

SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2019

Welcome

Curtis Lockette

CoC Updates

Pat Frey/Terry Gallups

- ▶ **2019 Point in Time Count Report**
- ▶ **2018 Coordinated Entry Report**

2018 HUD NOFA Award

Pat Frey

CoC Committee Invitation

Pat Frey

Board Meeting Vote

Curtis Lockette

Equal Access Yearly Training

Ashley Rosenkranz

Widener University

Other Business

Curtis Lockette

Adjourn

Curtis Lockette

2019 POINT IN TIME COUNT REPORT

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2018 vs 2019	since 2016
MALE	188	166	160	122	-24%	-35%
FEMALE	115	116	107	150	40%	30%
TRANSGENDER			1	1		
UNKNOWN			11			
	303	282	279	273	-2%	-10%
Children	17	28	35	50	43%	194%
SHELTERED	217	209	201	221	10%	2%
UNSHELTERED	86	73	78	52	-33%	-40%
SHELTERED						
MALE	118	106	105	109	4%	-8%
FEMALE	98	103	96	111	16%	13%
TRANSGENDER				1		
UNSHELTERED						
MALE	69	60	67	41	-39%	-41%
FEMALE	17	13	11	11	0%	-35%

2018 COORDINATED ENTRY REPORT

- ▶ **2018 Coordinated Entry Intakes**
 - ▶ **644**
 - ▶ **Avg Time lapse- 211 to CES Intake..... 2**
 - ▶ **Avg Time Lapse- CES Intake to Program Referral12**



2018 HUD NOFA AWARDS

- ▶ **GA-505 - Columbus-Muscogee CoC**
- ▶ **Project Name Program Awarded Amount**
- ▶ **GA-505 CoC Planning Application FY2018 CoC \$40,816**
- ▶ **Homeless to a Home, Family Matters CoCR \$339,237**
- ▶ **Hope Harbour - DV Rapid Rehousing Project CoC \$112,707**
- ▶ **MedLife 2018 CoCR \$226,421**
- ▶ **New Horizons CSB S+CR CoCR \$319,955**
- ▶ **The House of TIME CoCR \$235,762**
- ▶ **Welcome Home CoCR \$249,509**
- ▶ **GA-505 Total : \$1,524,407**

COMMITTEES

PERFORMANCE & OUTCOMES


- ▶ The Performance and Outcomes Committee will collaborate with the CoC Administrator, CoC-funded entities, and CoC Membership to:
 - ▶ Review PIT and HIC data, conduct a gaps analysis, and make recommendations for Board approval the priorities to be used in ranking requests for CoC funding;
 - ▶ Establish performance targets appropriate for population and program type in consultation with recipients and sub-recipients, then monitor recipient and sub-recipient performance, evaluate outcomes, and recommend to the Board actions to be taken against poor performers;
 - ▶ Develop performance measures to evaluate Muscogee / Russell County 's overall success in eliminating homelessness, using guidance available from HUD and making changes over time as necessary to incorporate new regulations or guidance available from state or local authorities;
 - ▶ Evaluate outcomes of projects funded under CoC Program, and provide outcome data to the Collaborative Applicant to report to HUD; and
 - ▶ Consult with state and local government agencies, homeless service providers, private funders, and other relevant entities and organizations to evaluate available resources and reach agreement about how those resources can be allocated most effectively to implement plans to eliminate homelessness.

COMMITTEE

CONTINUUM OF CARE APPLICATION

- ▶ The CoC Application Committee will:
 - ▶ Work with the Collaborative Applicant to design and implement a collaborative process for developing a consolidated application for Muscogee / Russell County programs and projects seeking CoC funding;
 - ▶ Review findings of the Performance and Outcomes Committee, the program priorities established by the Board, and the applications for new programs or projects, and make recommendations to the Board about which programs/projects to include in the annual CoC application, and rank projects for the application, suggest reallocation of monies from renewal projects; and
 - ▶ Develop and oversee operation of a grievance process for agencies whose applications for funding have not been selected by the CoC.


