**September 24th, 2019
Harford County Continuum of Care Meeting**

1. **Call to order:** COC host Brian Wainwright with Harford Community Action Agency. Mr. Wainwright introduced himself to those in attendance in the event there were attendees not familiar with HCAA and Mr. Wainwright specifically.
	1. Introductions from the all attendees.
	2. Brian Wainwright provided updates that the FY 2019 COC Competition will be submitted on September 27, 2019. A reminder was conveyed that a PDF version of the submission will be available on the HCAA website for review and if anyone needed additional information to contact Natalie Shaw at nshaw@harfordcaa.org.
	3. Segway to the first guest speaker.
2. **Guest speaker:** Youth Reach Presentation: Elizabeth Hoey, The University of Maryland School of Social Work
	1. Amanda Miller was on speaker phone listening in for questions and comments regarding this initiative.
3. **Guest Speaker: Habitat Susquehanna**
	1. Yvette Valentin, Family Services Coordinator, provided an overview of the repair program for households in need, provided information about their Restore program, information regarding volunteering and the home ownership program.
	2. Terry Hottle, Home Rehabilitation Supervisor provided a program overview for CAPABLE (Communities Aging in Place – Advancing Better Living for Elders). Program eligibility, services provided and referral processes were covered.
4. **Updates on COC Workgroups.**
	1. Rapid Rehousing Program Workgroup: Brian Wainwright provided an update regarding the 8/20/19 Rapid Rehousing Workgroup held at the Edgewood Health Department Conference room. Overall of RRH was provided in addition to eligible program entry points. Small case conferencing regarding shared clients as well as creative ideas to help those get stably housed.
	2. Veterans Homelessness Workgroup: Benchmarks for achieving the goal of ending Veteran Homelessness was briefly discussed as this workgroup is currently trying to comprise an active “by name” list of those veterans experiencing homelessness. Street outreach efforts provided by Brian Wainwright.
	3. HMIS Data Quality Workgroup: This group will need to get up and running as soon as possible. Expect pending emails.
	4. Case Management/Support Services Workgroup: Heather Clapper, Case Manager with The Welcome One shelter provided a flyer for the next scheduled meeting on October 16th from 12pm-1pm (Bring your own lunch). Topic of discussion: The role of the case manager. This meeting will take place at 1221 Brass Mill Road Belcamp, Md. 21017.
5. **Announcements/Questions**
	1. Patricia Hammond, Harford County Office of Community and Economic Development: Information about the two upcoming Grant-in-Aid Workshops: Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am & from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Both sessions will be held at the Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development located at 15 S. Main Street, Bel Air, Maryland.
	2. Brian Wainwright with HCAA provided agency updates regarding the Eviction Assistance Program (EAP) & the Emergency Assistance for Families with Children (EAFC) grants will be returning to the Department of Social Services (DSS) beginning 9/30/19. All households seeking assistance with rent, security deposit or water bill needs will need to contact DSS at 410-836-4749 for an appointment.
	3. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (location and time TBD).