**1/28/2020
Harford County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Brian Wainwright, Deven Chona, Gail Huna, Susan Bowen, Barbara Richardson, Alison Chapman, Cindy Abbott, Misty Taylor, Donna Forbes-Cruz, Samyia Jackson, Jason Derenick, Liz Tutino, Alicia Hamilton, Michelle Geiger

**Greetings and Introductions:**

* **Point In Time (PIT) Count Updates:** Brief overview of the efforts and a full detailed summary will be provided in March 2020.
* **Freezing Weather Plan for Harford County:** Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development implements the Freezing Weather Plan which will prompt anyone encountered that is **sleeping outside in places not meant for human habitation** **or within their personal vehicle** should go to the Harford Community Action Agency located at 1321 B Woodbridge Station Way, Edgewood, MD 21040 between the hours of 8:30am- 5pm. **NOTE:** Available beds in permanent shelters will be filled first to also include the ERS before the issuance of motel vouchers for single adult households.
* **Emergency Rotating Shelter (ERS):** Began on Monday, December 23, 2019. H**ouseholds who are sleeping in places not meant for habitation or within their personal vehicle** and are interested in emergency shelter will need to present to 1321 B Woodbridge Station Way, Edgewood, MD 21040 between the hours of **8:30am-4pm.** These households will be directed to the participating emergency shelter locations for that week. **Joppatowne Christian Church is this week’s host location.**

**CoC Workgroups:**

* **Rapid Rehousing –** Will be scheduling times and dates for February 2020.Primary focus will be the current ERS guests as they have a limited time to capitalize on housing.
* **Income & Employment –** Will be scheduling times and dates for February 2020. Primary focus will be the current ERS guests as they have a limited time to capitalize on employment.
* **Veterans Homelessness –** Last meeting 1/8/2020 at New Day Wellness & Recovery. Establishing an active “by name” list for Veterans experiencing homelessness and case conferencing housing interventions between HCAA, VA and Alliance Inc. providers. **Every second Wednesday of the month.**
* **Case Management/Supportive Services –** Last meeting 12/18/19**.** Best Practices for Client Engagement. Next Meeting 2/19/2020.

**Updates:**

* **HMIS –** HMIS Administrator, Deven Chona. Workgroup will be up and running early this year.
* **Harford County 2020 Street Card –** In circulation and anyone not on the distribution list?
* **Continuum of Care Board –** Looking for board members who have lived experience. **(See posted flyer)**
* **Guest Speaker:** Barbara Richardson, Community Development Administrator with the Harford County Office of Community & Economic Development **(See posted presentation)**