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Oahu's Continuum of Care

Our mission is to eliminate homelessness through open and inclusive participation and the coordination of integrated responses.

PIC CES Oversight Meeting Minutes

October 19th, 2023, 10AM – 11:00AM

Attendees:

PIC: Jillian Canova, Laura Thielen, Morgan Esarey, Julia Wolfson, Brynn Miranda, Joshua Fuentes, Joshua Roach, Berta Maldonado, Michael Kleiber, David Wilkie, Pixel Richardi

Alternative Structures International: Norma Atiga, Summer Pakele, Desiree Caminos

Aloha United Way: Adam Reeder, Kayla Keehu

Catholic Charities: Hope Tucker

Child & Family Services: Jessica Oda

Domestic Violence Action Center: Lydia Abajo, Ella Mojica

EPIC Ohana: Chassidy Shino

Family Promise: Ryan Catalani

HMSA: Karissa Cheng

Kaiser: Charisse Solomon

Mana Pono Holomua: Angel Heath

Office of Homelessness and Housing Solutions: Sarielyn Curtis, Lindsay Pacheco

Queens: Danny Cheng, Tiffany Mukai

US Vets: Macy Sevaaetasi

VA: Art Minor

Waikiki Health: Richard Kaai

Discussion	Next Steps
I. Welcome / Introductions Safety Story, challenges, gaps? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Danny: sharing a studio from 2008, looking at a population housed through the Housing First model. 292 individuals. In the cohort presented, 500% + mortality rate was true for this housed population, so the unhoused % must be much higher. Based on study, people in the cohort were dying fairly quickly after being housed (~6 mo-1 yr). Suggests coming up with a checklist.<ul style="list-style-type: none">ArticleSuccess story: Elderly woman who was working on housing navigation, and clearly needed chore services, PA services etc. The program felt uncomfortable housing her without these necessary supports. All teams involved worked diligently to complete 1147 and really push the health plan to get services confirmed. Barrier: health plans cannot do an accurate assessment when client is not housed, housing program cannot confidently house client independently without the supports in place. Coordination worked this time.Mana Pono Holomua signed contract with AlohaCare	Create a checklist for the fragile, kupuna etc., to access independent housing. Add to agenda
II. Meeting Minutes Motion to approve September 2023 minutes approved by Danny Cheng, seconded by Lydia Pavon	
IV. Resource/Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. CES P&Ps<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Special Requests	PIC/CoC to talk with entities such as DHS to better coordinate services. Charisse

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Namelo family: has been at ASI TH for about 2 years. Making progress at Kahumana, however the HoH had a stroke that he is still recovering from. Wife is caregiver. As of 10/2, family exited ASI TH and is now at US Vets WCC ES. 2 adults 4 children. Mom is still caregiver, dad has started physical therapy and other therapies. One of their children is disabled. SSI benefits are pending for their child. • Norma: Adults also applied for SSI but haven't gotten income yet. For wife, they've been trying to get her a caregiver but have not heard back from HMSA. When the client's moved out, nobody has a phone. They periodically come to check their mail at ASI. • There are 18 households with minors who are not on hold on the Family NNL. • Since they're now in ES, it could take them up to 1 year to get a referral naturally. • Des: Junior had the stroke; he is unable to work. He has been the one to work and support the family. He can barely walk. Needs assistance during daily living activities. Wife is hearing impaired but wants to be official caregiver. • Karissa HMSA: they have been having trouble getting in touch with this family. Encourages them to give the main line a call. <p>b. Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) ii. City Public Housing Authority (City PHA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City will be distributing 25+ vouchers, already have been paid for. We have gone through all 312 vouchers. City is not willing to pay PIC to do the work to house those 25. PIC staff may contact you regarding those 25 vouchers. No new referrals will be made. <p>c. Program utilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. PSH program concerns about accepting higher level of care clients and the length of time it takes to house them ii. HLOC from outreach and shelters for housing placement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to wrap services around for outreach and shelter clients are scarce. When we can't start chore services until housed, there is a gap. Bringing nurses and other areas of expertise will be helpful, but will the CoC be able to get reimbursement for this? • Per Charisse and Karissa, seeing the same issue. Big wait, shortage on caregivers especially in more rural areas. Consistency is also a barrier. • Danny: office of aging, APS (if we're talking about housed individuals). Don't often attend to homeless individuals but could still be a role. Also suggesting hospice. Hospice is an underutilized resource. Can be done through their insurance. Many people with comorbidities are likely to qualify for hospice. Need to push for this. iii. AUW Consolidated Grant needs case management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUW working with KPHC on finding funds for case management. CES has created an interim CM plan to pilot in the meantime. • Danny: look at contracts and wording, maybe housing people doesn't end when they are put into housing. Suggests exploring if care can continue on for a month or so afterwards. Maybe it's for kupuna or medically fragile only. Whatever the need is. • CES is not sure what it looks like to ask outreach, etc., to provide services after referral and after placement • Morgan: maybe we use data to see who is 65+ above, medically fragile and may need further assessment (Created by?) to make sure they are supported in housing. • Danny: after housed for week, 3 visits, 2 visits, 1 visit for 3 weeks. Can be prescriptive or abstract, depending on the need and what's allowable. Need a stronger warm handoff. iv. After care case management <p>d. Data Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Clarity migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressing this week with importing the assessment data. Hiccups d/t transforming data into new system and mapping. Hoping to have things in next week, but will keep CoC updated. • CE events will be the next step • Morgan: informing the committee that due to data standards and the migration phase in general, CES does not have an updated BNL. We have let programs know that we will try to fulfill their referral requests as soon as possible • This moves us closer to using Clarity for Number Next! 	<p>suggests John Fujii (State) (DOH, Medicaid) fujii@dhs.hawaii.gov</p> <p>Per Lindsay, interim director for DOH is Courtenay Matsu</p> <p>Office of aging (need for city department) APS: check contact online Honolulu Elderly Affairs</p> <p>Regarding special requests, Danny: suggests having the organizations come back and give an update a month and 6 months in on status.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Planning Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Written Standards 	
<p>V. New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Coordinated Assessment Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NAEH: Reimagining a Racially Equitable and Just CES Lab ii. Received approval from HUD for technical assistance through ICF b. CES Oversight Committee Refinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Oversight description & role iv. Data Measures to focus on v. Oversight participation vi. 1. Missing stakeholders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CES Oversight Committee Refinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Oversight description & role ii. Data Measures to focus on iii. Oversight participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Missing stakeholders b. New Sub-populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Hospitalized ii. Higher Level of Care iii. Incarcerated iv. Oahu Initiative to End Veteran Homelessness 	
<p>VI. Adjourn Next meeting Thursday, November 16th 10:00-11:00am</p>	