COMMITTEE MAINSTREAM & OUTREACH

- ▶ The Mainstream and Outreach Committee will work with Service Providers to:
 - ▶ Develop strategies and programs to improve connections between persons experiencing homelessness and mainstream services, especially in the areas of vocational training, employment and supportive services,
 - ▶ Oversees education and outreach to the homeless population, as well as the general population through collaborative relationships and public education efforts; and
 - ▶ Updates the Board as to any areas of concern or gaps in services.
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COMMITTEE HMIS/DATA

- ▶ The HMIS Committee will work with the HMIS Lead to:
 - ▶ Develop, annually review, and, as necessary, revise for Board approval a privacy plan, security plan, and data quality plan for the HMIS, as well as any other HMIS policies and procedures required by HUD.
 - ▶ Develop for Board approval and implement a plan for monitoring the HMIS to ensure that:
 - ▶ Recipients and sub-recipients consistently participate in HMIS;
 - ▶ HMIS is satisfying the requirements of all regulations and notices issued by HUD;
 - ▶ The HMIS Lead is fulfilling the obligations outlined in its HMIS Governance Charter and Agreement with the CoC, including the obligation to enter into written participation agreements with each contributing HMIS organization.
 - ▶ Oversee and monitor HMIS data collection and production of the following reports:
 - ▶ Sheltered point-in-time count;
 - ▶ Housing Inventory Chart;
 - ▶ Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR); and
 - ▶ Annual Performance Reports (APRs).

COMMITTEE CENTRALIZED/COORDINATED INTAKE & ASSESSMENT

- ▶ The **Centralized /Coordinated Intake and Assessment** work group will work to:
 - ▶ Establish and plan a coordinated or centralized assessment system.
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COMMITTEE POINT IN TIME COUNT (PIT)

- ▶ **The Point in Time Count committee will work to:**
 - ▶ Oversee and conduct Point in Time Count focusing on the Street Count but to also include the Shelter count of people experiencing homelessness

