



Coordinated Entry Agency Updates – August 19, 2020

Coordinated Entry Administrator – Evan Caster, evan.caster@ppchp.org

This week's CE Agency Updates will not be posted online, but all previous updates and lists of resources are posted and available online on CHP's website: <https://www.ppchp.org/homelessness/covid-19/>

NOTE: these are not official announcements from agencies, but notes I took during the meeting. If I misrepresented your agency or policies in anyway, please let me know and I will issue a correction.

Updates sent to/from the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care:

- We have posted the position for Coordinated Entry Administrator on our website under job openings: <https://www.ppchp.org/about-chp/>
 - Please reach out to Evan with interest, evan.caster@ppchp.org or 719-632-5094 x227
- Notes from Community Health Partnership regarding changes of roles:
 - CHP has spent the last 6 months assessing how we are doing as a backbone organization and identifying ways we can better support this work. As a result, we have decided to restructure our homelessness team to provide greater support to the CoC.
 - Jennifer Mariano, CHP's Director of Homelessness Programs, is moving into a newly created position at CHP. As the Director of Programs, Jennifer will continue to provide 20-30% support to the CoC. Two other CHP programs will now report up to Jennifer, including our opioid abuse prevention coalition (CPAR) and the suicide prevention collaborative. The time that Jennifer will spend on the CoC will be more strategic in nature. This transition will take place by November 15, 2020.
 - We have changed the Director of Homeless Programs to the Manager of Homeless Initiatives and have promoted Evan Caster to fill this role. Evan will provide day-to-day project management to the CoC. Evan's expertise in homelessness and housing is a tremendous asset to the CoC and we are looking forward to seeing what Evan will bring to this role. This transition will take place by November 15 as well.
- The PPCoC is working on its partnership with AspenPointe in order to increase services and access to behavioral health support from AspenPointe and receiving disability documents
 - AspenPointe is also working on a referral form for partner agencies to access services
- Working on translation of intake and VI-SPDAT forms into Spanish, more to come soon
 - We will update the VI-SPDAT Schedule as well to include access to Spanish speakers

Freedom Springs – VOA:

- We will be including Freedom Springs at future CE meetings starting next week, 8/26/20

Independence Center:

- The Independence Center is partnering with Care and Share once again for a Free Mobile Food Pantry this next Thursday (August 27, 2020) morning beginning @ 9:00 AM until 1pm
- FREE PRODUCE, BREAD, AND OTHER BONUS TEFAP FOOD!
 - 729 S. Tejon Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Partners In Housing:

- In approval process for ESG Homeless Prevention and have other HP support
- Please reach out to Courtney directly for information: choff@partnersinhousing.org

Silver Key ESG:

- For anyone seeking housing 60+ years old, we currently have access to Homelessness Prevention Program funds that may be able to help those who meet the criteria below:
 - AGI below 30% AMI
 - No other support networks and resources to prevent them from going to the street or to a shelter
 - Must be necessary to help the participant regain stability in his/her current permanent housing OR move into other permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing
 - AND MUST meet one of the following:
 - Imminent Risk of Homeless
 - Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes
 - Fleeing / Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence (if the individual or family is NOT also literally homeless)
- How we can help:
 - Financially:
 - Rental Application fees, Security Deposit, Last month's rent, Utilities deposit & Payment, Moving cost
- How we can help, continued:
 - Housing Services:
 - Housing Search & Placement, Housing stability – Case Management, Medication services to keep housing, Legal services to obtain & retain housing, Credit Repair
- Please have the client or provider reach out to us at 719-884-2300, if you feel that they may qualify for this program. We are accepting referrals through August 14th, 2020.

Stay safe and stay well everyone!

Chat from this week below:

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

Courtney PIH

1:00 PM

[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

Candace - Inside Out!

