

**Atlanta Continuum of Care
Meeting Agenda
March 10, 2019
818 Pollard Blvd, Atlanta GA 30315, 2nd Floor
10am-12pm**

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions Amy Zaremba

- ❖ HomeFirst and System Transformation Update, Cathryn Marchman
 - Our vision for how Atlanta Ends Homelessness
 - People experiencing or at risk of homelessness will first receive emergency assistance through Outreach and Emergency Shelter
 - Next, they will be assessed, assigned, and navigated
 - Using Coordinated and standard process to one of the four interventions that will end their homelessness. The Four interventions are Diversion, Income & Employment, Rapid Re-Housing, and permanent Supportive Housing.
 - HomeFirst Update
 - Strengthen crisis response through emergency shelter and outreach
 - Donna Center: 35 beds, women/families \$600,000 (\$200K capital, \$400K operating)
 - Evolution Center: 100 beds, men Year 1: \$3.3 M; Year 2: \$1.3M
 - Family Shelter: pending
 - 5 person outreach team: \$335K
 - End Chronic Homelessness 2019
 - 100 AH vouchers for shelter at Peachtree and Pine
 - 50 vouchers through CoC award
 - Open NOFA: 550 new units, \$22M+
 - Fulton County partnership: services long term, \$3.5M
 - End Family Homelessness by 2020
 - Rapid rehousing: 240 families \$2.9M
 - Diversion/eviction defense pilot: 60 families \$240K
 - End Youth homelessness by 2020
 - Host homes: 30 youth, \$400K
 - Youth RRH: 50 youth, \$400K

- ❖ Presentation - PCCI – Thrive Sweet Auburn, Jimiyu Evans
 - New construction of a nonprofit sponsored workforce facility and small business incubator with affordable housing that enhances the living environment for residents and creates a positive impact on surrounding communities
 - Space will include 117 Affordable Housing units, Office space, 76 parking spaces, and small business for food service training and workforce development.
 - For more information or partnership opportunities please contact Jimiyu Evans at jeveans@pccihome.org

- ❖ Presentation- G1VE, Anthony Bammer
 - Has the ideas to create 3 to 5 kiosk around the city. The Kiosk will be touch screen and provide a directory and directions to service agencies around the city.
 - If you would like to provide input or have any questions please contact [Anthony Bammer](mailto:abammer@g1veatl.org) abammer@g1veatl.org

- ❖ Presentation- Storytelling – GCDD, Shannon Turner
 - The GCDD Storytelling Project’s goal is to collect 25 Stories representing the diverse experience of individuals living with a developmental disability in Georgia. These stories accompanied by 15-20 representative photographs will be instrumental in the efforts of GCDD to advocate for Georgians living with disabilities.
 - In 2019 a Podcast will launch.
 - If you know individuals experiencing homelessness that would be interested in this project or for more information please contact Shannon Turner
DDStorytellingga@gmail.com

- ❖ Presentation- AH Moving to Work Annual Plan, Deirdre Bolden & Dr. Howard Grant
 - Atlanta Housings presented their Move To Work Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2020. See attached.

- ❖ Committee/Workgroup Updates
 - PSH Pipeline, Cathryn Marchman/Chelsea Arkin
 - Chelsea Arkin has joined our team as the Director of Real Estate
 - CABHI, David Lee Mattison
 - 24 participants have been placed in Permanent Supportive House (PSH) in Year Three
 - Goal is for 160 participants to be placed in PSH, year to date we are at 15%
 - CoC Governance, Amy Zaremba
 - AJ Robinson, Central Atlanta Progress is the New Chair of the COC Governing Council. Thank You to Tom for your service.
 - In line with other system work, Governing Council meetings will now be focused on action-oriented planning.
 - Coordinated Entry, Shawn Williams/Ashlee Starr
 - CE Implementation Committee will switch to a quarterly schedule and focus more on monitoring the health of the CE system
 - Work-Groups are still meeting to produce the following things:
 - Policies on Case-conferencing
 - Policies for mobile CAP’s
 - Curriculum and Training schedule for Coordinated entry users
 - Refinement of the existing assessment process
 - Provider Training every 1st Tuesday, Assessor Training every 3rd Tuesday
 - Diversion, Melanie Harrell
 - In February, AVLF started a pilot prevention and diversion program to assist families in the Carver Cluster and NPU-V areas.
 - AVLF has an attorney and 2 Community Advocates embedded in schools within the targeted areas.
 - Families are provided:
 - Legal representation for eviction and property violations
 - Diversion services to assist families with quickly resolving their housing issues
 - Funds up to \$1200 to prevent homelessness or quickly rehouse a family
 - Employment, Melanie Harrell
 - ACSS will be implementing Employment Navigation that will provide employment training, job placement, and SOAR navigation to homeless individuals assessed at PFH’s Coordinated Access Points.
 - Individuals enrolled in job training will receive a weekly stipend.
 - Light touch case management and navigation will be provided.
 - HMIS, Zohra Yaqub
 - The Final HIC/PIT numbers are due 4/30/19

- Outreach, Ashlee Starr
 - Outreach workgroup met last week to work on a shared system outreach program model
 - Outreach Collaboration Meeting scheduled for this Thursday from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at 818 Pollard Blvd. Third-floor conference room
 - The work group will present a draft program model for outreach to the Outreach Collaboration group this week
- Performance, Melanie Harrell
 - Eccovia is building out new performance reports for RRH and PSH.
 - Year-end performance for CoC funded PSH and HomeFirst programs is now available on our website.
- System Navigation, David Lee Mattison
 - System Navigation is coupled with the Coordinator Entry Housing Queue to assist individuals that are next to be housed into Permanent Supportive Housing. The top 200 individuals are reviewed on weekly basis for updates and housing status. During this time the Navigator are giving a chance to discuss the needs of each unsheltered person
- Youth Homelessness, Melanie Harrell
 - PCCI is implementing a new Youth RRH program that will provide permanent housing for 50 youth age 18-24.
 - Housing will be offered as shared living with two youth sharing an apartment.
 - Youth will receive 6-24 months of rental assistance and case management.
- Veteran Homelessness, Ashlee Starr
 - SSVF providers are participating in our coordinated entry system in ClientTrack
 - Any veteran can present at any access point and they will be entered into the housing queue for access to veteran-specific resources
 - Working closely with SSVF providers and the VA to ensure all veterans are being prioritized and matched the right housing intervention
 - In process of cleaning up our veteran by name list
- ❖ Agency Update/Round Robin
 - Atlanta Legal Aid, Margaret Burgess
 - Ms. Burgess specializes in helping individuals facing barriers to obtaining affordable housing.
 - George Chetty
 - As an effort to minimize street feedings and redirect volunteers to agencies, Partners for Hope is rebranding and relaunching.
 - If you have any volunteer opportunities, please contact George at
 - Our House, Rachel Jinns
 - Our house is currently looking to fill 3-5 open positions. If interested, please contact visit www.ourhousega.org
 - Hope Atlanta has a Grants Manager position available. www.hopeatlanta.org