

# **PARTNERS IN CARE**

### Oahu Continuum of Care

Partners in Care is a coalition of Oahu's homeless service providers, government representatives and community stakeholders working together in partnership to end homelessness.

## **PIC CES Oversight Meeting Minutes**

10AM – 11:30AM, July 21st, 2022

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Phone Conference ID: 746 251 232#

#### Attendees:

(AlohaCare): Rhea Nuguid (CFS): Hannah Michnya (DHS) Madi Silverman

(Gov's Office): Emma Grochowsky, Scott

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(Ohana): Duke Maele (Queens): Daniel Cheng

(HMSA): Amanda Carl, Desiree Vea

(KPHC): Marilyn Boutain

(Keauhou Shelter): Richard Kaai

(PIC): Michael Kleiber, Morgan Esarey, Wallace Engberg, China Moreira, Brynn Miranda, Laura

Thielen, Joshua Fuentes, (US Vets): Macy Sevaaetasi

(VA): Lindsey Kaumeheiwa, Art Minor

Topics	Discussion	Outcome
I. Welcome/ Introductions	Meeting called to order at 10:05 am	
II. Meeting Minutes	Minutes approved at 10:07 am by Scott Morishige, seconded by Art Minor	Minutes Approved
Guest announcement	Scott starting a work group, asking CES team for breakdown of BNL by sub-population and risk category. Morgan assured Scott the team could provide the data he's looking for by 8/16.	CES team to provide to Scott before next meeting
III. Resource/ Policy updates	a. OHN RRH	
	OHN/RRH focused on exit planning for all households. Final rental payments will be made for September. Will hold program open slightly past September for any outstanding utility payments. Exit reporting will begin shortly with breakdowns of pathways (family, State EHV, City EHV, etc.)	
	b. EHV/HPHA	
	Programs set to expire on 9/2023. City PHA accepting 10 referrals per week. Housing process going a little slower than ideal.	
IV. New Business	a. CES Oversight Committee Refinement	
	Using the strategic alignment process to assess CES oversight. <b>Laura</b> asking for feedback on how to improve the work of this committee. <b>Scott</b> asked what is the ideal composition of committee membership. <b>Morgan</b> said mostly it works for us but	

we'd like to have more service providers join. **Richard**, participates to understand what is going on with things that might affect his population, like new resources. **Macy**, participates to bring her experience to bear. **Scott**, asked if there is a place where we can Case Conference HLOC clients along with housing resources that can be used, possibly including City resources. **Laura**, defined the CES Oversight goals (see PIC website), must include review of P&Ps and the prioritization matrix. **Emma**, said Anna Pruit has a lot of data on CES outcomes, many unassignments could be categorized as bad data. **Laura**, will continue to solicit feedback about the committee. **Scott**, agrees with committee definition. **Morgan**, cannot always get the composition we want for voting changes.

### b. Special NOFO

Laura, CES Oversight needs to consider how (or whether) to fold unsheltered into the prioritization matrix. We also need to define what is "unsheltered". Would Auntie Blanche's, or Cedar Farms count? Madi, what is the HUD definition of unsheltered? Laura, several places on Oahu don't quite fit either the definition. Scott, these facilities are non-sanctioned HUD considers them unsheltered (PITC considers them unsheltered). Madi, how many vouchers will be offered. Laura, not a huge amount but enough to change things. Morgan, might incentivize people to leave shelter to get this resource. Emma, exits from unsheltered to housing tend to not be super successful. Housed from shelter is more secure than housed from unsheltered. Can be because of Docs. Scott, main reasons for unassignment are declined and missing. Successful housing requires locating people, easier from shelter. Could funding be used to keep track of unsheltered clients? Clients decline for specific locations or places with high barriers. Could funding go to expanded location or lowering barriers? Laura, we will need a clear definition. We could use a specific date as a marker for considering whether someone is sheltered. Scott, that could exclude people who move in and out of programs. Macy, what about clients who are involuntarily discharged from shelter? Scott, lean on health plans, and outside resources. We need to maximize use of all types of resources. **Laura**, we will continue to talk about this in further meetings.

Will revisit in further meetings beyond just CES Oversight

CES announcement

**Morgan:** CES will be starting a new RRH refinement work group focusing on ways to speed the housing process. More details and discussion at the next CES Oversight meeting.

Announcement at August CES Oversight meeting

V. Sub-Population Overview For detailed report please see the CES Dashboard on the PIC website.

 Family – Family sub-committee was 7/20/22. Providers asked for more information about more data, health plan resources, and different ways to use the NNL meeting. A total of 52 referrals were made in April, 17 have been housed, 18 have been unassigned, and 17 remain active.

	<ol> <li>Singles – A total of 44 referrals were made in April, 12 have been housed, 4 have been unassigned, and 21 remain active.</li> <li>Youth – Providers looking for information on outreaching incarcerated youth. A total of 14 referrals were made in April, 6 have been housed, 6 have been unassigned, and 2 remain active.</li> <li>DV – A total of 3 referrals were made in April, none were housed, all 3 have been unassigned, and none remain active.</li> <li>Vets – Expanded discharge status – reservists are eligible for vet resources (national guard is not eligible). Scott, why are there so many unsheltered chronic vets. Lindsey, many of them have been through the shelters and been banned from the sites. Probably a mix of behavioral and SUD issues. Scott, key docs missing seem to mostly be financial. Is there a way to track financial docs in HMIS. Josh F. there are places in HMIS to collect financial docs. Art, we need better information on which docs are necessary: income, retirement, assets, benefits, all of which would be housed in different places. We will revisit financial doc issue next month. A total of 43 referrals were made in April, 12 have been housed, 16 have been unassigned, and 15 remain active.</li> </ol>	Financial document collection to be on August meeting agenda.
Meeting Adjourned	Meeting adjourned at 11:30am NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 18th, 2022, 10am – 11:30am	