<p>211Arizona- <i>Absent</i>            ADOH- Cristina Benitez            AHC- Joanna Carr, George Campbell            AZDVS- Joselyn Wilkinson, Miles Morrel            Catholic Charities- <i>Absent</i>            Community Bridges- <i>Absent</i>            HOHP- <i>Absent</i>            JAVC- Pat Farrell            Kingman VA- <i>Absent</i></p>	<p>Primavera Foundation- <i>Absent</i>            NCHP- Monique Coronado, Miguel Villalpando            Nation's Finest- <i>Absent</i>            NAVAHCS- Joseph Acevedo            Solari (fka CRN)- <i>Absent</i>            SAVAHCS- Jocelyn Muzzin            Phoenix VA- Penny Miller            US Vets- Justin Price</p>
<p><b>Minutes approval from 2/23/2022</b></p>	<p>Monique made a motion to approve the notes from the last meeting, Justin seconded the motion; motion passed.</p>	
<p><b>Review Workgroup Purpose</b></p>	<p>Jocelyn reviewed the workgroup's purpose.</p> <p>Jocelyn, Joanna, and ADOH met to discuss how to get the LCEHs involved in the Veterans workgroup; they are working on a strategy to get more involvement.</p>	
<p><b>Tableau Dashboard Review</b></p>	<p>Jocelyn shared the dashboard with the group and gave a general status update. See <a href="https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/hmisaz/viz/BOSVeteranDashboard/Information">https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/hmisaz/viz/BOSVeteranDashboard/Information</a> for the dashboard. A sub-workgroup (Jocelyn, Pat, Justin, Joseph, and Joselyn) will convene to brainstorm strategies regarding the long-stayers in shelter that have not transitioned into a housing program.</p>	
<p><b>Action Steps from Data Review</b></p>	<p>See below</p>	
<p>1. MFRF 2. Minority Veterans Commission</p>	<p>Miles gave an overview on the MFRF program; the committee meets every third Tuesday of the month to review applications. See <a href="http://www.azdvs.gov">www.azdvs.gov</a>, call 602-255-3373, or email <a href="mailto:mfrf@azdvs.gov">mfrf@azdvs.gov</a></p> <p>An initiative has been started to reach out to minority veterans (women, LGBTQ, etc.) to identify why they do not typically use the resources available.</p>	

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PIT Count Update	PIT Count data will be available soon; similar to Maricopa County, BOS is experiencing an increase in homelessness as well. This is the first year data from Santa Cruz will be included although no homeless were found in Graham County. There were over 200 volunteers.
Shallow Subsidy Program	Pinal and Yuma counties have people enrolled in the Shallow Subsidy Program and veterans appreciate the added security
Race Equity Data	Joanna gave an overview of the Race Equity data toolkit.
Update on Veteran serving organizations not licensed with HMIS	Cristina is working with the LCEHs to get other agencies involved as part of the local coalitions and access to HMIS either directly or through an agency that has access.
Stand Down/Coordinated Entry Update	Solari, CBI, and Be Connected are coordinating to have a Stand Down navigation program in HMIS; CBI plans to have navigators at each Stand Down event to enroll the homeless veterans into HMIS
ADOH Updates	The UFA application was submitted last week (required annually); getting ready to submit the HIC and PIT data. Current access points are listed on the <a href="#">ADOH website</a> per county.
Agency Updates	La Paz County Stand Down will be in Parker on September 9 <sup>th</sup> ; Pat will distribute a flyer when available
ADJOURN	

## [Acronyms](#)

### Action Items:

- Joanna will coordinate with the HMIS committee to get an average Length of Stay in shelter for 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Jocelyn will coordinate the formation of a sub-workgroup to brainstorm strategies for long stayers in shelter
- Joanna will coordinate with Solari to get the # of beds updated on the Tableau
- Jocelyn will invite La Paz County's LCEH to the next Veterans meeting
- Jocelyn will mention the need for outreach dollars at the next meeting with the ADOH director

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