

ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE AZBOSCOC Sub-Recipient Meeting

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Welcome and Introductions	Membership	
	Olivia Gutzman (ADOH)	Kiya Darlage (Against Abuse)
	Cristina Benitez (ADOH)	Marilyn Johnson (OCCAC)
	Camie Rasband (Catholic Charities)	Nay Covington (Mohave County)-absent
	Carole Benedict (U.S. Vets)	Sarah Rendon (Catholic Charities)
	Josh Nelson (U.S. Vets)	Sasha Hawman (CBI)
	Lucia Wilson (Achieve)	Suzanne Clark (KAAP)
	Mary Duarte (Against Abuse)	Terrance Watkins (CPSA)
	Maria-Elena Ochoa (Against Abuse)	
	Other Participants	
	Tom Simplot (ADOH)	Shannon Haines (ADOH)
	Jaleh Najafi (ADOH)	Connie Howell (ADOH)
	Stephanie Crum (Solari)	Candee Stanton (Independent Contractor)
	Melissa Swain (ADOH)	
Director Tom SimplotRemarks	Director Simplot	
	ADOH has established a faith-based initiation	tive.
	A discussion took place with the Payson M	layor –and included discussion about faith based organization
	involvement	
	In process of weaving local plans together for a statewide plan	
	We want to make sure use of federal funds is effective.	
	Develop a plan to eliminate youth homeles	ssness.
	ADOH is meeting with AHCCCS provides	rs regularly.
HMIS / Solari Update	Stephanie reviewed the dashboards	
	She reviewed the SPM by LCEH (county) a	dashboard.
	She reviewed the racial disparities dashbox	ard.
	She reviewed the project/agency dashboar	d.
	She indicated that Coordinated Entry Mea	sure—is populated by HMIS and AZBOSCOC agencies are not

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	currently using the workflow that populates the coordinated entry measure.	
	Maria-Elena asked for confirmation that survivors of domestic violence are not included in the data on the dashboards. She also pointed out that the White designation does not include Hispanic ethnicity, which is a separate category.	
	Stephanie indicated that she would share the links to the dashboards to Melissa for distribution—they are also provided below.	
Special Needs Team Introduction	Olivia, Melissa, Shannon, Connie, Candee, and Cristina introduced themselves and provided some background information about themselves.	
NOFO, PIT Count, and UFA Update	Cristina provided a PIT count update; the PIT will run January 25 th through February 1 st , with the unsheltered PIT date being January 25th. The Unsheltered PIT Workgroup met last week—a sub-workgroup will be meeting next week to review and finalize the survey. Incentive funds will be provided to supplement local efforts.	
	Olivia provided a NOFO update: it was submitted on time—thank you for your support and effort related to the application.	
	UFA—the Arizona Department of Housing was designated as a UFA for the AZBOSCOC. The UFA provides the ability to reallocate funds as needed.	
	Camie and Terrance asked about the possibility of realignment of funds to provide supportive services.	
	Olivia indicated that she would follow up with the UFA group to get input from other UFAs how realignment might take place.	
Contract Monitoring HMIS Licenses	Cristina indicated that there has been several requests for licenses. Cristina audited all the licenses to make sure all were in use. The process has been updated so that all license requests now go to Cristina. Stephanie concurred that Solari also audits license use to make sure all the licenses are active.	
	Cristina indicated that invoices for licenses for 2022 will go out in December.	
	Olivia shared that the remote/virtual contract monitoring will continue to occur in 2022; it will continue to be a three-day process.	

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Recipient Listening Sessions Upcoming Trainings	Olivia indicated that staff are going to do listening sessions with each sub-recipient to discuss about housing availability. Olivia asked that the sub-recipient include case manager and others. Invitations will go out in January and February.		
	Training suggestions		
	Billing (i.e. submitting RFPs with background documentation)		
	System Performance Measures (where the data is pulled from, what it's tracking, etc.)		
	Auditing/monitoring standards		
	LCEH (how to have a successful and cohesive group)		
	Trauma Informed Care		
	• Skills for Housing-Based Case Management (Terrance asked that evidenced-based practices from SAMHSA and OrgCode information is availableCamie indicated that OrgCode came and did housing-based case		
	management training which was really good)		
	• VAWA training—Maria Elena suggested the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence would be a		
	good resource		
	• Self-Care		
Sub-Recipient	Achieve —indicated that they have a good year in transitioning residents from subsidy to self-sufficiency.		
Accomplishments	KAAP—the CoC DV program has been very successful.		
	OCCAC-LCEH has been established and case conferencing is taking place. Winslow PHA has been active and		
	EHVs are being used.		
	Against Abuse —have built the infrastructure related to the CoC funds—Maria-Elena became chair of the Pinal County LCEH and they have implemented Coordinated Entry related to special populations		
	US Vets—Established a day center and a medical center on the campus; opening a property in Prescott Valley after a five-plex was donated; the Fort Whipple project moving forward. Carole became a board member of the Housing Coalition.		
	CCCS—Serving five counties; using RRH and PSH units; received additional funding from other sources; opened the shelter in Bullhead City, which includes family and veterans' wings.		
	CBI — Started PSH in Gila County; case conferencing is fully functioning with a BNL; also got RRH funding from		
	DES as well in Gila County; still struggling with reaching out to landlords		
	CPSA—expended all Homeless Prevention Funds; covering six counties for RRH and Emergency Shelter; helping to		
	build LCEHs in Santa Cruz, Cochise and Graham/Greenlee Counties; expanding employment services and		
	support; two full-time SOAR specialists.		
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<u>Acronyms</u>

System Performance Measure Dashboard Link—LCEH Level https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/hmisaz/viz/BOS-SystemPerformanceMeasures/CountyComparison

System Performance Measure Dashboard Link—by provider and project https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/crisis.network/viz/HMIS-ProviderPerformanceMonitoringReport-BOS/Story1

Resources for Funding and information—many of them have list-serves so you will be updated on information:

Arizona Department Housing — please join the list serve to stay up to date on ADOH funding opportunities https://housing.az.gov/

AZ Housing Fund (Different from the Arizona Department of Housing Trust Fund) https://arizonahousingfund.org/

National Alliance to End Homelessness https://endhomelessness.org/

Funds available through Home-American Rescue Plan Program https://www.hud.gov/program offices/comm planning/home-arp

All things HUD https://www.hudexchange.info/

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/policy/united-states-interagency-council-homelessness/

Housing Assistance Council—focus on rural areas https://ruralhome.org/

Local First Arizona –Rural Development https://localfirstaz.com/rural-development