

## AZ Balance of State Continuum of Care Local Coalitions to End Homelessness, Quarterly Meeting

July 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The focus of this meeting is how LCEHs are ending homelessness in their community. Discussion is focused on system process not individual agency functioning.

Agenda Item	Notes			
Welcome and Introductions	Marilyn Johnson, Kevin Davis- Apache County			
	Maria Porter- Cochise County			
	Coconino- absent			
	Dorine Prine, Malissa Buzan, Charles Proudfoot- Gila County			
	Franklin McCabe, Joena Ezroj- RCBH (La Paz sponsoring agency) WAHEC			
	Nay Covington- Mohave County			
	Allison Hephner- Navajo County			
	Heather Patel, Braden Biggs, Stacy, Suzanne Payan- Pinal County			
	Kristie Bandy- Yavapai County			
	Cristina Benitez- Yuma County			
	Olivia Gutzman- ADOH			
	Chavon Woods- ADOH			
	Karia Basta- DES			
	Silvia Chavez- ADE			
	Curtis Hahn- Solari			
	Candee Stanton- consultant			
There are no minutes from the 4.13.2021 meeting as	Please note—there were minutes for the 4.13.2021 meeting. We will review and consider approval at the next LCEH			
it was primarily a review of the new quarterly reporting process.	meeting.			
Tribute—Cindy Furrh	Thank you Marilyn and Karia for your kind words about Cindy—she built the foundation for serving persons			
,	experiencing homelessness in the northeast part of the state. That foundation is in good hands with Marilyn, Kevin, and			
	Allison.			
System Performance Measures and Demographics	Curtis provided an overview of the demographics dashboard and the System Performance Measures dashboard.			
	Dashboard* see link below			
	Solari—has developed the dashboard. They notified us at the HMIS meeting that they are finalizing the link—so it will			
	be different than the one provided below—we will update the link when it is sent to us.			
LAPP Overview	Olivia provided an overview of the LAPP initiative which is developing strategies to develop a data warehouse across			
	the three CoCs. Each of the three continuums have three representatives to the LAPP Governance Group. The			
	AZBOSCOC's representatives include Olivia Gutzman, Terrance Walker—an AZBOSCOC Governance Advisory Board			
	Member and the CPSA Housing Director, and Chris Moeller—the CCS HMIS administrator and member of the			
	AZBOSCOC HMIS Committee.			

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	Please email Olivia—if you would like the link to the upcoming LAPP meetings.			
System Performance Measures HUD cumulative document between 2015-2020	Candee provided a brief overview of the HUD document that includes five years of System Performance Measures.  This is a tool that is a companion to the dashboards that Curtis discussed. Information will be useful as LCEHs review SPM to see how local systems can be enhanced.			
Sylvia Chavez Presentation about funds available through the Department of Education	ADE is getting approximately \$4M which will go to the LEAs. Phase 2 is \$12 which will come out in September. Funds are focused on families and their children who are experiencing homelessness. The definition of homelessness is different for McKinney-Vento funds but still provides opportunity across all families experiencing homelessness Silvia will provide us a list of the homeless liaisons that we will distribute to you, and we will provide her contact information for all the LCEH leads.			
	The list of liaisons is attached to this email. Please reach out to your school districts and engage with the Homeless Liaisons if they are not already a part of your LCEH.—The funds available could be very helpful as leveraged resources with other service activities. We have also asked Silvia to ask the liaisons to reach out to the LCEHs.			
Funding Options—from Presentation Joanna Carr provided to the GAB	Candee provided a brief overview of the funding available throughout the AZBOSCOC through the SLFRF funds. Here is a link that provides more information about the funds <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>			
	Please reach out to the counties and cities to connect with them. In addition, there are townhalls scheduled to discuss the use of the funds which your members might be interested in attending and providing feedback			
	The table outlining how much counties and municipalities is included in this email as is the information about the town halls.  In addition, Marilyn Johnson-Apache shared information about the upcoming funding cycle from Home Matters. That document is attached as well.			
Progress  PHA/EHV MOU Development Social Justice/Racial Equity Initiative	Maria Porter—indicated that they are working with Santa Cruz to establish case conferencing in Santa Cruz. They are working on moving on procedures. They are in the process of developing protocols for case conferencing related to the PHA/EHV			
	Heather Patel—indicated that Pinal County has been executed and will be sent to Olivia for the AZBOSCOC signatures. Malissa indicated that the Gila County's will go to the Board of Supervisors on the 28th. Yuma is working on theirs.  Navajo is working on theirs.			
	LCEHs indicated that they are working on the Social Justice/Racial Equity Initiative. Some have the presentation of the GAB Workgroup scheduled in upcoming weeks.			

