

Strategic Planning Committee

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9 am – 10 am MST

Conference Call

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- Amanda CATCH
- Anne EICAPP
- Holly Oneida
- Melissa VA
- Sherri

Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from February
 - a. Motion to approve – Anne
 - b. 2nd – Holly and Amanda
2. Discuss and approve flyer handout and accompanying letter
 - a. Andrea will send out after HMIS reviews
 - i. Governance agenda
 - b. Melissa
 - i. Update: VA non-service connected pension
3. Review revised goals
 - a. Discussion Last meeting
 - i. Melissa found it informative
 - b. Article discussion
 - i. See Andrea's discussion points handout
 1. Focused our discussion on diversion, housing specialists, and what resources may be helpful
 - c. Diversion
 - d. Amanda
 - i. Survey for Our Path Home
 1. score on the survey
 - a. What resources they access to
 2. Connect everyone to mainstream resources
 - a. Coordinated Entry
 - ii. Connection to mainstream resources
 1. No knowledge in region 3
 - a. All at an agency level
 - b. Manual costs money
 - i. Manual Jette produces is mainly for services providers
 - c. Canyon county rescue manual
 - i. Hand out to other people
 1. Canyon rescue manual
 - iii. Put it at all our locations?
 1. Use Coordinated Entry Access Points to distribute rescue manuals

- a. May increase people who are successfully diverted
- e. Housing Specialists
 - i. Anne
 - 1. Housing specialist might not be necessarily as needed in our area
 - a. Once they have the voucher, not struggling housing
 - 2. Different in they all have a voucher
 - 3. Big issue
 - a. Mainstream resource connection when you send them to housing
 - i. Sustainability
 - 1. Several options
 - ii. Or not
 - 1. No voucher
 - 2. No shelter
 - 3. Where the real issues are
 - 4. Not sure how
 - iii. No income
 - 1. How does client get in the apartment?
 - 2. Great thought
 - 3. But struggling with Section 8
 - a.
 - iv. Would rather find money for shelter in Region 6
- ii. Amanda
 - 1. Population growing so much
 - a. Helpful to have advocate for clients
 - b. Build rapport
 - i. No income
 - 1. Continually build the relationships
 - 2. Help clients stabilize
 - 3. Supportive Services
 - 4. Few and far between
- iii. Andrea
 - 1. Recommendation to board
 - a. No income
 - i. Focus on housing specialist
 - b. Shelter to Region 6
 - i. Support behind building
 - ii. Anne would like to be in on that conversation
 - 1. City has not been supportive of that endeavor
 - a. Need to help them stabilize for every community
 - 2. HMIS
 - a. Breakdown of largest type of population living in our programs
 - i. Anne
 - 1. NY has more family shelters in Idaho
 - 2. Singles are most

3. If we had more services for families that want to stay together and not end up in foster care, big need
 - ii. Melissa
 1. Veterans
 - a. Females veterans
 - b. Veterans with family
 - c. Limited by gender with programs in Pocatello
 - d. If population were to grow, veterans would be a need
 - e. Challenges in Drug Court
 - i. Probation
 - ii. Rural, has to home visit, drug test daily
 - iii. Jumping through hoops, 20 hrs worth of work, to get them on Probation
 - iv. Person relocates into Pocatello
 - v. Moving into SEICCA's veterans program
 - vi. Takes them out of a housing situation
 - vii. Add term
 - viii. To homelessness for brief
 - ix. Adding in recovery, which helps to not
 - iii. Anne
 1. Is taking female veterans and families
 2. Know it's a need
 3. Veteran drug court programs
 - a. Partly drives the need
 - b. Growing
 - iv. Andrea
 1. Inflows and outflows of populations
 - a. Trend data
 - i. Melissa would like to see that as a goal
4. Goal 4 -5 discussion
 - a. HMIS
 - b. Sherri wanted to know how benchmarks were set
 - i. Andrea will send out October benchmark tables again
 5. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am