



A PROGRAM OF **chp**

AGENDA – May 27, 2022, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

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

Members in Attendance (*indicates Ex-Officio members): Alison Gerbig, Andy Barton, Andy Prehm, Anne Beer, Anne Markley, Chris Garvin, *Eric Leonard, Haley Chapin, Jansen Howard, Kat Lilley, *Karla Colonnieves, Kayla Rockhold, Kimberley Sherwood, Kristy Milligan, Laura Nelson, Marissa Shoback, Shawna Kempainen, *Steve Posey. Velda Baker

Staff Present: Evan Caster, Jennifer Mariano, Tyler Groff

Absent: Michael Malone, *Paul Spencer, Stephanie Johnson

Documents: May 2022 Agenda; April 2022 Meeting Minutes; PIT/HIC Comparison Chart

Call to Order: 11:32am

Call to order, approval of April meeting minutes – Alison Gerbig

Meeting Discussion

VOTE Presented to the Board as attached, motion to approve made by Anne Beer, seconded by Haley Chapin, motion passes

Introduction of new PPCoC Ex-Officio Board members, farewells – Alison

Welcome to Eric Leonard, Housing Analyst for County Economic Development, and Karla Colonnieves, Homeless Program Specialist for Colorado Department of Local Affairs

Farewell to Andy Phelps

Meeting Discussion

Acknowledgement of two new ex-officio Board members

Farewell to Andy Phelps, who was not present and will be leaving to support the Governor of Colorado's homeless response efforts

Update on PPCoC Award transfer, decision was made by the Board to approve the transfer request of PSH housing award, *DOH Consolidated PSH Colorado Springs FY2021*

Virtual vote in support of the award transfer request made to the Board: 16 in favor, 2 abstained/conflict of interest, and 1 did not vote

HUD is processing the PSH request for Homeward Pikes Peak to assume the PSH CoC award given to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) – Division of Housing

PPCoC Board Why? – Kat Lilley and Terry Anderson

Two volunteers needed for June Board meeting

Meeting Discussion

Kat shared her support for family homelessness and highlighted personal experience. Role on the Board to support a trauma informed and person-centered approach to homeless strategies

Terry noted he has done this work before and will continue to support homeless work, role on the Board to support community messaging and dispelling incorrect or incomplete stories on homeless service provision

Velda Baker and Karla offered to share their "Why" in June

CHP Advocacy (added on 5/26/22) – Jennifer Mariano

Context for CHP advocacy surveys

Meeting Discussion

CHP is learning about advocacy from community partners in considering next steps with support and leveraging consulting opportunities

Please complete the Advocacy Survey from CHP to best inform CHP's advocacy strategies

Strategic Goal 1: Make Homelessness Rare – agenda topics

2022 Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count – Alison and Evan Caster

Role of the Board in announcing the PIT/HIC numbers to the community

Sharing numbers from the 2022 Point in Time and Housing Inventory Count

Comparison from previous years highlighting changes and successes

Meeting Discussion

Alison began topic on setting expectation for the Board role to make decisions on the timing of communication of the PIT/HIC numbers, does the Board wait for HUD or communicate prior to HUD messaging? Discussion setting up for next year and early PIT release if requested by the Board

Reviewed PIT and HIC numbers from 2022 in comparing against previous years

Questions from Anne Beer, Shawna Kempainen, and Kat on the timing and conditions surrounding the PIT (cold winter night, methodology, context with other numbers)

Numbers will be shared from CMS by Chris Garvin on self-reported homeless application numbers

Request for reviewing McKinney Vento numbers and reference by Evan:

“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.

The national non-profit [SchoolHouse Connection](#) preformed a national survey of McKinney-Vento District Liaisons which measured point in time enrollment in the fall of '19, fall of '20.”

Suggestion from Karla Colonnies on communicating the sheltered vs. unsheltered numbers of a percentage of the total count and change from year to year, suggestion supported by Kat

Reminder from Anne Beer that HUD is slow at releasing the PIT numbers and we should be ahead in our community messaging and media

Terry asked about a clarification of “seasonal” vs. “overflow”, which are shown in the same column, suggestion to tease those numbers out separately

Mention of Emergency Housing Vouchers, which were largely unutilized during the timing of the HIC

Kristy Milligan emphasizes the importance of driving messages about success of shelter but continued need to permanent housing solutions and supportive services, which aligns with Strategic Plan messages

Quote in the chat from Shawna, “Communications strategy for this complexity, to be both authentic to reality and recognize progress and positive data, means we can use a lot of AND language”

Velda asked about City Hope, which will be continuing but may change as funding changes

Looked at live PIT Tableau dashboards showing unsheltered homelessness by geolocation and moving from other states/within Colorado for last known address among unsheltered homeless population

Power of visual data representation, how to communicate the roll of people moving to the County?

Board recommends developing an ad-hoc communication group on how to support community messaging of the PIT/HIC

Meeting in June to decide on messaging, all content will be shared by Evan and additional access granted to Tableau for those interested in seeing interactive dashboards compared to static looks

Interest from Anne Beer, Terry Anderson, Kat Lilley to participate

Strategic Planning (added on 5/26/22) – Andy Barton

Strategic communication

Meeting Discussion

Andy trained fellow Board members on his workflow for messaging the PPCoC Strategic Plan

List of identified stakeholders will be shared with the Board, please review and provide input

Request made by Kimberley Sherwood and Terry Anderson in April Board meeting

Upcoming communication opportunities with the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners in June 2022

Discussion of “Housing First” and consistency in messaging on what it is and what it isn’t, nuisances

How to support Board members and service providers who do not align their programming with a

Housing First approach and may disagree with the model altogether

Will need to be extended Board agenda topic for a future meeting

Strategic Goal 2: Make Homelessness Brief – agenda topics

Downtown City of Colorado Springs shuttle – City of Colorado Springs

Discussion on the use of the free downtown shuttle

Meeting Discussion

Will hold meeting topic, request made by Steve Posey

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

COHMIS Collaborative – Evan

Updates from the Colorado Statewide Homeless Management Information System Collaborative (COHMIS)

Discussion on data exchange opportunities with the criminal justice involvement system (CJIS)

Meeting Discussion

Will hold meeting topic, request made by Anne Beer

Adjourn: 12:59pm

Next Meeting: Friday, June 24th – 11:30am-1:00pm