



CoC Director Report to Leadership Council
Reporting period 3/01/21 – 4/30/2021

❖ **CoC Competition 2021**

- Registered Racine CoC for FY21 CoC competition
- NOFA FY2021 should be out within the next 2 months.
- Seth Raymond has agreed to serve as chair of the Rating & Ranking Committee Team we met (4/30)

❖ **CoC/Alliance Organizational Activities**

- Alliance Executive Team meetings (3/3, 4/06, 4/07)
- CE Case Conferencing (3/4, 3/18, 4/1)
- CE/Prevention meetings with Gai (HALO) and/or Iraida (ICA) (3/4, 3/18, 3/35, 4/28)
- CoC Leadership Council (3/1)
- Point-in-Time (PIT)/Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data entry (monthly)
- Committee Teams/Miscellaneous
 - Alliance Membership meetings (3/19, 4/06, 4/16)
 - Alliance Steering Committee meeting (3/10)
 - Joint Nominating/Membership Committee Teams Initial meeting (4/22)
 - Racial Equity workgroup discussion meeting #1 (4/5)

❖ **National Conferences/Trainings/Webinars**

- HUD Technical Assistant Check-in (3/8)
- HUD Office Weekly Hours: Preparing, Planning & Response for Homeless Assistance Providers (3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/02, 4/09, 4/16, 4/23/4/30)
- NHSDC Spring 2021 Virtual Conference- sessions scheduled alternate days (4/12-4/29)

❖ **State Conferences/Trainings/Webinars**

- State Coronavirus Local Health Departments Web meeting (3/3, 3/24, 3/31)
- WHEDA/CSH Integrated Housing Models (3/23)

❖ **Policy Development**

- ❖ Collaboration DHS Medicaid & 4 CoCs – WDHS Division of Medicaid: Memo re: no refusal of Medicaid care for clients who are transferring over from one county to another with shelters or services (February-April)

❖ **State and National Collaboration & Advocacy efforts**

- Collaboration with 4 CoCs & DHS Medicaid (3/17, 4/7)
- EHH Lead Agencies/CoC meetings (3/1, 3/16)
- ESF6 Weekly Briefing w/4/CoC, WI-ICH, HUD, DEHCR, FEMA, WI DHS, ICA (3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/12, 4/28)
- WIHFC – Planning & Coordinating Advocacy Day (Jan-March/2021 Day: 4/26)
- WI-ICH – Quarterly meeting (3/24)

❖ **City and County Collaboration & Advocacy efforts**

- Discussion with DVA – Veterans' special needs trends in Racine/Milwaukee (3/8, 3/29)
- Collaboration with City of Racine State RFA competitive grant application for COVID Outreach funding (Grant awarded @ \$100,000) (3/2, 3/8, 4/5)
- Collaboration – City of Racine Core organizing group for planning COVID Outreach (April-continuing)
- Discussion with DECHR & Racine County review application, discuss areas of improvement, future funding opportunities moving forward (4/24)

❖ **HUD Compliance Activities**

- Confirming HIC data through Partner Agencies (March – on going)
- Joint Conversations with providers receiving City ESG-CV funding: Racine City, LSS, Here to Help, R/K CAA (3/10)
- Discussion with Provider re: structure of prevention funds (3/15)
- APR follow up of Agency submissions to HUD – troubleshooting where necessary (March/April 2021)
- Follow through on Agency with HUD Monitoring updates (on going)
- Complete Planning Grant APR narrative (April)

❖ **HALO**

- Staff meeting (3/30)

❖ **Days off:** PTO (3/10: 3 hrs.; 4/26-27: 16 hrs.)

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Abbreviations and Acronym

APR – Annual Performance Review

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

NHSDC – National Human Services Data Consortium

NLIHC – National Low Income Housing Coalition

PIT – Point-in-Time

PTO – Personal Time Off

R/K CAA – Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency

RFA – Request for Applications

WIHFC – WI Housing First Coalition

WI-ICH – Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness