**01/26/2021
Harford County Continuum of Care (CoC)
Meeting Agenda**

**Guest Speakers:**

 **Courtney Tramontana, HCAA**

2-Generation Approach to Food Pantry Services

See presentation and meeting recording.

 **Brian Wainwright, HCAA**

 Point-in-Time Count, January 27, 2021

Street Outreach in preparation for the PIT Count has been very positive and successful. All Route 40 encampments are now inactive.

The PIT will be all day on January 27, 2021 (in two shifts) and will be staffed by current Street Outreach staff from several agencies.

There will be no Project Homeless Connect this year to provide additional resources. Bags will be given out to those literally street homeless individuals encountered in the count.

Please report any sightings of homeless individuals to Brian Wainwright (bwainwright@harfordcaa.org).

**CoC Workgroups:**

* Case Management/Supportive Services
	+ Case Management Chairperson Liz Tutino is stepping down; we are in need of a new Chairperson.
	+ Met last in December
	+ Advocate for individuals in shelter care during COVID-19 when state resources are not as accessible.
	+ Big issue is mailing addresses for those experiencing homelessness.
* HMIS
	+ Will meet next in February, meets every other month.
	+ Housing Inventory Count is upcoming; Deven will reach out in February for a March data submission.
	+ ESG-CV reports are currently due; all providers have been notified.
* Income & Employment
	+ Currently seeking vocational providers for this group or who can inform this group of job opportunities.
	+ Customers are having technical issues applying for jobs and getting interviews because of a lack of technology or wifi.
* Racial Equity
	+ Credit – Currently recruiting members
	+ Employment/Workforce – Met to discuss demographics questions, hiring practices, Zoom interviews in the modern workplace.
	+ Health – Met to discuss how 80% of what makes up a person’s health is not in the healthcare system but is rather in the community. This group is helping with the next Community Health Needs Assessment the Healthy Harford is working on, working to build up participation in historically underrepresented groups.
	+ Housing – Has met several times and is discussing barriers to pinpoint the causes of eviction and lack of affordable housing. Specifically, this group is focusing on how Women of Color tend to be at the highest risk of eviction and is working on a program to target their needs. Ready to Rent program is going to start with a pilot this summer.
	+ Legislation – Will be updating for first time at January meeting in two days.
* Rapid Rehousing
	+ Meets bi-monthly; last met on January 15
	+ Partnerships with landlords are going well with houses ready to move in.
	+ Team feels good about the move-ins over the next two weeks.
	+ More goes into housing placement than just filling a vacancy, and this process does take time to find a good match.
* Veterans Homelessness
	+ Meets every month on the second Wednesday
	+ There has been a spike in homelessness to 4 active names. They are currently linked to VA services and in shelter case conferencing.

**New Business/Announcements**