



HAWNY Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Time: 3:02 PM - 3:59 PM

Location: Zoom Video Conference

Attendance (62): Alissa Steele, Ashley Matrassi, Bailey Norris, Brianna Kirk, Caitlin Bauer, Carmen Lozada, Carolyn Brunelle, Cassiah Gilvin, cbrown, Christina's iPhone, Christine Slocum, Claire Curtis, Dan Gordon, Daniella Gallego, Darwin Rosales, Deborah Goldman, Diana Proske, Ebony James, Helene McMahon, iPhone, Jacob Hoffman, Jada Porekski, Jarrett Steffen, Jean Bennett, Jessica Leah Starks, Jill Mattson, Jody Tassone, Judy Martin, Julie Butkowski, Katey Soellers, Katrina Cropo, Kexin Ma, klingos, Kristen Lazarony, Kristin Rivera, Kristin Tanner, Kristina Lutz, Lisa Freeman, Maria Garzon, Michael Tritto Jr, Michelle Laraby, Nate Pyzikiewicz, Nicholas Calendra, Phone 1, Rachel Straker, Rachel Tebor, Rebecca Piazza, Rennel Williams, Robyn Krueger, rtabone, Ryan Trubits, Sara Gartland, Sr. Mary Kaiser, Stephanie Mejia, Stephanie Velez, Stephanie Vroman-Goodrich, Susan Santiago, Thanh Nguyen, Tiffany Pavone, Tracy Schmidt, Will Marcy, Yulissa Pena

1. Introductions

2. HMIS User Experience (UX) Updates

- HAWNY announced that Monday 8/21 there will be a HMIS User interface update, with details on the specific changes;
- In October there will be also be HUD data standard changes, along with project naming changes;
- Quarterly report summary and information:
 - The performance measures in the Quarterly report are based on the scoring from the most recent COC Renewal Application.
 - Agency Admins are encouraged to regularly run the Annual Performance reports and use the quarterly reports to monitor their program performance .

3. NOFO Updates

- CoC wide NOFO is due September 30th, 2023, with HAWNY in the process of working on the grant application;

- Programs must finish their E-SNAPS application before September 5th;
- New application Local RFP is currently open and due on August 23th, 2023 and can be found on the HAWNY website;

4. CoC Updates

- HAWNY announcements of new staff member Daniella Gallego as the Community Engagement Coordinator and Dan Gordon moving into a new role as the Homeless System Improvement Coordinator;
- The Rapid Re-Housing committee hired HUD Technical Assistance to review RRH policy and procedures and propose new written standards with consultation from individuals with lived experience and service providers.
- Two working groups were formed for Coordinated entry, including the CE Assessment committee and the CE evaluation working groups to focus on improving all aspects of the CE process.
- The CE assessment committee has been analyzing the VI assessment and making changes to the tool to make it shorter, more trauma informed, as well as tailored specifically for the local community. This process should be completed in about 6 months.
- Discussion and vote regarding potentially in-person HAWNY meetings in October and the plan for the format of the meetings moving forward.

5. 2023 Luncheon Save the Date: Friday, December 8, 2023 at Classics V

6. Community Announcements

- Hispanics United announced the 2023 Buffalo Puerto Rican and Hispanic Day Parade and Walk on Saturday August 19th, 2023.

7. Adjournment