



ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE
 VETERANS WORKING GROUP MEETING
 1110 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, Suite 280

06/28/2023—10:30 am – 12:30 pm

| TOPIC | TOPICS/OUTCOME | |
|---|--|--|
| Call to Order Introductions/Ice Breaker | 211Arizona- <i>absent</i> ADOH- David Bridge AHC- George Campbell AHCCCS AZDVS- Nisha Dorsey Catholic Charities- <i>absent</i> Community Bridges- <i>absent</i> Fishers of Men- <i>absent</i> HOHP- Kim Vandenberg JAVC- <i>absent</i> | Kingman VA- Rebecca Ligori Nation's Finest- Robert Robbins NAVAHCS- Joe Acevedo NCHP- LeRaya Wilson, Katie Clint, Miguel Villalpando Phoenix VA- Dan Morgan, Michael Leon Primavera Foundation- Brian Canedy, Frank Real RCFBH- Evelyn Ruiz SAVAHCS- Jocelyn Muzzin Solari- <i>absent</i> US Vets- Justin Price |
| Review Workgroup Purpose | Jocelyn read the Workgroup purpose | |
| Action Items from Last meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providers will send HMIS updates on available beds to ensure the bed availability data in tableau is accurate • Cristina and Jocelyn HMIS lead to talk about how to reconcile HUD-VASH HOMES and HMIS data | |
| Minutes approval from 5/5/2023 | Justin made a motion to approve the notes from the last meeting, Joe seconded the motion; motion passed. | |
| Tableau Dashboard Review | Jocelyn reviewed the Dashboard- if anything is inaccurate, please send an email to Cristina Benitez (cristina.benitez@azhousing.gov), Stephanie Crum (stephanie.crum@solari-inc.org), and Jocelyn Muzzin (jocelyn.muzzin@va.gov) with the details of what is inaccurate. | |
| 38k Initiative | Jocelyn reviewed the update to the 38k Initiative; southern VA has a goal of 492, with 215 currently being housed. The northern VA is on track to meet their goal like they did last year. | |
| SSVF updates | There were no SSVF updates. | |
| HPH Update | As a reminder, the Vet needs to be unable to live on their own independently and needs a higher level of care. Originally the program was designed to assist 15 Veterans, five from each VA area in the State, but the cap has since been removed and has been extended through the end of the fiscal year 2024. There is quite a bit of money still left. | |

| TOPIC | TOPICS/OUTCOME |
|-----------------|--|
| | <p>If someone is identified in a program that needs a higher level of care (hospice, skilled nursing facility), there is the HPH Grant that's available; referrals come through the VA but the funding is through the Arizona Department of Veteran Services, and it's managed by the Arizona Housing Coalition. So if someone is like struggling with their ADLs (activities of daily living) and they might be ALTCS-eligible or may be able to get Aid & Attendance Assistance through the VA, or an increase in their service connected disability, the HPH Project can provide temporary assistance for folks who need assisted-living type housing while working on getting the other income in place to help pay for it.</p> |
| ADOH Updates | <p>The PIT counts show have 252 veterans, 94 of whom were unsheltered. So a little bit lower than accounts you have in on the By Name List.</p> <p>ADOH was awarded a fairly substantial Housing Trust Fund award this year in excess of 150 million- if you go on ADOH's website to register to receive ADOH's bulletins there should be a bulletin posted on our website. They're soliciting, not an application but it's a Request for Information for projects that may be interested in in getting those funding. There is only a one-year commitment from the legislature, so this wouldn't be for like long term operating or things like that. Please weigh-in and submit your RFI if you have projects that you'd like to fund or that need funding, and that can be capital, or some short-term operational type things. To access the bulletin regarding this RFP process, please see https://housing.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/IB-29-23_HTF-FY2024-Project-Proposal.pdf</p> |
| Agency Updates | <p>HOHP: almost done renovating the first floor for the first 10 beds, but there's some sort of hold-up with Southwest Gas- as soon as that is figured out the first floor will be done.</p> <p>Phoenix VA: Michael Leon is the new HUD-VASH Coordinator; coordinating with the local tribes</p> <p>RCFBH: just had the La Paz LCEH meeting on June 20th; the Stand Down committee will be planning starting in September for the March 15, 2024 event. See https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/avsa.html for a list of other Stand Downs in the state.</p> <p>NAVAHCS: In Yavapai County, not only does Prescott have an amazing team to help specifically supporting homeless veterans, but there are some innovators in our community, like CCJ did a groundbreaking for 25 new units of affordable housing in Prescott Valley.</p> |
| Important Links | <p>Tableau Dashboard BOS Veteran Dashboard Tableau Public Meeting Minutes and Agendas: https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-continuum</p> |
| | <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jocelyn will invite Stephanie Crum (Solari) to the next meeting to discuss the Dashboard • Jocelyn will give Michael Leon the contact info for Able Chains, the tribal HUD-VASH case worker through the Ki:Ki Association of the Tohono O'odham Tribe. |

| TOPIC | TOPICS/OUTCOME |
|---------|----------------|
| ADJOURN | |

List of Acronyms

| | 2023.01-04 | 2023.02-22 | 2023.05-05 | 2023.06-28 | | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|--|--|
| 211Arizona | | | | | | | |
| ADOH | X | RECORDING MISSING- NO NOTES POSSIBLE | X | X | | | |
| AHC | X | | | X | | | |
| AHCCCS | | | | | | | |
| AZDVS | | | | X | X | | |
| Catholic Charities | X | | | X | | | |
| Community Bridges | | | | X | | | |
| Fishers of Men | | | | | | | |
| HOHP | | | | | X | | |
| JAVC | | | | | | | |
| Kingman VA | X | | | X | X | | |
| Nation's Finest | X | | | | X | | |
| NAVAHCS | X | | | | X | | |
| NCHP | X | | | X | X | | |
| Phoenix VA | | | | | X | | |
| Primavera | X | | | X | X | | |
| RCFBH | | | | X | X | | |
| SAVAHCS | X | | | X | X | | |
| Solari (fka CRN) | | | | | | | |
| US Vets | X | | | X | X | | |