



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

Racine CoC CE Assessment Workgroup Minutes

July 26, 2023
10:30 am -11:00pm

Attendees:

Iraida Vazquez (ICA) Chair
Nikki Intine (Burlington TLC)
Jennifer Knuckles LSS
Jen Loiacano BTLC
Gai Lorenzen HALO
Nicole Majjinski VAMC
Teresa Reinders (Racine CoC)
Melinda Santoyo (CVI Racine & Milwaukee area)
Melissa Taggart (HALO)
Bob Held Vander Wyst (Legal Action)

Gai moved to approve minutes, motion seconded, and passed.
Iraida reviewed the rough drafts of WIBOS Assessment tool and the Barrier Assessment Tool rough draft.

Question to group: Do we want to work with the BOS on their process? We could participate but not vote. It would allow us the ability to give and get input. We could also just adapt their tool for us to relate to Racine.

Discussion:

- Do/Can we want to adapt for those with advanced needs.
 - Address CE and priorities to avoid appearance of discrimination. Identifying advanced needs may be a discussion for prioritization.
- Would be good to participate with BOS by having someone from our work group participate in their group.
 - Iraida and Bob volunteered to participate. Gai offered to be a substitute.
- How would this be calculated?
 - This would be done through HMIS to reflect what points clients would get.
 - Elements would be built into policies.
- Language within the tools have been reviewed through BOS, Fight to End Exploitation and their legal group.

Action for next meeting:

- Iraida will give an update on review of participation with BOS.
- Discussions started with prevention assessment.
- Gai would like to do a shelter assessment so we should look at what exists on any resources available.
 - Iraida, Melissa T, and Teresa will work together for this.

Meeting adjourned 11:00