

Arizona Balance of State
Veterans Working Group Meeting Notes

April 29, 2020

Members Present:

Cameron Johnson (AZDVS)- phone	Jolene Cook (VA)- phone
Danna Auriana (VA)- phone	Karen Johnson (VA)- phone
Darrell Reynolds (Catholic Charities)- phone	Nancy Zatarain (NCHP)- phone
Hillary Evans (CRN)- phone	Nick Wood (VRCA)- phone
Jason Ducat (VA)- phone	Rocky Coronado (CBI)- phone
Jason Ramos (NAVAHCS)- phone	Shane Groen (AHC)- phone
Jeff Willgale (VA)- phone	Tianna Cann (NCHP)- phone
Joanna Carr (AHC)- phone	Tim Laskowski (US Vets)- phone
Jocelyn Muzzin (SAVAHCS)- phone	

Staff & Guests

Melissa Swain (ADOH) Ryan Vernick (ADOH)- phone

Everyone was welcomed, and the meeting started at 10:03 a.m. Introductions were performed. The minutes from the February 26, 2020 meeting were motioned for approval by Jocelyn and seconded by Shane, with unanimous approval.

Action Items from the February 26, 2020 meeting were reviewed:

- Jason R. discussed with Ryan Louis regarding where the survey process ended and if there were any results.

Action Item: Jocelyn, Ryan, and Jason R. will review the survey questions, make changes, and it will be sent out again since it is outdated.

- Melissa sent the updated list to Jocelyn and Ryan on March 6th.

Action Item: Melissa will re-revise the list with recent updates and re-send to Jocelyn and Ryan for review before sending to the group.

- Shane received a very brief MAG PIT synopsis on April 27th.

Action Item: Shane will send the MAG PIT numbers when more information becomes available.

Updates

Each area/program gave a rundown of what has been happening since the last meeting.

Point in Time Count

Ryan gave a veterans-focused synopsis of what the preliminary PIT numbers are looking like. More concrete information will be available in the next few weeks.

Joanna is exploring a veteran co-living/room-sharing match pilot program in Mohave County. The PHA's will have to amend regulations to allow funding for roommates.

Built for Zero

The BFZ subcommittee met in March, and there is verbal buy-in from the VRC, Catholic Charities, and the VA in the northern counties; the deadline for applying is fast approaching, and ADOH needs a more concrete commitment from Coconino and Mohave Counties before agreeing to fund the application. A meeting was scheduled for May 27th in order to make a final decision prior to taking the matter to the GAB for approval before the deadline.

With no further business, the meeting concluded at 11:40 a.m. on April 29, 2020.

STAKEHOLDERS	2020.01-22	2020.02-26	2020.04.29
AZDVS			X
AZHC	X	X	X
Catholic Charities	X	X	X
CRN	X	X	X
NCHP	X	X	X
NAVAHCS	X	X	X
Primavera	X		
SAVAHCS	X	X	X
US Vets		X	X
VA	X	X	X
VRCA	X		X

Commonly used acronyms:

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