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**AGENDA** – March 25, 2022, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

PPCoC Governing Board Meeting, CHP, <https://www.gotomeet.me/EvanCaster>

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**Members in Attendance** (\*indicates Ex-Officio members): \*Andy Phelps, Andy Prehm, Anne Beer, Haley Chapin, Jansen Howard, Kayla Rockhold, Kimberley Sherwood, Kristy Milligan, Laura Nelson, Marissa Shoback, Michael Malone, \*Paul Spencer, Shawna Kemppainen, Stephanie Johnson, \*Steve Posey, Velda Baker

**Staff Present:** Evan Caster, Jennifer Mariano, Taryn Bailey

**Guest:** Catherine Duarte

**Absent:** Alison Gerbig, Andy Barton, Anne Markley, Chris Garvin, Kat Lilley, \*Crystal La Tier, Jeff Cook (leaving Board)

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**Documents:** March 2022 Agenda; February 2022 Meeting Minutes; HOME-ARP draft plan\_Mar25

**Call to Order:** 11:33am

**Approval of February meeting minutes** – Kristy Milligan

Meeting Discussion

**VOTE** Presented to the Board as attached, motion to approve made by Annie Beer, seconded by Andy Prehm, motion passes

**PPCoC Board Why?** – Kimberley Sherwood and Anne Beer

Two volunteers needed for April Board meeting

Meeting Discussion

Anne shared her 'why's', connection to services and healthcare, previous work with the CoC  
Kimberley missed the beginning, will catch at another meeting  
Email Evan Caster or Alison if you want to share at the next CoC Board Meeting  
Kristy offered next month

**Vote to replace Jeff Cook with Terry Anderson (SRM) on Board** – CoC Board

Vacancy announced this month with Jeff Cook asking to step off the Board and then a recommendation by Jeff and Springs Rescue Mission (SRM) to replace his role with Terry Anderson, COO at SRM

Meeting Discussion

**VOTE** Presented to the Board as opportunity to fill vacancy, motion to approve recommendation made by Kristy and Shawna Kemppainen, seconded by Annie Beer, motion passes

Terry will join the Board effective immediately

**Update on the City of Colorado Springs HOME Funds through the ARPA** – Catherine Duarte (30 minutes)

City of Colorado Springs' draft HOME Funds plan for funding made available by the American Rescue Plan Act

Meeting Discussion

Presentation by Catherine Duarte

Highlighting that the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) set aside 40% of funds for services  
Encouragement for local governments to consider building development and rehabilitation construction  
Current gap in housing is 16,855, just in Colorado Springs

Last analysis came in 2014 and was for the full County, mentioned to be around 25,000 units gap

Laura Nelson asked about data source on units, data from CoStar and affordable housing providers

## **Update on the City of Colorado Springs HOME Funds through the ARPA – continued**

### Meeting Discussion

Solution offered is to look at building of permanent housing and non-congregate shelter as largest portions of the total draft allocation amount

Discussion on non-congregate shelter, Steve Posey highlighting it is a new housing type

Intention to convert non-congregate shelter by rehabbing old motels/hotels and convert to long-term housing units

Shawna asked about non-profit capacity line item, Catherine discussed eligible costs will be shared

Steve discusses the [House America initiative](#) signed off by the Mayor of Colorado Springs

Look at San Antonio as an example of coordination between City and CoC

Funding available until 2030, so flexibility with annual planning process to consider community priorities

Kimberley asked about projecting and reflecting, once in a generation opportunity

Credit to the City for seeking so much feedback from the CoC and most dialogue opportunities in the future. Timeline will be to present to City Council in April session

## **Strategic Goal 1: Make Homelessness Rare – agenda topics**

### **Pikes Peak Continuum of Care awards update** – Evan Caster

Sharing the funding updates from the CoC Awards announced on March 14, 2022

### Meeting Discussion

CoC Award announcements made for current year: [View the CoC Program Awards by State](#)

Biggest changes are losing Ascending to Health and CSHA permanent housing projects

New projects brought on by Kingdom Builders Family Life Center and Red Wind Hayesa for DV

