



Date: October 24, 2018 **Time:** 1:00p to 2:30p **Location:** Wilson Building Room 201

Meeting Participants

Kate Coventry, DCFPI

Scott McNeilly, WLCH

Abby Sypek, CHGM

Michael Coleman, SEGM

Ericka Ransom, UPO

Synina Pugh, DHS

Ron Stanley, Central Union Mission

Reginald Black

Dominique Vinson, DHS

Robert Warren, PFFC

Carter Hewgley, DHS

Michael Ferrell, COH

Nechama Masliansky, SOME

Kristy Greenwalt, ICH

Kimberly Waller, ICH

Jill Carmichael, NCC

Jessie Knowles, Friendship Place

Brittany Robinson, MBI CABHI/ICH Outreach

Jordan Gulley, DBH

Jesse Rabinowitz, Miriams Kitchen

Candyce Coates, TCP

Meeting Notes

1. Welcome/Introductions/Framing

2. **Discussion Singles Diversion Program**- Presentation by Carter from DHS, see attached program proposal. Project Reconnect will be a DHS run program with a specific piece for a partner that is out as an RFP. Additional notes not covered on handout: Individuals can access the program 5 days after being in shelter or showing up at a day program. Goal is to serve 1000 people in a year. Services will last 6 months. Diversion will be discussed in Consumer Workgroup on 10/26.

3. **Partnership Opportunity with Humane Rescue Alliance**- Petsmart Charities reached out with a grant opportunity to partner with Homeless Services. Discussed options using animals as clinical interventions and relationship building tools included with outreach, the day center, volunteers possibly assisting. Additionally, how can we use funds to serve those experiencing homelessness with pets, such as shelters accepting people with pets or space for pets to be during the day as tasks are accomplished? **Next Steps- Kristy and Outreach Workgroup will do a needs assessment and propose recommendations.**

4. Updates from Workgroups

5. **Shelter Capacity**- Capacity is stable right now, there were no turnaways of women during September. There is an additional 25 beds at CCONV for women right now.
6. **Shelter Conditions**- Pat Handy will need additional beds for up to a 100 women due to elevator repair. Additionally looking for space to replace Emory, which is coed. Transportation schedules could change with changing of location of shelters. Pat Handy is also building a laundry room for residents. **Next Steps-** DHS/ICH looking into other shelter locations. Synina would like to discuss a process for allocating ADA beds.
7. **Outreach**- The CAHBI funding is scheduled to go through fy19. In response there have been recommendations submitted to continue funding through fy20. The team has been assessing lessons learned.
8. **Additional Items:** Conversation is continuing on a regional level assessing capacity. Downtown Service Center will have day use lockers but not overnight.

9. **Next meeting:** 11/28/2018 **Time:** 1:00p to 2:30p **Location:** One Judiciary Square (441 4 St NW).
Room TBD. **December Meeting Date Change- 12/19**