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HSBC Executive Board Meeting September 13, 2019 8:00a.m.-10:00a.m. 2525 13th Street, Boulder Large Conference Room

Welcome and Introductions	8:00
Data Related and Updates	8:05 – 8:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Numbers• BCC System Update• Set-asides and OneHome Clean-up• RFP Progress	
Discussion	8:30 – 9:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated Entry at the Hub• HSBC SWS Stance• Six Month Change Communication Plan	
Member Updates (if there is information to share):	9:15 – 9:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longmont<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Briarwood Update○ Other• Boulder<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Business Meeting Update○ 30th Street Update○ Other• MDHI	
Public Comment	9:45– 10:00
Adjourn	10:00

Homeless Solutions for Boulder County Executive Board Meeting
September 13, 2019, 8:00am-10:00am
2525 13th Street, Boulder
Large Conference Room

In Attendance: Jim Adams-Berger, Frank Alexander, Jillian Baldwin, Robin Bohannon, Sarah Buss, Vicki Ebner, Heidi Grove, Karen Kreuzberg, Karen Roney, Wendy Schwartz, Jeff Zayach
Guests: Annie Scott, Mike Stratton

Data Related and Updates

Current Numbers

There are still improvements to be made around data definitions and data reconciliation between Boulder County Connect and the data dashboard. It was noted that about 85% of the 846 Severe Weather Shelter clients have gone through Coordinated Entry, and there is continued work to compare data by cross-referencing various population and area lists. Total housing outcomes are at 674 and the group discussed including other parts of the system in the Homeless Solutions for Boulder County outcome data, including services tied in with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant, as well as services provided by Mental Health Partners and work being done in Nederland. There is an effort to continue identifying and reporting on new data points as partners express need and interest.

BCC System Update

The Boulder County Connect system is being updated related to the way clients are screened, and there is an effort to work with Metro Denver Homeless Initiative to sequence this change with the Homeless Management Inventory System. The changes continue to take time due to defining and programming data and testing the system, as well as feeding the data dashboard.

Set Asides and OneHome Clean-up

The OneHome list, which contains names of clients to be matched with housing resources, has been stagnant due to difficulty adding and removing clients. Partners are meeting to clean up the list and will work to inactivate clients who have not had recent contact with a provider. Regarding set aside vouchers, there have been two rounds of match processes for both Longmont and Municipal Court clients, and Mental Health partners is working to pursue identified clients in order to connect them to case management and lease-up services.

Request for Proposal Progress

The Request for Proposal for Homeless Solutions for Boulder County services will be finalized shortly and hopefully released on Monday. It is a consolidated proposal but will have individual contracting processes by city and will be procuring services for Diversion/Coordinated Entry, and Navigation in Boulder as well as Longmont.

Discussion

Coordinated Entry at the Hub

A proposal was submitted to County leadership to use the HUB space for Coordinated Entry/Diversion services; the next step is a staff review. Information has been gathered about mitigating potential concerns and a request may come back to the Board for further action.

HSBC SWS Stance

Currently, Severe Weather Shelter existence and implementation varies by municipality. City of Boulder Severe Weather Shelter, though not part of the system plan, is now an integral piece of the system that is staffed and funded by the City of Boulder and Board approved. The Board will have a future conversation about the logistics surrounding this service and its relationships to the rest of the system, including funding.

Six Month Change Communication Plan

Regarding system eligibility changes, communication will take place through means such as the website, messaging to directly to partners, and informational documents. The Board discussed the need to have material ready for press inquiries and noted that there is a new system communications team that has begun meeting.

Member Updates

Longmont

- Longmont Housing Authority would like to introduce Briarwood units back into the system through locally-funded vouchers and should have an update for the Board next month.
- The City of Longmont budget process is complete; money has been allocated to support the system as a whole, Diversion services and some locally funded vouchers.
- Board representative Joni Marsh resigned.
- There was a neighborhood meeting focused on homeless services provided at FaithPoint church in Longmont as well as the possible affordable housing development in the area; there will be a follow-up meeting next week and there is discussion around organizing a neighborhood committee.
- City of Longmont staff will be meeting with Longmont City Council next week to continue discussion on topics surrounding homelessness; outreach continues to be a need.

Boulder

- There was a follow-up meeting regarding the mediation that took place in the spring with business owners around Path to Home challenges; it was not well attended, and Bridge House is reaching back out to business owners to see if a work group would be a reasonable next step.
- Regarding the system transition out of the 30th street site, no new Severe Weather Shelter location has been solidified, though there are some possible options. Boulder Shelter for the Homeless has lowered its monthly census to the level needed to move Coordinated Entry sheltering services to that location. Bridge House had a spike in August services, but is not at capacity; City of Boulder provided them with extra funds to assist with housing exits and is proposing expansion of the Har Hashem master lease, all with the hopes of continuing to bring down the census.
- Regarding community concerns about the Boulder County Public Health needle exchange program and its relation to homelessness and other community challenges, Boulder County Public Health offered to meet with or send information to the Boulder City Council, the community, and the Board.
- The Municipal Court made an offer for the new Navigator position.

- Boulder Housing Partners is expecting to receive funding for 11 additional vouchers over the existing 22.

Other

- In an effort to connect the system to probation services, staff from the 20th Judicial District will be joining the Management Board.