Priority for HUD on recapture of funds, waiting on NOFO scores

Opportunity to join CoC Monitoring Committee in May, reach out to Evan for interest

### **2022 Point in Time update** – Evan

Update on unsheltered numbers, PIT will be submitted to HUD before April 29, 2022

### Meeting Discussion

Working on final numbers, will share publicly once available

Unsheltered count dropped and shelter utilization went up

Important to consider messaging when discussing PIT and context for numbers like McKinney Vento

Full numbers will be made available to CoC Board as soon as they are available

Steve suggests working on messaging to support exits from emergency shelter to align with House America goals

Velda Baker discusses that many folks surveyed reporting staying in the shelter, celebrate shelter utilization especially during cold weather days

Street Outreach Coordination committee will focus on more evaluation of PIT survey

### **Membership Meeting** – Executive Committee

Decide on a date for the Spring Membership Meeting 2022

Discussion on topics/speakers to invite

### Meeting Discussion

Need to pick a date, looking at early May

Presentation from the City on HOME-ARP funding and connection to House America

Share Strategic Goals rather than System Performance Measures, working on dashboards

Kimberley highlights the importance of giving context to the numbers, so they are not just numbers, explain the narrative that goes along with the numbers to make a stronger case

## **Strategic Goal 2: Make Homelessness Brief – agenda topics**

### **Youth Advisory Board** – Committee members

Update on planning for the Youth Advisory Board from committee members

Planning and design YAB meeting this month attended by youth for the first time

### Meeting Discussion

## **Youth Advisory Board – continued**

### Meeting Discussion

Youth Advisory Board group met this month and included two new youth in planning and design  
Ready to figure out next steps

Stephanie Johnson highlights the difference in homeless definitions between school districts/McKinney Vento and HUD, which was pointed out by the youth on the call

Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) announced by HUD:

See the full [Press Release](#). The YHDP NOFO is posted on [HUD's website](#). Additional information related to the NOFO will be available soon on the [YHDP page](#) on HUD's website.

Evan shared responses from McKinney Vento representative at the Colorado Department of Education:

*In the 2020-2021 school year El Paso County school districts reported 1,048 children and youth ages 0 - grade 12 as experiencing homelessness under the McKinney-Vento definition.*

*The state of Colorado, aligning with national trends, experienced approximately a 30% decrease in identified McKinney-Vento students from the 2019-20 to 2020-2021 school year.*

*Last fall, the national non-profit [SchoolHouse Connection](#) performed a national survey of McKinney-Vento District Liaisons which measured point in time enrollment in the fall of 2019 and fall of 2020. The survey found an average of a 28% drop in identified homeless children and youth. The vast majority of liaisons who participated in the survey attributed the decrease to challenges in identification due to the move to virtual learning.*

*Similarly, liaisons in Colorado reported higher numbers of students experiencing homelessness becoming disengaged, stopped attending school regularly or submitting assignments on time, experiencing chronic absenteeism, or unfortunately, dropping out of school. In response, to this decrease CDE will continue to work on outreach and identification in the coming year to connect disconnected McKinney-Vento students to school.*

## **Strategic Goal 3: Make Homelessness Non-Recurring and One-Time – agenda topics**

### **CoC Federal Reporting – Evan**

System Performance Measures reporting and updated on Strategic Plan

#### Meeting Discussion

Reviewed updates to the CoC objectives in the context of updated System Performance Measures

Went through all objectives and will share out numbers with the CoC Board

Plans to make into dashboards and continue to look at the numbers

Kimberley points out these are our Key Performance Indicators we need to review and explain

Jansen Howard discusses tracking outcome and services from outreach more frequently

Think about lessons learned in messaging to key stakeholders and elected officials

CoC SPM comparison dashboard from HUD worth exploring:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/system.performance.measures.hud.public.data/viz/HUDCoCSystemPerformanceMeasures/M1LengthofStay>

### **Other topics:**

#### Meeting Discussion

Reminder from Velda that people will be kicked off Health First Colorado Medicaid this month

Ask to have Colorado Community Health Alliance present to CoC Board next month

**Adjourn: 1:03pm**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 11:30am-1:00pm