

Housing Subcommittee Meeting 6/11/2020

Chair: Robert

Add meeting to Agenda – New Business – Meeting in July 2020

Review of Agenda:

- Motion to approve – Diana Turner 2nd: Vanessa

Meeting Minutes: April 8, 2020 – No quorum

- Participants – Muted for background Noise
- COA Gateway Project – Looking at multiple locations

New Business:

YDI – Trisha, Clinical Director & Diana Lopez, Vice President

- Independent Futures Program – 16-24 years – precarious housed or homeless, are BC residents
 - Therapy – MH, SUD; Case Management – Link to needed resources, ways to complete education, secure jobs, and become independent; and Street Outreach
 - Work with CYFD & Juvenile Justice
 - Kennedy Middle School, AIME Youth Shelter, Case Hermosa (17-21 age) Transitional Living Program
 - Diana Turner - Question – How long has this program been going?
 - 2 years
 - Robert – Questions: Talk about where the programs are located?
 - Out in the community; offices in the South Valley; we meet with the students where they are located or comfortable meeting
 - Therapy provided by clinicians – Trisha is an LPCC (practicing 9 years); other clinicians are licensed; Case Managers go through extensive training in house and out in the community
 - Uninsured will receive therapy
 - Therapy services are eligible for reimbursements
- Diana Lopez – Very tenured staff – 4 Clinical Supervisors – 1 Director – 100 years of experience, independently licensed; working to gradually reopened – 100% by August 1st
 - Completed telephonic and telehealth therapy
 - Waiting on schools reopening for fall APS/Charter Schools
 - Nancy - Waitlist – Transitional Living Services
 - Robert: Self-Referral – if a child is 14 years of age, they can consent to their own treatment
 - Robert: Occupational therapy – We do not provide that service but we can make referrals to resources
 - YDI has been around since 1971 – began in the South Valley
 - Youth Transitional Living – Outpatient Services – based out of South Valley; Residential Program out of the International District, in the process of expanding and looking for another facility
 - Kashif will send out contact information

Update on Motel Vouchers:

- Reina Martinez – 5/30/2020 met with Housing Subcommittee – DBHS proposed an addendum for 1M to provide vouchers for families that were recently unhoused through APS
 - EOC funding housing through the CARES Act – DBHS given 10 hotel rooms for housing for families – we currently have 4 families, 2 pending, and once we meet the 10 families – we will reassess supporting more families
 - Robert: Question – How will families know about this?
 - Reina: Press Release/News Release
 - Criteria: Families with children who are attending school system; families that were unhoused due to COVID-19;
 - What if student is over the age of 18?
 - If still enrolled in school – yes?
 - 18-year old with siblings? – Reina: Case by case basis; is this individual a temporary guardian
 - Laura Carlisle – Reina to send referral to assist a family that fits criteria
 - Reina – This sets the standard for emergency response, support of families, or individuals who are homeless; this can be part of the template
 - Robert: More of a need, more than 10
 - Resource at school and through the court system for housing evictions

Public Comment:

- Sister Agnes – Previous Member of Housing - Homelessness/Housing – Mayor’s Initiative
 - BHI – May 2018 – Permanent Single Site Supported Housing Building – To house homeless and those with mental health issues with supportive services; this is June 2020 – we could have had 42 units – Can we find a timeline about those units – turn the shovel on the dirt?
 - Robert: Request for housing presentation – that money was already allocated, all the extra money was worked out through the mortgage funding; it is ready to start, it is important that the committee participates in the process
 - Requested report in July from Margarita
 - Speaking at the CC – MOU/Public Comment/Transparency – Things are being discussed behind closed doors – we need to take care of the community and serve on these committees
 - Laura – Question: Have we determined a site for this?
 - Robert: Next to St. Martin’s – Wells Park; Neighborhood Association

Reina – Youth Transitional Living – Bernalillo County DBHS – NaCO Achievement Award 2020 in addition to other awards.

Laura – Occupational Therapy – Available through insurance but not being properly utilized

Adjourn 6:33PM