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Me

Evan, CHP/CoC

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[Jade Smelser](#)

Jade - SRM

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[Michael - CSFD CARES](#)

Michael - CSFD CARES

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[John Moore](#)

John HPP

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[Liz Foster](#)

Liz, Mt Carmel

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[Angel L. Patterson](#)

Angel Patterson - Colorado Springs Housing Authority

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[Rosita Camargo](#)

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[Anne Beer](#)

Annie Beer, Peak Vista

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[Karin O'Donnell](#)

Karin O'Donnell - VOA SSVF

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[Jansen](#)

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[Rosita Camargo](#)

Sorry rosita here from Housing First

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[Sarah Willow](#)

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[Jordan Rios](#)

Jordan Rios, TESSA

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[Stephanie Radwill](#)

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[Sallie](#)

Sallie Westside Cares

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[Allison Ometer](#)

allison - the place

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[Josh Beaston-VOA](#)

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[Scott Correa](#)

Scott Correa RMHS/HAV

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[Courtney Loomis](#)

Courtney Loomis - Silver Key

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[Courtney Loomis](#)

Unfortunately we do not carry O2 supplies in our Thrift Store at Silver Key

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[Ben Leary VOA](#)

The one and only Ben Leary from VOA COR3

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[Angela Terrazas](#)

Angela Terrazas FPCOS

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[John Moore](#)

lol Ben!

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[Allison Ometer](#)

NOOOOOO!

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[Jansen](#)

nnnnnooooooooooo!!!!

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[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

congrats!

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[Angel L. Patterson](#)

wails

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[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

and NOOO!

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[Jansen](#)

noooooo no no no

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[Sallie](#)

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

Hard no!

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[Jansen](#)

but CONGRATS

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[Sarah Willow](#)

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[Jansen](#)

BUT NNNNOOOOO

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[Anne Beer](#)

Nooooooooooooooooooooo! Agreed. Sorry, sounds like the votes are in!

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[Angel L. Patterson](#)

But seriously, congratulations :)

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[Sarah Willow](#)

That is wonderful news for the needle exchange movement in COS

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[Sallie](#)

yep Congrats!!

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[Anne Beer](#)

Congratulations! It's great for you!

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[Cole Allgeier](#)

You're the best man congrats

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

can we attend final interviews??

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[Angel L. Patterson](#)

One giant panel interview lol

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[Sallie](#)

yay!

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Me

alternate IDs are working with being accepted by property managers

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[Cole Allgeier](#)

[client name] is with RMHS Lisa Anderson

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[Stephanie Radwill](#)

can [client name] get in she has cancer

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[Jansen](#)

[client name]

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[Jansen](#)

lost her partner

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[Stephanie Radwill](#)

she agrees with the stairs

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

Evan it sounds like the HOT team had some insight to [client name]

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

It sounds like she has quite the problem with drinking and they were unaware of her having kids, so I suspect if she is using at that level it is more than just housing to return the child/children

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Me

ok, does not sound like a good fit for RRH

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[Courtney Hoff](#)

Unless anyone can refute any of that, I would say BTL, such a bummer

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[Jade Smelser](#)

Courtney, can you email me about [client name] - I am currently working with her and I am a little confused

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[Scott Correa](#)

Alison Gerbig

Cell: 719-322-4180

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[Karin O'Donnell](#)

Thank you!

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[Scott Correa](#)

agerbig@rhumanservices.org

1:58 PM

[Karin O'Donnell](#)

Got it, thx!

2:00 PM

[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

Newbie question here: is there a place where all of the programs in town and their requirements are listed?

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[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

Super helpful!

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[Sallie](#)

yes!

2:02 PM

[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

THANK YOU!

2:03 PM

[Karin O'Donnell](#)

Thanks Evan! That would be really helpful!

2:10 PM

[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

Requirements for greenway flats?

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[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

got it, thanks!

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[Angel L. Patterson](#)

I'm going to have to run to another meeting, but thank you everyone and have a great week!

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Me

Thanks!

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[Allison Ometer](#)

[client name]

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[Sallie](#)

Evan what about [client name]?

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[Candace Woods \(she/her\)](#)

was going to ask the same!

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[Anne Beer](#)

We have not had contact with Julie Weiland.

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[Sallie](#)

thank you Anne

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[John Moore](#)

Dropping off gang TTYL

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[Scott Correa](#)

Having connectivity issues!

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[Ben Leary VOA](#)

Ive got to go thanks everyone



2:48 PM

Sallie

thanks y'all, bye!

2:48 PM

Candace Woods (she/her)

I've gotta jet too. Thanks y'all.