

**Atlanta Continuum of Care Meeting
February 14, 2017 (56 Attendees)**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street, Hamilton Room

Welcome and Introductions, Cathryn Marchman

100 Resilient Cities Presentation, Stephanie Stuckey Benfield, City of Atlanta, Chief Resilience Officer

- Rockefeller Foundation has chosen city of Atlanta to participate across the 100 cities
- Worldwide project, Atlanta one of the last cities selected in round three of implementation
- Develop a City resilience strategy
 - Leadership and strategy, Infrastructure and environment, Health and Wellness, Society and culture
 - Identify top priorities in March and identify resilience strategy in September, to implement in 2018
- Survey on www.ResilientAtlanta.org

Atlanta Housing Authority, Tracey Scott, VP of Innovation

- Annual plan for HUD will be available 2/15/17
- New strategic vision 5 year plan,
 - Vision 2022 Live Work Thrive
 - Live - Innovative in the way we provide affordable housing
 - Work - Support our residents in work and move into sufficiency
 - Thrive - Good stewards of the money we receive
- Voucher waiting list opening next month March 15th open for 7 days
 - www.ahawaitlist.org

HMIS update Jeanette Pollock, Department of Community Affairs

- 1300 users in 8 CoCs
- Services- ESG completed today, CoC completed by the end of the week
 - SSVF- Some came over some did not actively working on fixing this
- 3.917- chronic homelessness updates in the system this was not in pathways
- Second migration services and case notes still in the works
- Training plan and support plan coming out in March

NOFA Scoring Update, Amy Zaremba

- All agencies in the Continuum contribute to our score not just those funded agencies
 - The CoC did really well on Structure and Governance, Data Collection and Quality, and Cross-Cutting Policies
 - Need improvement in Performance and Strategic Planning
- 3 new projects funded

Rapid Rehousing Update and Written Standards, Ashley Williams

- This item will be voted on electronically by Close of Business Friday.
- Target and prioritize for Homeless families and individuals scoring a 5 to 9 on the VI-SPDAT as they are able to sustain housing after a short time of assistance.
- Send clients to Gateway for assessment for RRH.

Point in Time Debrief and Housing Inventory Count, Cathryn Marchman

- Lots of great participation, good turn out over 200 volunteers
- Day counts were solid
- HIC survey is coming need to be able to show accurate Inventory

Trinity Shelter, Ashlee Starr

- 20 assessment beds now online operated by Action Ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church for Single Women and Women with Children.

Faith Forum: Reimagining Homelessness, March 9, Ashlee Starr

- Collection of faith communities in Atlanta

Agency Update/Round Robin All

- Lost N Found is hiring a linkage to care specialist
- Georgia Supportive Housing Association Legislation updates
 - March 3rd is crossover day
 - Last day of session is March 30th
 - SB4 creates a mental health treatment taskforce to identify funding for the future of Georgia funding
- HB161 enables harm reduction organization to do needle exchange programs
- SB119 adds sexual orientation and gender identity to fair housing in Georgia also establishes a process for bringing forth discrimination
- Georgia ACT is bringing legislation to establish housing trust fund
- HB72 Income tax credit if you hire a veteran fulltime for 40 weeks