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Homelessness Prevention Implementation A draft of an addendum to the Coordinated Entry Policy will be discussed with the committee next week. In the meantime—how is homelessness prevention being managed in Case Conferencing— Any information provided will help inform the draft policy.	Homelessness prevention resources continue to be challenge due to the eviction moratorium—but it is anticipated that the funds will be needed once the moratorium ends. Candee indicated that a Coordinated Entry Policy Addendum related to Homelessness Prevention is being developed for review by the CE Committee at its meeting later in the month.		
Other updates  Non HMIS Users Agreement—related to case conferencing  LCEH updates	Several LCEH Leads expressed interest in the Non-HMIS Users Agreement—which will also be reviewed by the CE Committee at its meeting later this month.  Nay indicated that Mohave is going live with its EHVs on Monday.  Heather indicated that Pinal will be hiring a staff person related to the EHV program		
Reminder: The quarterly report for April, May, June needs to be submitted through the ADOH Portal by July 20, 2021, for timely processing. The quarterly report includes a completed quarterly report template and Attachment D—an excel file that was included in your LCEH Planning Contract documents The Portal Link <a href="https://housing.az.gov/portals/document-upload-portals/special-needs-portal">https://housing.az.gov/portals/document-upload-portals/special-needs-portal</a>	A reminder about the Q2 report and its format was provided.		

System Performance Measure Link

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COALITION	2021.01-23	2021.04-13	2021.07-13	
Apache	X	X	X	
Navajo	х	Х	х	
Cochise	Х	X	X	
Coconino	X	X		
Gila	х	X	X	
Graham		No local coalition		
Greenlee		No local coalition		
La Paz		X	X	
Mohave	X	X	X	
Pinal	Х	X	Х	
Santa Cruz		No local coalition		
Yavapai	Х	X	X	
Yuma	х	х	х	

## Commonly used acronyms:

ACESDV= Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence

Achieve= ACHIEVE Human Services, Inc. ADE= Arizona Department of Education

ADOH= Arizona Department of Housing

AHC= Arizona Housing Coalition

AHCCCS= Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

ALIP= Arizona Landlord Incentive Program

AZBOSCOC= Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care

AZCH= Arizona Complete Health

AZDVS= Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

BNL= Bv-Name List

CAHRA= Community Action Human Resources Agency

CCCS=Catholic Charities Community Services

CCJ= Coalition for Compassion and Justice

CDBG- Community Development Block Grant

CE= Coordinated Entry CoC= Continuum of Care

CRIT= Colorado River Indian Tribes

CRN= Crisis Response Network

CRRC= Community Resource Referral Center

DES= Arizona Department of Economic Security

DV= Domestic Violence

ESG= Emergency Solutions Grant

GAB= Governance Advisory Board

GPD= Grant and Per Diem

HEARTH= Homeless Emergency Assistance & Rapid Transition to Housing

HMIS= Homeless Management Information System

**HQS= Housing Quality Standards** 

HUD= U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

HVC= Housing Choice Vouchers

JAVC= Jerry Ambrose Veterans Council

LCEH= Local Coalition to End Homelessness

LIHTC= Low Income Housing Tax Credit

NAVAHCS= Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

NCHP= National Community Health Partners

NOFA= Notice of Funding Available

OAT= Online Application Tracking

OCCAC= Old Concho Community Assistance Center

PATH= Project Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

PPE= Personal Protective Equipment PHA= Public Housing Authority

PIT= Point-in-Time Count

PPE= Personal Protective Equipment

Primavera Foundation

PSH= Permanent Supportive Housing RBHA= Regional Behavioral Health Authority

RCBH= Regional Center for Border Health

RFP= Request for Proposals

ROI= Release of Information

RRH= Rapid Rehousing

SAMHSA= Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAVAHCS= Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

SMI= Serious Mental Illness

SNAP= Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SOAR= SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery

SOW= Scope of Work

SPDAT= Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

SPM= System Performance Measures

SSA= Social Security Administration

SSDI= Social Security Disability Income

SSI= Social Security Income

SSVF= Supportive Services for Veterans Families

TA= Technical Assistance

UFA= Unified Funding Agency

US Vets= U. S. Veterans Initiative

VA= U.S. Department Veterans Affairs

VASH= Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing

VAWA= The Violence Against Women Act of 1994

VI-SPDAT= Vulnerability Index- Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool

VOCA= Victims of Crime Act

WACOG= Western Arizona Council of Governments