

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

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions, Cathryn Marchman
- ❖ Lead Agency Updates
 - Coordinated Entry, Ashlee Starr
 - CoC is entering into CES refinements. These refinements were discussed in the workgroups this past summer. Please reach out to Ashlee Starr (astarr@partnersforhome.org) if anyone is interested in participating.
 - Emails will be coming soon from both Ashlee and Jasmine about participation in HUD mandated CES evaluations.
 - System Navigation, Jasmine Cunningham
 - System navigation meetings are held weekly. Please encourage case managers, etc. to come to these meetings to discuss and case conference clients in the system. These meetings are effective at creating a system of real time updates and getting clients connected to vacancies.
 - The Fulton County Department of Health will begin attending these meetings as well to help navigate those clients who score 11 or lower.
 - Any questions can be sent to Jasmine Cunningham (jcunningham@partnersforhome.org).
 - Diversion, Amber Austin
 - Please see slide deck for description of differences between prevention, diversion, and rapid exit.
 - A RFP will be issued with a target date by 12/31/2019
 - Any questions can be sent to Amber Austin (aaustin@partnersforhome.org).
 - System Performance and HomeFirst Update, Cathryn Marchman
 - Performance updates are on the PFH website.
 - Performance workgroups will be reconvening with Melissa Austin. These groups will be working on threshold setting and setting targets for system wide performance measures.
 - Please see slide deck for performance vital signs, housing placements, and housing retentions and returns.
 - Please see slide deck for specifics updates on HomeFirst Investment Strategy and current PSH pipeline updates. PFH is currently look into create some initiatives that will move people out of homeless on a faster timeline than the current pace of PSH units coming online.
 - HMIS, Melissa Austin
 - Effective December 1st, PFH will be partnering with ICA for the next two years. There will be one local staff person.
 - Please submit all issues through ClientTrack. If needing additional assistance, can email the atlantahmis@partnersforhome.org
 - ClientTrack 101 meetings will be beginning again soon. They will be every 2 weeks for two hours. Trainings schedule will be posted online through 2020.

- Please reference slide deck for workflows for requesting new users and new HMIS organizations.
- 2020 HUS reporting deadlines are also included in slide deck.
- ❖ Presentations
 - PADV: VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan, Katha Blackwell and Jenel Jackson
 - Two types of forms to be filled out in certain domestic violence situations for clients that are in Government funded programs.
 - HUD Certification of DV- 5382 is to let the landlord know that the tenant is in a DV situation.
 - HUD Emergency Transfer Request- 5383 allows tenant ability to move without financial penalties.
 - In Georgia House Bill 834 applies to clients that have left government funded programs and have TPOs.
 - See slide deck for comparisons and specific definitions.
 - Second Chance for Georgia, Ann Colloton
 - Second Chance for Georgia is a project through the Georgia Justice Project.
 - Georgia's current expungement law is narrow and almost all convictions stay on records forever. Second Chance for Georgia is creating a legislative proposal to expand expungement for rehabilitated individuals.
 - They are looking for people to sign up for action alerts, to endorse the campaign, and identify clients that have compelling story they would be willing to share, and final to introduce GJP to any elected, workforce and media contacts.
- ❖ Agency Updates and Announcements
 - Partners for HOME, Chelsea Arkin
 - Then Point in Time (PIT) count will be from January 27- February 2, 2020. The initial night count will be on January 27. More details will follow. Please email Amy Zaremba (azaremba@partnersforhome.org) with any questions.
 - Gateway Center, Ashley Hutcherson
 - On November 23rd at Gateway they will be holding with Kicks for the City event.
 - On November 27th, Gateway will be making 1,000 plates at 1 pm and is looking for volunteers to help.
 - HOPE Atlanta, Jeff Smythe
 - HOPWA Central Intake has been up and running for 3 weeks. There will be a listening session at St. Luke's from 5:30- 7 pm on November 19th focused on discussing Central Intake.
 - Atlanta Coalition for LGBTQ Youth
 - Follow the organization on FB. The Georgia Equality and HYPe @ Empower FB pages are also good online resources.
 - The next meeting is November 17th from 11 am- 12:30/1 pm.