

# Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness

## Plan Advisory Committee

February 23, 2009

2:00 – 4:00pm

Michael Barlow Center

### MINUTES

#### Members Present:

Christine Achre, Wrap-Around Services  
Gina Brown, Permanent Supportive Housing  
Debbie Culpepper, Concerned Providers  
Andrea Dakin, Homeless Families  
Ceandra Daniels, At-Large  
Aaron Eckhardt, Interim Housing  
Lonnie Fulton, Consumers Commission

Jeffrey Gilbert, Chronic Homeless  
David Granberry, Consumers Commission  
Ann Marie Grimberg, At-Large (SPC Ambassador)  
Kathleen Molnar, Homeless Prevention  
Heidi Nelson, At-Large (Chair)  
Paula Nixon, Consumers Commission  
Sherise Alexander, CAEH Staff

#### Members Absent:

Nicholas Benedetto, Outreach & Engagement  
Flora Koppel, Homeless Youth

#### Guests:

Beth Curtis, United Way (Funder)  
Michael Banghart, RSSI

#### Review of Goals to Review Plan Priorities

- Briefly review achievements
- Focus on goals
- Have constituency groups review language and bring to PAC
- Review of priorities got out of order due to lack of participation of constituency groups
- Go back to original plan

#### Review of Technology Infrastructure Goal

- Achievement – creation of HOST (Housing Options Survey Tool)
- Add – Implement real-time options into HOST (is what client qualifies for really available?)
- Add – Encourage DFSS to enter families into HMIS and provide clarity of HMIS processing between providers and DFSS.
- Bullet 1: Provide real-time data on homeless system utilization and unit availability.
- From Wrap-Around Services: Establish a methodology to ensure the accuracy of HMIS data.
- Add – Evaluate successful HMIS processes throughout the country to ensure Chicago's ongoing commitment to improvement.

#### Review of System Transition Goal

- From PSH: Restore 10% cuts (it was decided to wait and add to Resource Development Goal)
- From Families: see handout (it was decided to wait for evaluation request status report on Plan Evaluation from CAEH staff.

#### Review of Prevention and Engagement Goal

- Achievement – infusion of HPRP funding

Next Goals to Review:

March 23, 2010:

Housing First  
Coordinated Resource Development

April 27, 2010:

Wrap-Around Services  
Communications  
Evaluation

May 25, 2010:

Mainstream Resources  
Training and Technical Assistance  
Public Policy Change and Advocacy

Next Meeting Date:

March 23, 2010  
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Adjournment

Submitted by Debbie Culpepper