

# **Coordinated Entry Committee**

**April 28, 2020**

**2:30 pm MST (1:30 am PST)**

**Conference Call 1-866-672-5590, Passcode 5219681237#**

## **Committee Members:**

Becca Stinson, St. Vincent de Paul- **Region 1**

Rebecca Ryan, Sojourner's Alliance - **Region 2**

Diana Thompson, Salvation Army, Nampa - **Region 3**

Leanne Trappen, Twin Falls Housing Authority - **Region 4**

Susan Thurm, Aid for Friends- **Region 5**

Dena Skinner, CLUB- **Region 6**

April Durrant-**HUD**

Ann Fitzsimmons-**VA**

Heidi Smith-**Dept. of Health & Welfare**

Debbie Higginson, Lisa Steele, Jennifer Otto-**IHFA**

## **FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:**

1. Review & Approve Minutes from 3/24/20
2. Access Point reports. The due date is now the fifth business day of each month. I only received two out of six for this month. The reports are important because they provide access point information we can't get from HMIS data.
3. The temporary CE homeless prevention assessment tool has been revised with lower minimum scores. Clients still have to meet eligibility by being below the 30% AMI.

## **NEW ITEMS:**

1. COVID-19 response, IHFA work
2. ESG-CV
3. Access Point Updates
4. Other Items
5. Next Meeting: May 26

## **Coordinated Entry Committee Minutes March 24, 2020**

**Present:** Becca Stinson-Region 1; Rebecca Rucker-Region 2; Michelle Picklesimer-Region 4; Susan Thurm-Region 5; Dena Skinner-Region 6; April Durrant-HUD; Lisa Steele-IHFA; Jennifer Otto-IHFA;

**Not Present:** Diana Thompson-Region 3, Leanne Trappen-Region 4; Heidi Smith-DHW; Pam Thompson-Kootenai Health; Ann Fitzsimmons-VA; Brian Dale – HUD;

### **FOLLOW-UP ITEMS**

- Reviewed and approved 3/5/20 meeting minutes. Susan Thurm-motion to approve; Rebecca Rucker seconded the motion. Approved.

### **NEW ITEMS**

We conducted a verbal survey at the last meeting to get a picture of COVID-19 impact during the third week of March.

- *Has your access site experienced an uptick in request for assessment and services in the last two weeks?* Rebecca Rucker Region-2 reported less people were calling. Susan Thurm-Region 5 also reported less people were calling the access point and also there had been no evictions; Becca Stinson-Region 1 reported an increase in phone calls and screenings; Michelle Picklesimer-Region 4 reported an increase in service requests.
- *How are you screening clients?* Region 1 is working and screening clients from home. They are also limiting access to the building. Region 5 reports the administration office and shelter are open, but screenings are being conducted by telephone from home. They are heavily sanitizing the office.

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