

Arizona Balance of State
Veterans Working Group Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2019

Members Present:

Albert Moreno (NCHP)	Jocelyn Muzzin (SAVAHCS)- phone
Miguel Villalpando (NCHP)	Ryan Louis (SAVAHCS)
Frank Real (Primavera)- phone	Nick Wood (VRCA)
Glorianna Vercruyssen (Crisis Response Network)	Shane Groen (AZ Housing Coalition)
Jezreel Ramirez (AZDVS)	Joanna Sagar (AZ Housing Coalition)

Staff & Guests

Ryan Vernick (ADOH)

Discussion Points

- Open discussion on the committee's status in using USICH Criteria and Benchmarks for Achieving the Goal of Ending Veteran Homelessness.
- Committee determined that we need a deeper dive into the Criteria in order to define our terms for the work of the committee.
- Committee determined that we need a quantifiable method of evaluation to determine if and how the benchmarks are being met.
- Committee discussed breaking down the steps of the mapping process and steps for each of the veteran housing types. This involves defining the terms for each program type and the length of time within each step as well as length of time between steps.
- CRN advised that once the terms and mapping process is determined that they would be able to assist in building the tracking tool system wide.
- Discussion on BFZ- There was discussion on building a leadership team that would lead the efforts in bringing Built for Zero to the BOS. CRN advised that they would be willing to present on BFZ in Maricopa County at the next committee meeting.

Items for next meeting:

Updates from Committee members

Presentation on BFZ from CRN

Review of Veterans Working Group 2019 Work Plan

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STAKEHOLDERS	2019.01-30	2019.02-27	2019.07-24	2019.08-28	2019.09-25
AZDVS				X	X
AZHC	X	X	X	X	X
Catholic Charities	X	X	X	X	
CRN	X	X	X	X	X
NCHP		X	X	X	X
NAVAHCS	X	X	X		X
Primavera	X	X	X	X	X
SAVAHCS	X	X	X	X	X
US Vets	X	X			
VA	X	X	X		
VRCA				X	X

Commonly used acronyms:

ADOH= Arizona Department of Housing	Primavera Foundation
AHC= Arizona Housing Coalition	PSH= Permanent Supportive Housing
ALIP= Arizona Landlord Incentive Program	RFP= Request for Proposals
AZBoSCoC= Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care	ROI= Release of Information
AZDVS= Arizona Department of Veterans' Services	RRH= Rapid Rehousing
BNL= By-Name List	SAVAHCS= Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Catholic Charities Community Services	SMI= Serious Mental Illness
CE= Coordinated Entry	SPDAT= Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
CoC= Continuum of Care	SPM= System Performance Measures
CRN= Crisis Response Network	SSA= Social Security Administration
CRRC= Community Resource Referral Center	SSDI= Social Security Disability Income
GEO= Geographic	SSI= Social Security Income
GPD= Grant and Per Diem	SSVF= Supportive Services for Veterans Families
HMIS= Homeless Management Information System	TA= Technical Assistance
HUD= U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	TH= Transitional Housing
JAVC= Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council	TIP= Transition in Place
LCEH= Local Coalition to End Homelessness	US Vets= U. S. Veterans Initiative
LIHTC= Low Income Housing Tax Credit	VA= U.S. Department Veterans Affairs
NCHP= National Community Health Partners	VASH= Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
NAVAHCS= Northern Arizona VA Health Care System	VI-SPDAT= Vulnerability Index- Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool
NOFA= Notice of Funding Available	VOCA= Victims of Crime Act
OVC= O'odham Veterans Celebration	VRCA= Veterans Resource Centers of America
PIT= Point-in-Time Count	