



Racine City & County Continuum of Care (WI-502)
c/o HALO
2000 DeKoven Avenue, Unit #1
Racine, WI 53403

Homelessness and Housing Alliance of Racine County—Membership Meeting

Location: Zoom meeting link –

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84732641950?pwd=Ynl6R2tyWlVDSDM1ZzdmempcEEvUT09>

March 17, 2023

Present: Officers: President: Teresa Reinders (CoC), Secretary: MaryBeth Kallio (UWRC)

Membership Present:

Ascension All Saints Hospital

Leslie, Kim

Bethany Apartments

Brostowitz, Adam

Center for Veterans Issues

Bartelt, Judith

Kasdorf, Justin

Chorus Community Health Plan

CMOC

Adams, Nikayla

City of Racine

Brown, Brittany

Saunders, Brendan

Selkove, Vicky

HUD Community Planning and

Development, MKE Field Office

Hackett, Claire

HALO

Anderle, Holly

Knott, Jeff

Love, Irma

Taggart, Melissa

HOPES Center

Metzel, Scott

Hospitality Center

Raymond, Seth

Institute for Community Alliances

Vazquez, Iraida

Legal Action of Wisconsin –

Racine

Edwards, Hilary

Pappenheim, Molly

Perz, Matt

MHS Wisconsin Health

Robinson, Casandra

Racine CoC

Reinders, Teresa

Langdon, Darlene

Racine Kenosha Community

Action Center

Hunt, Nicole

Racine Revitalization Partnership

Snyder, Kathy

Racine Unified School District

Cutler, Kaylee

Racine Vocational Ministry

Life, Lori

United Way of Racine County

Kallio, Mary Beth

Wisconsin Dept of Corrections

Div. of Community Corrections

Laurie Bauer

Women's Resource Center

Chambers, Jori

Staufenbeil, Denise

The meeting was called to order by Teresa Reinders at 9:02 a.m. with welcome and introductions.

Reminders: CoC website <https://racinecoc.org> and the Homeless & Housing Alliance of Racine County email address is homelesshousingalliance@gmail.com

1. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of consent agenda and January 2023 Minutes. MaryBeth Kallio approved, Iraida Vazquez second.

Presentation: Iraida Vazquez, HMIS Manager, Institute for Community Alliances. “System Performance Measures” Presentation can be at https://youtu.be/dIuW_JYTyL0?t=88

System Performance Measures

Institute for Community Alliances mission - Inspiring communities to action with data-driven solutions.

The presentation date range is October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022. Information presented is from the Homeless Management Information Systems. Information is entered into this system from our local representatives. Local performance targets to account for the unique needs of the homeless population.

Measures that will be reviewed:

- Measure 1: Length of time spent homeless.
- Measure 2: Returns to homelessness.
- Measure 3: Number of homeless persons.
- Measure 4: Employment & income growth.
- Measure 5: Number of people who new homelessness.
- Measure 7: exists to permanent housing.

Review ICA website for additional information such as system performance measures. <https://icalliances.org/local-system-performance-measures>

Acronyms

- SO-Street outreach
- ES-Emergency shelter
- TH-Transitional housing
- SH – Safe haven (Racine County does not have a safe haven)
- PH – permanent housing
- HMIS – Homeless Management Information Systems

Measure 1: Length of Time Person Remain Homeless

Desired Outcome: Reduction in the average and median length of time people remain homeless.

1.1 Looks at change in the average and median length of time people are homeless in ES and SH projects.

Measure 2: The extent to which persons who exit homelessness to permanent housing destinations return to homelessness.

Desired outcome: reduction in the percentage of people who return to homelessness.

Measure 3: Number of Homeless Person

Desired Outcome: Reduction in the number of pers who are homeless.

3.1 Measures the change in PIT counts of sheltered and unsheltered in homeless person on the PIT (not from HMIS). The January 2023 PIT is not officially submitted.

3.2 Measure the change in annual counts of sheltered homeless person in HMIS.

Measure 5: Number of Persons Who Become Homeless for the First Time

Desired outcome: Reduction in the number of people who become homeless for the first time.

5.1 Measure the change in the number of people entering ES and TH projects with no prior enrollment in HMIS.

5.2 Measures the change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH project with no prior enrollment in HMIS.

Measure 7: exists to permanent housing

Measure 7a: Successful Placement from Street Outreach

Desired outcomes: Increase in the percent of persons who exit to an ES, SH, TH, or PH destination

Measure 7b: Successful Placement in or Retention in or Retention of Permanent Housing

Desired outcome: Increase in the percent of people who exit to or retain PH.

Notes:

From FY 2021 was the lowest PIT ever seen in Racine County compared to FY 2022 is up from last year.

Lack of housing, landlords requesting more funding prior to getting into housing, housing needs to be able to fit for human habitation, finding housing for folks with prior record.
Information does not look at where clients came from.
During COVID folks were doubled up and stayed longer with family/friends.

Director's Check-in

- This committee is considering going to a hybrid model within person meeting at Ascension or one can continue to attend zoom. Indicate your choice in the Chat Box: Seven indicated they prefer Zoom, six members indicated in person meetings and two people said both. One person would attend in person depending on the day.
- Contact Teresa if there are any topics you would like to learn about at future meetings.
- Last year the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion group was formed to look at policies and procedures in regard to equity and inclusion throughout our partner agencies.
- Contact Teresa if you are a case manager and would like the case management group to reconvene. Formerly this group was led by Sharon Pease who retired in January 2022.
- We should hear about the HUD applications submitted in September 2022 by the end of March with NOFO awards released by then.

Agency/Community updates

Women's Resource Center- Jori Chambers

Park High School is hosting a pasta dinner on March 26 at Infusion/s Banquet Hall for Women's Resource Center. Tickets are \$14.00 each. All proceeds go to Women's Resource Center

Hospitality Center-Seth Raymond

Seth Raymond is departing on March 24. Carl Fields is stepping in as the interim executive director. Seth appreciation of the community support throughout the years. As of February, Hospitality Center now requires volunteers, guests, and staff to use a scan card to capture demographics data. In the past 400 guests and volunteers received cards. Eighteen percent reported being homeless and another 30% reporting being doubled up and the rest being housed. The Center is looking forward to continuing sharing data with the community. Overwhelming positive response with cards.

Racine Revitalization Partnership-Kathy Snyder

One-bedroom affordable apartment available on May 1. Contact Kathy Snyder for more details.

This meeting can be viewed at: https://youtu.be/dluW_JYTyL0

Next meeting: Friday, May 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. MSC

Respectfully submitted,

MB Kallio