



Director Report to Leadership Council

Reporting period 6/01/20 – 12/31/2020

❖ CoC Competition 2021

- HUD announced that FY20 CoC usual competition is replaced with a renewal of projects currently funded. No new projects are included in those funds.
- Looking for FY21 CoC competition announcement around March or April.

❖ CoC/Alliance Organizational Activities

- Alliance Executive Team meetings (8/10), (9/10), (11/5)
- Alliance Membership meetings (6/19), (8/21), (9/18), (11/20)
- Alliance Resource Development Committee (11/4)
- CE Case Conferencing (8/6)
- CE/Prevention meetings with Gai (HALO) and Iraida (ICA) (10/29), (11/5), (12/17)
- CoC HMIS committee meeting (11/19)
- CoC Leadership Council (6/18)
- CoC System Performance Committee (8/4), (12/1)
- Point-in-Time (PIT)/Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data entry (monthly)

❖ National Conferences/Trainings/Webinars

- NLIHC: COVID and Housing & Homelessness webinar (11/9)
- HUD Office Weekly Hours: Preparing, Planning & Response for Homeless Assistance Providers (6/19), (6/26), (7/10), (7/17), (7/24), (7/31), (8/7), (8/14), (8/21), (9/4), (9/11), (9/18), (9/25), (10/02), (10/9), (10/16), (10/23), (10/30), (11/6), (11/13), (11/20), (12/04), (12/11), (12/18)
- HUD WI roundtable FYI (8/20); ESG CV Notice webinar (9/3); Addressing Unsheltered Homelessness webinar (10/29)
- NAEH presentation: How are providers Coping with COVID (9/2), A conversation about the Equal Access Rule & Why It Matters (9/16), Researching an End to Homelessness: Policy Ideas (9/24)

❖ Policy Development

- CE Flowchart & Pathway Workgroup: Updated prescreen format for CE to comply with HUD COVID requirements. (12/15)
- Review CE Standards/ Policies & Procedures to comply with HUD COVID requirements
- Review update Leadership Governance

❖ State and National Collaboration & Advocacy efforts

- Collaboration conference calls w/4 CoC leads, DEHCR, HUD, WI-ICH (8/6), (8/20), (9/2), (9/10), (9/21), (10/8), (10/16), (10/23), (11/5), (12/29)
- CoC National Peer Sharing Roundtable (8/21), (11/20)



- Collaboration with Acelero Head Start to establish MOU for children in families experiencing homelessness (7/17)
- Collaboration with Racine County Human Services on State ESG-CV grant application for prevention (10/20) Participation in Racine County held: "First Community-wide Homelessness Discussion." (12/10)
- Collaboration with 4 CoCs
 - o CoC Leadership Check-ins (8/19), (8/26), (12/18)
 - o DHS Medicaid (8/5), (9/16), (10/21), (12/9)
 - o Call 4/CoCs & WHEDA
 - o State of Wisconsin Lead Safe Home/CoC Introductions (12/2)
- DEHCR Call HUD 4 CoCs State Consolidated Plan Comments (12/21)
- DEHCR call re Prevention 4 CoCs (11/11)
- DEHCR call re SSSG 4 CoCs (9/15)
- DEHCR ESG Office Hours (8/14), (8/24), (9/14), (9/21), (10/5), (10/12), (10/19), (10/26), (11/2), (11/9), (12/21)
- ESF6 Weekly Briefing w/4/CoC, WI-ICH, HUD, DEHCR, FEMA, WI DHS, ICA (8/5), (8/19), (8/26), (9/2), (9/9), (9/16), (9/23), (9/30), (10/7), (10/14), (10/21), (10/28), (11/4), (11/11), (12/6), (12/16), (12/30)
- ESG-CV, EHH, City ESG Providers Grant Collaboration Planning (12/17)
- Governor Evers Policy Advisor Derek Campbell re: State COVID Funding (12/9)

Wisconsin Housing First Coalition Board Meetings (11/13), (12/11)

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

CE – Coordinate Entry

DCHCR – Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources

DHS – Department of Health Services

ESG-CV – Emergency Shelter Grant -COVID funding

ESF – Emergency Support Function

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

HIC – Housing Inventory Count

HUD – Housing & Urban Development

ICA – Institute for Community Alliances

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

NAEH – National Alliance to End Homelessness

NLIHC – National Low Income Housing Coalition

PIT – Point-in-Time

WI-ICH – Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness