



ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

HMIS CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

1110 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, Suite 280

May 5, 2021—10:00AM-12:00PM

TOPIC	TOPICS/OUTCOME
Call to Order Introductions	ADOH- Ryan Vernick AZCH- Cristina Benitez CAHRA- Suzanne Payan CCCS- Patty Heiden, Christopher Moller CCJ- Allison Lenocker CPMSAZ- Allison Hephner FSS- Charles Arabas Gila County- Dorine Prine GNA- Jason Sampson OCCAC- Marilyn Johnson SAAF- Sergio Ramos SAVAHCS- Jocelyn Muzzin Solari (fka CRN)- Ty Rosensteel US Vets- Laurie Morrison, Kristen Gomes
Minutes approval and discussion of Action Items from 01/06/21	Chris made a motion to approve the notes from the last meeting, Cristina seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously
Agency Updates	CCCS- Family shelter in Flagstaff is currently only housing one family with the hopes of getting another of the two unused units up and running; new staff have been hired in Page at the new Day Center; in Bullhead City, the shelter will hopefully reopen in the coming months CAHRA- interviewing for a full-time position Solari- changed names, formerly Crisis Response Network; Glori Vercruyssen is leaving the company and the position is posted OCCAC- the LCEH in Apache and Navajo Counties are developing in conjunction with each other. Gila County- the warming center is continuing to serve evening meals between 5:00p-6:30p; starting a life-skills program ADOH- the <a href="#">Housing Forum</a> will take place August 18-21 <sup>st</sup> in Tucson; the 2020 COC Agreements from HUD have been received; the 2021 NOFA has not yet been announced by HUD; the UFA application determination is still pending; the LCEH lead agencies are being asked to designate representatives to the various committees (Veterans, HMIS, CE) in order to establish consistency in attendance and LCEH representation.

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	AZCH- Housing assistance from AHCCCS has been handled differently in the three Arizona RBHAs; AZCH is the first RBHA to get their own custom BNL (behavioral health clients cannot be entered into HMIS due to privacy issues); Solari has been holding meetings with AHCCCS and ABC Housing to explain the transition to the other RBHAs so they can also generate a custom BNL
Discussion around BOS CE policy and Homelessness Prevention in BOS	There are 9 ESG programs through DES for homelessness prevention, but there is a lack of interface or formalized structure with the CoCs- HUD has a requirement that homelessness prevention programs need to use the CE system. Solari, HUD, ADOH, and DES have been discussing policy language, transparency, training, and a good assessment process for the agencies in the BOS who are receiving these ESG homelessness prevention funds. The HMIS committee will receive updates.
Updates on statewide data warehousing projects	The three Arizona CoCs have collaborated to share data; with a grant from the Robert Woods Johnston Foundation, the research stage is underway to facilitate collaboration
Solari Projects 2021	ADOH and Solari are working on in regards to HMIS: Veteran's Committee issues, data, enhancing county-level dashboards and building additional demographic data into it, and allowing for the APR data to be extrapolated for the Racial Equity/Social Justice project.
2021 CoC Planning	<p>All of the AZBOSCOG Planning contracts have been executed and the first quarter reporting has been completed; we are off to a great start. Each of the LCEH lead agencies will be doing a structured/focused, data-driven gaps analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The demographics of the homeless vs. housed</li> <li>• Housing stock availability</li> <li>• What the employment landscape looks like</li> <li>• What it costs for a 1-bedroom apartment</li> </ul>
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## Commonly used acronyms:

Achieve= Achieve Human Services  
ADOH= Arizona Department of Housing  
AHC= Arizona Housing Coalition  
AHCCCS= Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
ALIP= Arizona Landlord Incentive Program  
AZBOSCO= Arizona Balance of State Continuum of Care  
AZCH= Arizona Complete Health  
AZDVS= Arizona Department of Veterans' Services  
BNL= By-Name List  
CAHRA= Community Action Human Resources Agency  
Catholic Charities Community Services  
CBI- Community Bridges, Inc.  
CCCS= Catholic Charities Community Services  
CCJ= Coalition for Compassion and Justice  
CE= Coordinated Entry  
COC= Continuum of Care  
Cornerstone= Cornerstone Mission Project, Inc.  
CPMSAZ= Community Project Management Services Arizona  
CPSA= Community Partners of Southern Arizona  
CRN= Crisis Response Network  
CRRC= Community Resource Referral Center  
DES= Arizona Department of Economic Security  
ESG-CV= Emergency Solutions Grant via the CARES Act  
FEMA= Federal Emergency Management Agency  
FSS= Flagstaff Shelter Services  
GAB= Governance Advisory Board  
GEO= Geographic  
GNA= Good Neighbor Alliance  
GPD= Grant and Per Diem  
HH&W= Horizon Health and Wellness  
HMIS= Homeless Management Information System  
HOH= Head of Household  
HUD= U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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  
Northland= Northland Cares  
OCCAC= Old Concho Community Assistance Center  
OVC= O'odham Veterans Celebration  
PIT= Point-in-Time Count  
Primavera= Primavera Foundation  
PH= Permanent Housing  
PSH= Permanent Supportive Housing  
RBHA= Regional Behavioral Health Authorities  
RFP= Request for Proposals  
ROI= Release of Information  
RRH= Rapid Rehousing  
SAAF= Southern Arizona Aids Foundation  
SAVAHCS= Southern Arizona VA Health Care System  
SEABHS= SouthEastern Arizona Behavioral Health Services  
SMI= Serious Mental Illness  
Solari= see CRN  
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  
TH= Transitional Housing  
TIP= Transition in Place  
UFA= Unified Funding Agency  
US Vets= U. S. Veterans Initiative  
VA= U.S. Department Veterans Affairs  
VASH= Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
VI-SPDAT= Vulnerability Index- Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool  
VOCA= Victims of Crime Act  
VRCA= Veterans Resource Centers of America  
WACOG= Western Arizona Council of Governments  
WYGC= West Yavapai Guidance Clinic