

Data Collection, Reporting and Evaluation Committee
Thursday July 9, 2020 11 am MST/10 am PST
Meeting Minutes

Chair:	Susan Thurm
Attendees:	Bob Daugherty, Angela Wartel, Jeremy Blades, Susan Thurm, Jennifer Otto, Cathy Jones, Amy Jenott
Not Present:	Jordan Skinner, Lisa Steele, Donna Graybill

- 1. Convene meeting/roll call.** Susan convened at 11:03am and took roll call.
- 2. Review & Finalize Minutes:** Bob motion to accept June 10, 2020 minutes as presented. Angela second. Meeting minutes passed.

NEW ITEMS:

3. PIT Count Report

- Jennifer shared a link to the 2020 PIT Count Report for anyone interested to read and print. She also explained a new element, this year, is the inclusion of homeless episodes by region and let the group know that she can compile other data, if there is an interest, per region. Other data may include situational/circumstantial reasons for homelessness using raw data, by region. If interested please reach out to Jenn and she will work with you to gather the data requested.

4. Regional Housing Coalition Updates

- Region 1 – Bob reported they are closed, but available by appointment only- everyone wears masks. Envision Center meeting on Monday and he is looking forward to more information coming soon. Number of COVID-19 cases, in Region 1 jumped from 20-30 to over 530 since the last DCR&E meeting. Bars, beaches, and recreation have all been opened and 9/10 cars, coming to visit N Idaho have WA license plates.
- Region 2 – Angela reported their Coalition meeting will be held next week and they too have many new COVID-19 cases.
- Region 3 – Jeremy reported their Coalition met yesterday, the acting President is Natalie Sandoval and elections will be held at the August meeting. They have work groups working on updating bi-laws, the first draft of the R3 Mission Statement is complete, and most contact is via phone or outdoor face-to-face meetings.
- Region 4 – Not present on call.
- Region 5 – Susan said they are experiencing a higher influx of calls to the access point – many people who were evicted before the shut-down have been in need. Shelter is still closed and hotel vouchers are still in utilization, with a great deal of new requests coming in. Their office is taking staff temperatures at the start of each day and sending anyone who has a fever home. Anyone entering the building is asked to utilize the masks and hand sanitizers that are located at the entrance and most appointments are via phone with only signatures required in person. Susan is pushing for a Coalition meeting as regional coordination is becoming necessary.
- Region 6 – Not present on call.

5. IHFA Updates:

- Cathy and Jenn discussed the Housing Preservation Program. We are now utilizing State CARES Act funding that needs to be used by the end of 2020. These funds are easily accessible via Idahohousing.com or IHFA.org, the provision is for rent to 3 months is available to renters as well as utility assistance to renters and homeowners. AMI requirement has been raised to 80%.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS: Jenn noted that Brian Dale has information on accessing the HUD Conference line if anyone has need for their Coalition meetings.

POINTS OF INFORMATION:

- Next Conference Call: August 13, 2020

Meeting adjourned @ 11:25 am