BOARD MEETING VOTE

- ▶ **Request for monthly CoC Board meetings to be moved to bi-monthly**

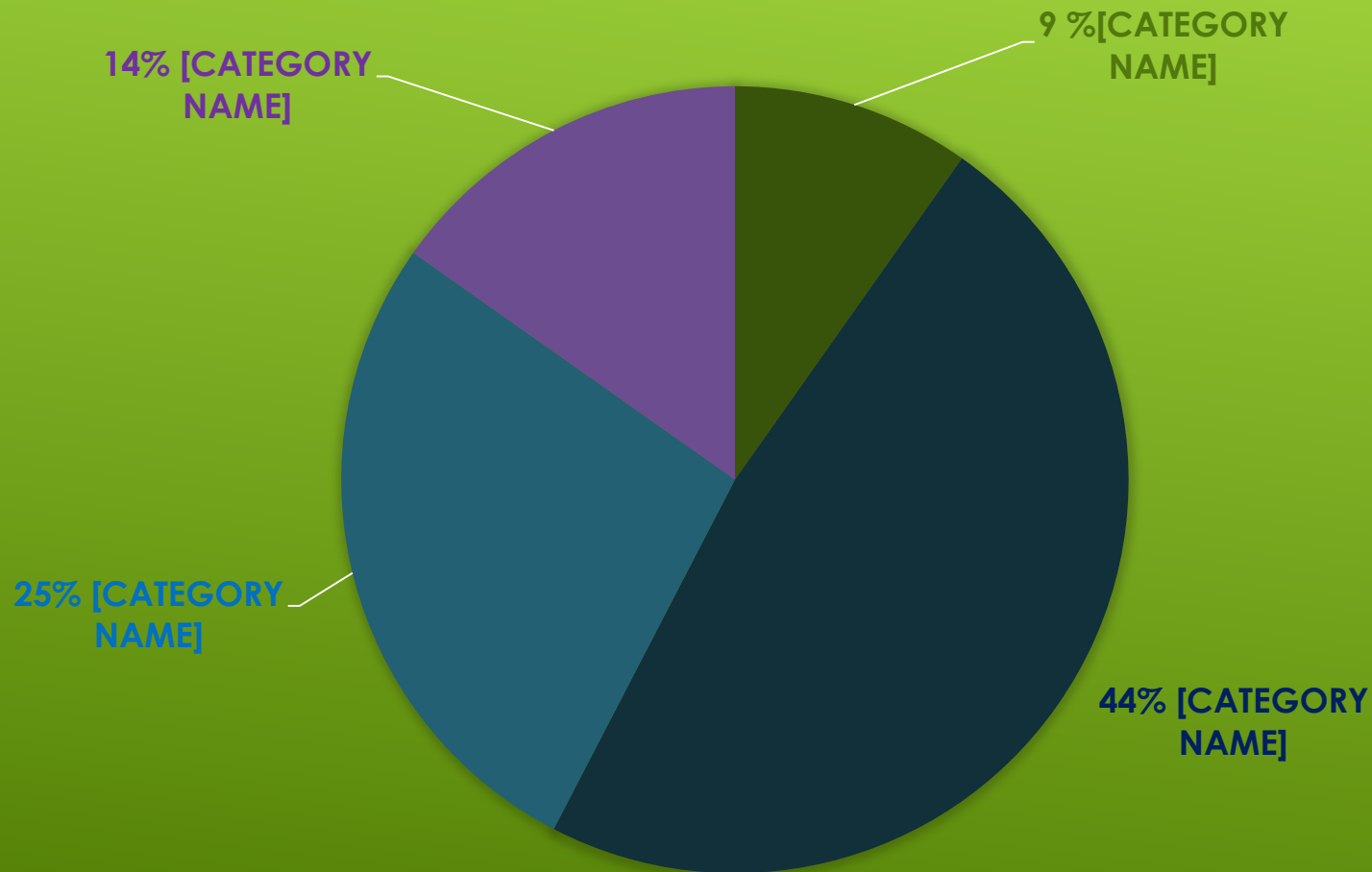
INCLUSIVE POLICIES INTO PRACTICE



THE ISSUE AND STATISTICS

- ▶ Research Shows...
 - ▶ LGBTQ youth ages 13-24 experience higher rates of homelessness and housing instability than their straight and cisgender peers
 - ▶ LGBTQ young people are 120% more likely to experience homelessness than non-LGBTQ young adults
 - ▶ Racial disparities among the LGBTQ youth, particularly black LGBTQ youth
 - ▶ 1 in 4 LGBTQ black men ages 18-25 reported experiencing homelessness in the past year

EXPERIENCES WHILE STAYING IN SHELTERS



- ❖ **25%** of Transgender adults who have experienced homelessness in the past avoided staying in shelters because they feared they would be mistreated
- ❖ **58%** experienced one or more of the instances listed

POSTED POLICIES

- ▶ **Prominently Display the Equal Access Rule Posters**
 - ▶ **At all Coordinated Entry Access Points**
 - ▶ **All System Drop in Centers**
 - ▶ **On Websites or Online Portals**
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AGENCY PAPERWORK & INTAKE FORMS

- ▶ Paper work should always reflect the correct gender pronouns and name of client
- ▶ During initials assessments, all clients should be asked their chosen name and their pronoun
 - ▶ This can be modeled by the staff person offering their own name and pronoun



SYSTEM LEVEL ASSESSMENT TOOLS

- ▶ Assessment tools should be streamlined and consistent in order to ensure our systems are serving a marginalized community
- ▶ Equally important is making sure questions and assessment mirror the experiences of the individuals we are serving
 - ▶ Would you ask a 16 year old if they were a veteran?



AGREEMENTS & CONTRACTS

- ▶ To demonstrate the importance of LGBTQ inclusion, contracts, and agreements should reflect non-discrimination policies
 - ▶ Inclusion is similar to our original non-discrimination policy; now to include gender identity



Notice on Equal Access Regardless of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, or Marital Status for HUD's Community Planning and Development Programs

This facility receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Department's (HUD) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) and MUST comply with the following REQUIREMENTS:\

- Determine your eligibility for housing regardless of your sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status, and must not discriminate against you because you do not conform to gender or sex stereotypes (i.e., because of your gender identity);
- Grant you equal access to CPD programs or facilities consistent with your gender identity, and provide your family with equal access;
- MUST NOT ask you to provide anatomical information or documentary (like your ID), physical, or medical evidence of your gender identity; and
- Take non-discriminatory steps when necessary and appropriate to address privacy concerns raised by any residents or occupants, including you.

If you think this program has violated any of these requirements, including any denial of services or benefits, contact your local HUD office for assistance with alleged violations of HUD program regulations. Local offices can be found at: <http://bit.ly/HUDLOCAL>

If you believe you have experienced housing discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or sex, including discrimination because of gender identity, contact 1-800-669-9777 or file a written complaint with HUD at www.hud.gov and click on "File a Discrimination Complaint." Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech impairments may file a complaint via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To better understand HUD's requirements, the following definitions apply:

- Sexual orientation means one's emotional or physical attraction to the same and/or opposite sex (e.g. homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality).
- Gender identity means the gender with which a person identifies, regardless of the sex assigned to that person at birth and regardless of the person's perceived gender identity.
- Perceived gender identity means the gender with which a person is perceived to identify based on that person's appearance, behavior, expression, other gender related characteristics, or sex assigned to the individual at birth or identified in documents.

REFERENCES

- ▶ True Colors Fund, Inc. (2018). Inclusion manual for Continuums of Care [Manual]. True Colors Fund, Inc.



OTHER BUSINESS

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